

NEW MEMBER PACKET



Membership Benefits:

- Designated club play hours
- Opportunities to play with people from all skill levels
- Opportunity to participate in Club sponsored activities
- Knowing that you are supporting a community-based activity

Mission Statement

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Mount Carmel
(Illinois)
Pickleball Club

We, as a Club, strive to promote the game of Pickleball as a community-based, safe, healthful, sporting activity by creating an environment where good sportsmanship, fun, and social interactions are fostered. It is our goal to provide facilities so that participants of all ages, skill levels, and abilities may enjoy the sport. We also seek to offer skill development programs and activities to enhance recreational as well as competitive play.

Club Play Hours & Public Play Hours

Mount Carmel Pickleball Club, Inc.

Club Hours

Mount Carmel Pickleball Club Play

Tuesday and Thursday:

8:00 AM – 12:00PM

4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday:

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sunday:

2:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Public Hours

Public Open Play

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are set for open play for the public. All other days of the week from 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM will also be available for open play.

Exceptions: There will be times that exceptions will occur. Special events including but not limited to tournaments and clinics may supersede normal schedules.

Membership Dues

Mount Carmel Pickleball Club, Inc.

Annual Membership Fee: \$75.00 per person

**Early Pay Membership Fee: \$50.00 per person if paid before
December 31 of the preceding year**

NOTE: Guests of a paid member are allowed one free play and thereafter must join the club in order to play during Club hours

- All memberships are based on a calendar year.
- Memberships paid during a calendar year will not be prorated.
- Memberships cannot be transferred and are not refundable.

Your dues will help the Club with organizational, equipment, and supplies costs, and allow us to support our mission and maintain our facilities. **THANK YOU!**

Rules, Regulations & Pickleball Etiquette

Mount Carmel Pickleball Club, Inc.

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to establish procedures and controls for the safe, fair, efficient and practical use of our pickleball courts and equipment, for the optimum benefit of MCPC members and the public; and to protect the courts and surrounding facilities from damage.

Basic Pickleball Etiquette:

1. Good sportsmanship is the rule. We love the game, but it is only a game. Respect all players.
2. Remember, during open play sessions we are trying to get members to mix it up so the various level players can mix in and hopefully improve their play, and to get a better understanding of what it takes to move up in skill level. All players like to improve. It bears repeating-the better, more experienced player should occasionally make themselves available to play with or against the less experienced players. Remember, we are all in the same club.
3. Begin each game with a greeting by acknowledging the other players and introducing yourself if you don't know them. During regular play, players play with all skill levels. No complaints. Good sportsmanship is the rule.
4. Follow and respect USAPA rules and regulations.
5. Never yell at, swear at, or say hostile or sarcastic words to any player in anger. Abusive language will not be tolerated on or around the courts.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Membership shall be available to all persons 15 years of age or older. Memberships in the MCPC are individual, non-transferable, and are valid for one calendar year. The Fiscal year for the club is January 1st through December 31st.
2. Non-Members and players under 15 years of age are prohibited from using the courts during MCPC established and scheduled play times, and during MCPC special events.
3. Guest policy: Members are encouraged to promote the development and growth of the MCPC. Members may sponsor one guest on a one-time basis to attend and play during scheduled Club play times. The sponsoring member and guest will

be required to sign in at the court. The member will be responsible for informing their guest of our Rules, Regulations, and Etiquette. The sponsoring member should encourage their guest to become a Club member in order to continue to play and participate in Club activities on a regular basis.

4. Dress Code: casual, comfortable clothing is acceptable. Shirts and proper court shoes are mandatory and must be worn at all times. Acceptable court shoes are soft-soled tennis type shoes that will not harm the surface of the courts that are part of the MCPC facility.
5. Court lights will be available for night play and will automatically shut off at 10:00 P.M.
6. MCPC will provide paddles, balls and other necessary equipment to members during scheduled play time and for special events. (Members are encouraged to obtain their own paddle for court play). MCPC is not required and does not provide paddles or other club equipment to non-members or to the public.
7. Rotational Play System: This system utilizes a rotational play system during scheduled play hours. If your group has finished a game and others are waiting, your group must relinquish the court to allow other players the opportunity to play.
8. All members shall read and comply with all posted Court Rules.

These Rules have been reviewed and approved by the MCPC Board of Directors and became effective July 23, 2020. These “Rules” may be updated at periodic board meetings based upon changing needs and input from members. It is the responsibility of all members to read all notices posted at the pickleball courts.

For questions or information, please call the Club’s Membership Committee Chairperson, Lauren Goodson at 618/263-2997 or the Club’s Treasurer, Rob Coleman at 618/262-6948.

Membership Application

Mount Carmel Pickleball Club, Inc. (MCPC)

To become a MCPC member, please:

- 1. Complete this Membership Application form.**
- 2. Sign the Release of Liability form (on the reverse of this form).**
- 3. Pay your Membership Dues by making a check payable to MCPC (or Mount Carmel Pickleball Club, Inc.) for \$75.00.**
- 4. Read through Rules, Regulations, and Pickleball Etiquette.**

MEMBER INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

NOTE: We will use your contact information to keep you informed as to Club information, any changes in Club Rules or Club Play, and Club sponsored activities. Your contact information will never be sold or given to a third-party.

ALL CONTACT INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL!

PLEASE TURN THIS FORM OVER & COMPLETE THE RELEASE FORM ON THE REVERSE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Please give this form and your check/cash to a Club Member, or mail to: MCPC, PO Box 633, Mount Carmel, IL 62863.

Hold Harmless & Release of Claims Agreement

Mount Carmel Pickleball Club, Inc.

In consideration of the permission granted to me to use the facilities of MOUNT CARMEL, IL CITY PARK and participate in Pickleball activities sponsored by MOUNT CARMEL PICKLEBALL CLUB, INC., I hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE, and hold harmless said MOUNT CARMEL PICKLEBALL CLUB, INC. and the CITY OF MOUNT CARMEL, IL, their agents, employees, representatives, officers, directors, successors and assigns from all claims, demands and actions which I may have, or which the undersigned's heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have, or claim to have, against said MOUNT CARMEL PICKLEBALL CLUB, INC. and/or the CITY OF MOUNT CARMEL, IL, its successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, caused by, or arising out of my participation in Pickleball activities sponsored by MOUNT CARMEL PICKLEBALL CLUB, INC., including specifically, injuries to person or property caused by Pickleballs struck by Pickleball participants, and rackets used in said activities.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand its terms, and acknowledge that in using the facilities of MOUNT CARMEL, IL CITY PARK and engaging in Pickleball activities, there exists the possibility of an accident and injury to person and property.

I EXECUTE THIS RELEASE VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Release and Agreement at Mount Carmel, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

x _____
Please **sign** your name here

Please **print** your name here

Street Address

City, State, Zip

ACCEPTED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT by MT. CARMEL PICKLEBALL CLUB, INC.

DATE: _____

BY: _____