

Sun City Hilton Head Pickleball Club

Training/Instruction Policy

Introduction:

This policy statement augments the Sun City Hilton Head Pickleball Club's (the "Club") By-Laws. In the event of conflict, the Club By-Laws shall prevail. This policy statement is intended to memorialize Club Board decisions regarding Club activities and operations.

Training/Instruction Policy:

The Club's mission is to deliver a world class pickleball program which promotes the sport of pickleball, provides residents with opportunities to participate, and attracts players/home buyers to our enviable lifestyle. As part of this mission, the Club recognizes the benefit to members of introductory and ongoing training/instruction in pickleball skills. Such training/instruction may be arranged with volunteer (i.e., non-compensated) or professional (i.e., compensated) instructors.

Volunteer Training:

Whereas the Sun City lifestyle strongly depends on community volunteers, the Club encourages qualified Club members to offer training/instruction to other Club members. However, the Club will not schedule courts for such volunteer training/ instruction unless the volunteer instructor submits an instruction plan ("Instruction Plan") for approval by the Club Board.

In addition to the information enumerated below, and to comply in part with Association rules, the volunteer Instruction Plan must clearly acknowledge that the training/instruction will be non-compensated and that all participants will be members of the Club.

Professional training:

Subject to Club Board approval, professional pickleball trainers may be invited to visit Sun City and offer pickleball clinics ("Clinics") to Club members. The cost of such Clinics shall be borne by those participating therein and will not be subsidized by the Club. Proposals for a Clinic should include an Instruction Plan as described below. Clinics shall be limited to no more than 4 in a year.

Scheduling Training/Instruction or Clinics:

To the extent practical, courts for training/instruction or Clinics shall be scheduled to be minimally disruptive to ongoing scheduled Club activities.

Instruction Plan:

Proposals to the Club Board to schedule court time for volunteer training/instruction or Clinics should, at a minimum, describe:

- The instructor's qualifications to give the proposed instruction,

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- The number of courts, hours and time frame for the proposed class,
- The targeted participant caliber, i.e.:
 - Advancing beginner,
 - Experienced player (what level),
 - Etc.,
- Types of drills / training to be provided to each caliber level.
- How potential students will be selected in an equitable fashion using the Team Reach Application.

Once the Plan is approved, the Club will:

- Schedule the necessary court(s) and
- Advertise the training/instruction or Clinic on the Club website, including the link to the Team Reach Application