There have been some questions lately regarding the circumstances under which guests may use the Pickleball Club courts, so we’re sending out a reminder and clarification of club policy.

Under SCOV rules, all SCOV residents or renters who have paid their activity fee may use the courts during open/reserved times. They may bring a guest during those times. Guests must be accompanied by a resident whenever they use the pickleball courts or other SCOV facilities.

Under SCOV Pickleball Club guidelines that have been in effect for more than three years, guests are allowed to play during times set aside for club members ONLY if the guest accompanies a member and the guest is needed to complete a foursome, no club members are waiting to play, and/or no members present object. (During the summer, members-only times are 6-9 AM every day and 6-9 PM on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.)

If a member sees a guest playing during members-only time while club members are waiting to play and objects to the guest’s presence, the member should politely explain that, as a matter of club policy, guests are not supposed to be playing in such a situation. As a courtesy, the guest should be allowed to complete the game he/she currently is playing.

We’re hoping that all members will cooperate to resolve any conflicts peacefully and courteously, in a way that maintains our club’s reputation as a friendly and fun place to enjoy the great game of pickleball.