

# **ANGEL FIRE PICKLEBALL CLUB BYLAWS**

Proposed DATE: August 27, 2013, Revised Nov. 4, 2018

## **Article I – Name**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Angel Fire Pickleball Club.

## **Article II – Purpose**

Section 1. Our Club members will encourage the growth of the sport of Pickleball in our community. To provide a fun, healthy, recreational activity for all legal residents of USA, that are property owners & renters and guests of The Village of Angel Fire. All members will follow the USAPA Guidelines for Code of Conduct.

## **USAPA CODE OF CONDUCT**

The mission of the USAPA is to promote the growth and development of pickleball. This sport will succeed best if its players embrace the values of good sportsmanship. It is essential that USAPA members and volunteers, in promoting this mission, model good behavior, lead by example, display respect and show self-control.

Every person involved in pickleball as a participant, official, volunteer, representative of the USAPA or spectator pledges as follows:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or encourage others to do so.
2. I will not engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well being of others.
3. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
4. I will treat others with respect.
5. I will exhibit fairness and honesty in my dealings with others.
6. I will not flaunt my position.
7. I will not use USAPA records or materials for personal gain.
8. I will observe the Golden Rule of doing unto others as I would have them do unto me.

The above Code applies in all situations that relate directly or indirectly to pickleball play.

### **Article III – Membership**

Section 1. All residents (owners & renters) in the Moreno Valley are eligible for membership, and each Member shall have one vote. All Angel Fire Resort member card holders are eligible for membership, and each member shall have one vote.

Section 2. Members will abide by the bylaws and actively support and participate in Club functions.

Section 3. Membership will be terminated by voluntary withdrawal, nonpayment of dues or assessments, violation of the provisions of these bylaws, or violation of published rules, guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Association of Angel Fire Property Owners.

Section 4. People who live outside Moreno Valley (“non-residents”) will be allowed to become members with the approval of the Club but can be terminated whenever the Club sees fit. There will be an annual assessment and the number of non-resident members will be limited to 25 percent of the total Club membership.

Section 5. The membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.

### **Article IV – Dues & Assessments**

Section 1. Annual dues are as follows to be eligible for full participation as a member of this Club. The membership may agree to other assessments to cover maintenance and equipment replacement needs.

First year member:

Junior member (under 18 yrs. of age) - \$5.00  
Adult Single member - \$15.00  
Adult Couple members - \$20.00

Renewal memberships:

Junior member (under 18 yrs. of age) - \$5.00  
Adult Single member - \$10.00  
Adult couple members - \$15.00

Section 2. Spouses, who are not members, can attend social functions, but do not have a vote in club business.

## **Article V – Meetings**

Section 1. There will be a minimum of two meetings per year for Club officers, with dates and times determined by current needs.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or upon request of at least three members. Such meetings shall have at least three days notice given to members regarding time, place and agenda.

Section 3. An annual meeting of members shall be held in the month of June each year, for the purpose of electing officers, needs assessment and general planning for the season's activities.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of at least one officer and 10% of the Club membership.

## **Article VI – Officers and their Duties**

Section 1. The elected officers of the Club shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer. Any active member of the Club is eligible for these offices, however it is deemed necessary that at least one of the President/Vice-President officer group be a year round resident.

Section 2. The Past President shall continue in an advisory capacity for one year following their term.

Section 3. Terms of office shall be one year, from January 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. Vacancies in any office may be filled by the President and then ratified by a majority of the members at the next scheduled meeting.

Section 4. **Duties of Officers:**

- A. President: Shall assume Club leadership, provide email communications with Club members, preside at all meetings, appoint chairs of committees, call special meetings as needed, and generally be a spokesperson for the Club. He/she shall be responsible for coordination with tournament officials and other Clubs as needed. He/she shall also be responsible for issuing Guidelines & Rules for Club's activities when there are safety concerns or other requirements not covered in these bylaws.
- B. First Vice- President: Shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence. He/she shall also chair the Membership Committee and generally assist the Club in all functions as necessary.

C. Second Vice-President: Shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence of both the President and First Vice- President and generally assist the Club in all functions as necessary. Act as equipment manager for Club equipment and assessing needs for additional equipment or repairs on equipment.

