

Whistler Pickleball Association (WPA)
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Members' Etiquette

Etiquette: et·i·quette / 'edəkət, 'edə ket/

Noun, “the customary code of polite behavior in society or among members of a particular profession or group”

1. When moving from court to court, always move behind courts, waiting until the next court completes their rally. Be courteous to those completing a rally.
2. Remember if a stronger player is on the court with you, hit to them and often – it will make you a better player plus keep the game interesting for all who are playing. If you are playing with weaker players work on shots that they can return and learn from
3. Avoid slamming directly at players
4. Unsolicited coaching on the court is not to be done. If someone is new or asks for your input, do so briefly being mindful of the flow of the game. Always best to instruct on a specified court and be invited
5. When a ball is out of bounds, call “out” loudly, as well as using a hand signal with your hand/arm pointing up, because of noise level the hand signal is preferred
6. Always be courteous to each other, avoiding foul language, aggressive words or behavior. Positive remarks and encouragement go a long way to keep our sport fun.