



Pickleball COVID19 Protocols

During Covid19, Pickleball at The Hamilton Area YMCA Sawmill Branch will NOT have “Drop-in-Play”

REGISTRATION IS FOR GROUP PLAY ONLY

The Sawmill Branch will have pickleball courts for rent in 1.5 hour sessions. The sessions are strictly timed with a 15-minute break between sessions for safe transfer and cleaning. The sessions are: 8:45 – 10:15 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.; and 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday only. There are no evening or weekend hours at this time. There are no scheduled days for lessons or drills at this time.

One person only will rent the court time online. That person may invite up to 5 people to join him/her during that timeslot.

Consider creating a consistent group of the same participants and avoid mixing between groups.

HOW TO REGISTER

You must have a Hamilton YMCA account--not a membership--to be able to register for a court. Register for a YMCA account first.

Register for a court: go to hamiltonymca.org, adult programs, pickleball. Select the session and add to the cart, pay at the end.

Registration will open online at 7:00am each Thursday for court rentals for the following week.

To ensure everyone has the opportunity to play please consider not registering for more than 3 sessions per week.

ENTRY/EXIT

Doors will open for prescreening 5 minutes before the session is scheduled to start. Please remain in your car until the doors have opened, come ready to play and with the person that rented the court.

All participants will be temperature screened, asked pre-screening questions, asked to sign a waiver.

A list will be kept of who attends each session (for contact tracing, if needed)

If you are sick or experiencing any of the following symptoms, please stay at home: cough, sore throat, sniffles, sneezing, chest pain, flu-like symptoms or body aches, etc.

If you have traveled to a state on a quarantine list, you must follow quarantine guidelines before attending a session.

Sessions will end at the scheduled time to allow for cleaning and safe transfer to the next timeslot.

Participants should leave through the labeled door in the gym.

FACE COVERINGS/SOCIAL DISTANCING

Participants must wear cloth or disposable masks at all times when not playing pickleball: masks must be worn in and out of the facility, sitting on the bench, engaging with YMCA staff and others, going to the restrooms, etc.

Follow all posted safety protocols.

Maintain 6-ft. distance with others, i.e. check-in line, on the bench. Benches will be set up for both Court 1 and Court 2. Use the benches at the court you were assigned.

Bathrooms are available (max 2 persons at any one time); water-filler is available so bring a water bottle; water fountains are not available.

Hand sanitizer will be available.

EQUIPMENT

The nets will be set up and broken down by the YMCA staff. No balls will be provided.

Participants must bring their own paddles and balls; please label both and in addition, put your emergency contact number on your paddle.

When transferring balls, use your foot or paddle to return a ball.

Enjoy Pickleball at the Hamilton YMCA Sawmill Branch. Stay safe.