



**Vernon Pickleball Association (VPA)
CODE OF CONDUCT
March 2022**

GOAL

To promote the sport of pickleball in a safe and respectful environment.

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As a member of the VPA, all players agree to conduct themselves in a respectful and responsible manner at all times when representing VPA, both on and off the courts, and at any location.

No Scents Please

VPA respects those who attend the OWA courts and recognizes that some of our members and attendees have sensitivities which can restrict their enjoyment of sport. To that end, VPA strives to make the OWA Pickleball Courts a fragrance-free¹ environment.

Players will:

- Exhibit fair play at all times when playing or observing others
- Play by the rules
- Wear appropriate clothing that is safe and respectful
- Accept referee decisions which are final

Player will not:

- Engage in verbal or physical abuse or derogatory remarks; this is unacceptable and will not be tolerated and you may be asked to leave
- Engage in coaching others unless requested to do so by them
- Inability to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action having to be taken by the Board. This may be in the form of a warning, or for more severe cases, including repeated offences, a suspension from the club.

¹ "Fragrance-free" – Perfumes can cause health symptoms for those with sensitivities, which if encountered on a continuing basis would prevent them from enjoying this wonderful sport.