As we plan to reopen the pickleball courts, the CF Pickleball Club board members have devised the following plan. It is developed to be implemented flexibly over time in various phases. These will be determined in conjunction with all State, local and community reopening orders and directives. Since the nature of our world is currently changing and often unknown, this plan is not a guarantee, but an idea from which to draw guidance.

Phase 1 – types of play permitted at the courts:

1. Use the court alone or with the ball machine
2. Use the court with only people who share your household
3. Use the court for singles/skinny singles with one other person you are comfortable playing with
4. Use the court for doubles where both sides’ partners are someone from their household
5. Use the court for doubles where all four people are comfortable playing with each other

Phase 2 – types of play permitted at the courts includes all those listed above in #1-5, plus:

1. Lessons
2. Specialty groups

Phase 3 – types of play permitted at the courts includes all those listed above in #1-7, plus:

1. Drop in play
2. Socials within the community
3. Socials and other events with people coming from outside the community

The other factor to consider besides the types of play on the courts, is the maximum group size allowed in the entire pickleball amenity area for social distancing purposes. Our suggestions are as follows, but will be modified as needed:

Phase 1:

1. Play on 3 courts with no one sitting in the social area or on the sidelines of any games (12 people maximum in the entire pickleball amenity area)

Phase 2:

1. Play on 3 courts with people coming in groups of 5 or 6 and sitting only on the sidelines near the court they are using. No one in social area (18 people maximum in the entire pickleball amenity area)

Phase 3:

1. Play on 3 courts with open play option – only share tables with those in your household; or no more than two people at a table with at least 6 feet in between; reduced number of chairs in social area to comply with maximum number of people allowed in our area taking into account those on the courts as well; or
2. Play on 6 courts with social distancing in the social area; or
3. Play on 6 courts with no restrictions

We will continue to use all of the preexisting sanitizing procedures and Best Health Practices shared with the group and posted at the courts prior to the closure (see separate attachment).

People can make their own decisions about wearing gloves or a mask while playing. We will not dictate that aspect unless part of a governmental order.

We will encourage people to use their own pickleballs, but we can number community pickleballs to help identify individual pickleballs that each player uses personally for serving.

People will be asked to “Leave no Trace” – carry in/carry out all equipment, water, and trash (including contaminated masks and gloves if used while playing).

We will continue to provide AS AVAILABLE sanitizer, bleach and wipes at the courts. We will further encourage people to again bring their own and donate what they can.

The open entrance way to the pickleball area will be coned and marked off with security tape. A sign will be added that states: “Courts open to arranged games only scheduled online through Sign Up Genius. No walk on play permitted.”

Deb Richter will coordinate and run the Sign Up Genius site. This is an online reservation system that will allow people to schedule their court use each day. In Phase 1, the invite to utilize this system will only be sent out to those who are currently registered and using our eBlast club communication system. We will ask that people do not continually sign up for the same time slot each day. Access to daily court slots will be made available 36 hours ahead of time. Sign up slots will vary in length from 60 minutes (recommended for individual use) to 2 hours (recommended for doubles play). These will be scattered throughout the day.

As always, we encourage individuals to make personal choices that conform to their own comfort and risk tolerance levels about what is best for them and/or their family members. Just because the courts are open, doesn’t mean you have to come and play. Yet for those who choose to do so, and are following our recommended procedures and guidelines, those different choices need to be respected. Thank you for your support and when your feel comfortable to join us, WELCOME BACK!