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Sports & Recreation Ministry (SRM) Guidelines for the SJUMC Pickleball Program

Vision Statement: We are an active and diverse community of grace.

Mission Statement: Our mission is to create a fun, healthy, diverse, and inclusive community by providing a variety of sports, recreation, games, and activities where everyone deserves a chance to play and belong. We will:

- Give our community ways to engage, unite, and grow
- Recognize sportsmanship through fair play, kindness, and mutual respect
- Advocate an active and healthy lifestyle for mind, body, and spirit for all
- Celebrate that we are all God's children whether we win or lose
- Embrace an environment that supports and improves the lives of others

Session Organization

The ***SJUMC Pickleball Program*** provides three indoor regulation size courts and nets within its Multicultural Hall (MCH). One court will be for instructional and beginner level players. The other two courts will be for open play. Priority will be given to SJUMC members. A donation of \$5.00 per player and day will go towards the maintenance and repairs of the MCH.

- ***Instructional Sessions*** – Provides participants with instructor-led training in fundamentals.
- ***Open Play Sessions*** – Provides court time for experienced participants to compete with others.
 - In the event of high session attendance (maximum of 30 participants/day), a pickleball board may be utilized for court assignment and teams.
- ***Pickleball equipment*** – A limited number of paddles and balls will be provided. Participants can provide their own paddles and balls.
- A ***Pickleball Coordinator*** is available at each session to ensure court availability and manage all operational needs.

Code of Conduct

- Conduct yourself in a respectful manner.
- Do not criticize your partner or other players, nor fault them for their mistakes.
- Do not engage in behavior that endangers the health or safety of others.

A "Release of Liability from the SJUMC Pickleball Program" is required to be filled out.