



## 2020 COVID-19 SAFE TOURNAMENT PLAY

The world is currently experiencing a global pandemic known as COVID-19 which has effected the way all sports and sporting events operate and conduct safe play. The Las Vegas Pickleball Open is an annual tournament held at the Plaza Hotel and Casino's rooftop outdoor courts and will be hosted September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The purpose of this document is to summarize pertinent information to support safe play for this tournament.

### **TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES**

- Face coverings are required throughout the property unless you are actively playing in a match.
- Six foot social distancing will be strictly enforced with signs visibly posted and floor decals marking six foot separations.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available for use throughout the playing areas as well as throughout the property.
- No spectators will be allowed in or around the courts.
- Within the courts all players and referees will be limited to 50 or fewer people at any given time.

### **PLAYER GUIDELINES**

- Players are required to check [PickleballTournaments.com](http://PickleballTournaments.com) for live bracket scheduling and should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before your scheduled match begins.
- If you arrive any earlier than 15 minutes before your match begins you will be asked to leave the court area.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and bring personal use hand sanitizer to the courts.
- Clean and wipe down your paddles and water bottles. Do not share paddles or any other equipment or clothing.
- Bring a personal use water bottle(s) as public water fountains will not be allowed for use.
- Bring tissues or a handkerchief for contained sneezing and coughing or consider wearing a mask during play.
- Consider wearing masks on the court while they are required off the court.
- Consider wearing gloves to the courts and during play.
- Brand new pickleballs will be provided.
- Use new grip tape on your paddles.
- Adhere to six foot social distancing guidelines.
- Avoid contact with others, such as hand shaking and high fives.
- Leave the court as quickly as possible after your match has concluded.
- **\*YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IF YOU:**
  - Are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, coughing, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC.
  - Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
  - Are a vulnerable individual with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, or whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.
  - To ensure safety for all guests, the Plaza Hotel and Casino conducts temperature checks upon entering the hotel and will also be conducted before each match.