D. Secretary/Treasurer: Shall take minutes of Club meetings, is responsible for determining if quorum exists. Shall collect dues and assessments, disburse all funds and provide an oral financial report for each regular meeting and a written financial report for each member for the annual meeting.

## **Article VII – Committees**

Section 1. The President may appoint special committees as needed. (tournament, telephone, social, rules and etc).

## **Article VIII – Fiscal Year**

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Club shall start the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January and shall end the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December.

## **Article IX – Amendments**

Section 1. The bylaws may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the members in attendance, after an explanation and discussion of the proposed changes.

Section 2. Amendments were voted on and passed on Feb. 2, 2018.  
Amendments covered reducing dues for first year members and renewals.

- 1) First year dues changed: Junior members went from \$15 to \$5, Adult members from \$30 to \$15, Adult couple members from \$55 to \$20.
- 2) Renewal dues changed: Adult members from \$20 to \$10, Adult couple members from \$35 to \$15.
- 3) Removed the following statements:
  - a) Adult couple with two or more Junior members-\$80.00 First year dues.
  - b) Adult couple with two or more Junior members-\$45 max for a family. Renewal dues.
  - c) Donations will be accepted from non-members to help cover cost of Club equipment. (Because non-members typically do not see the By-laws.)
  - d) If someone wishes to join the club after February 1<sup>st</sup> for first year membership, they will be required to pay \$25.00 instead of the

full amount. This will be their dues of membership until the next renewal period, which is July 31 which will be for the whole year.

- e) Removed in Article 4, Section 1: The higher first year membership is needed to help cover some of the cost of the club t-shirt for each member. (We will no longer give out a club t-shirt to new members, in order to reduce dues for new members.)
- 4) Added words in Article 4, Section 2: who are not members.
- 5) Added Article 9, Section 2 for the amended items.

Section 3. Amendment voted and passed by members concerning year end date change.

### **Article X – Conflict of Documents**

Section 1. In the case of any conflict between any part of these bylaws and the CC&R's, Articles of incorporation, or bylaws of Association of Angel Fire Property Owners, that part of these bylaws shall be inoperative.

### **Article XI – Dissolution**

Section 1. On Dissolution of the Club, all funds remaining in the treasury shall be distributed equally among remaining members.

Section 2. Any equipment loaned to the Club shall be returned to the lender. All other equipment purchased or donated to the Club shall be given to the Tennis Center Fitness Director for use of Moreno Valley residents.

Adopted by the Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Treasurer

ATTACHED SHEETS: Player/Family of Players - Member Signup Form & Release Form for Members

Please fill these out and turn in with your dues.

This will give us the information we need in order to communicate with you concerning Club functions and play times, tournament places and dates, etc.

**Our primary way to communicate with you will be through your email address.**

**WELCOME**  
Looking forward to some great Pickleball games !

## Player/Family of Players - Member Signup Form

Yes, I/we want to become a Member of the Angel Fire Pickleball Club and play one of the fastest growing sports enjoyed by all ages. I/we agree with the by-laws of the Club and will help promote the growth of the Club by bringing new people to learn to play pickleball.

Please print legibly. Please note age of Junior member/members. Thank you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Checks can be made out to Angel Fire Pickleball Club or cash will be accepted, please return forms and dues in an envelope to any officer of the Club.

Amount of dues paid for members listed on this form: \$\_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree to sign a release form, each member of our family listed on this Player/Membership Form will sign the release form. All information on this form is correct. Changes to this information (such as email address changes, address or phone changes) will be updated with the Club as soon as possible.

Signed by adult member of family: \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE FORM FOR MEMBERS

I hereby release and discharge the Angel Fire Pickleball Club and their officers from any and all actions, cause of action, claims and demands, for, upon, or by reason of any damage loss, personal injury or death which may be a result from or in conjunction with any participation of any nature in any of the Angel fire Pickleball Club activities. I understand that this release is binding upon me, my assigns, my personal representatives and heirs.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(if under 18 yrs. of age, Guardian/Parent must sign also)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_