

The Dink Tank Code of Conduct

At **The Dink Tank**, we are committed to fostering a **welcoming, competitive, and respectful** environment where players of all levels can enjoy the game of pickleball. Our Code of Conduct ensures that every player, spectator, and visitor contributes to a **positive, inclusive, and safe** experience for all.

Core Values & Expectations

Approachability – *Play with Respect & Inclusivity*

- Welcome players of all skill levels with **support and encouragement**.
- Treat fellow players, staff, and spectators with **kindness and respect**.
- Avoid excessive arguing, intimidation, or behavior that discourages participation.

Integrity – *Compete with Honesty & Sportsmanship*

- Play fairly and **respect all game rules** and officiating decisions.
- Display **good sportsmanship** at all times, whether in victory or defeat.
- Refrain from cheating, sandbagging, or engaging in any dishonest play.

Growth – *Push Yourself & Support Others*

- Strive to improve your game while **helping others grow**.
- Provide **constructive and positive feedback** to fellow players.
- Be open to learning, coaching, and **continuous improvement**.

Community-Driven – *Engage & Give Back to the Game*

- Foster a **friendly and competitive** pickleball community.
- Participate in **leagues, tournaments, and social events** with a positive attitude.
- Encourage new players, welcome guests, and represent **The Dink Tank** with pride.

Facility & Safety Rules

- **Respect the Space** – Keep courts, seating areas, and common spaces clean and well-maintained.
- **Be Courteous** – Limit excessive noise, avoid disruptive behavior, and be mindful of ongoing games.
- **No Aggressive Play** – Physical altercations, harassment, or bullying will not be tolerated.
- **Respect Equipment** – Treat paddles, balls, nets, and other facility equipment with care.
- **Report Concerns** – If you witness unsportsmanlike behavior, safety issues, or violations, notify staff immediately.

Enforcement & Consequences

Players who violate The Dink Tank's Code of Conduct may receive a **verbal warning, suspension, or membership revocation** based on the severity of the infraction. Repeated or serious offenses, including harassment, aggressive behavior, or deliberate rule violations, may result in **permanent removal from the facility**.

Commitment to a Positive Pickleball Experience

By participating at **The Dink Tank**, you agree to uphold this **Code of Conduct** and contribute to a **safe, competitive, and enjoyable** environment for all. Let's **play hard, play fair, and grow the game together!**

Questions or Concerns? Contact us at **hello@dinktankpickle.com**.