Effective October 1st, 2024

Music City Pickleball Minor Participation Policy

Music City Pickleball is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all participants, including minors. This policy outlines the policy and expectations for the participation of minors **(ages 13-17)** in club activities, ensuring their safety and well-being.

- **Eligibility:** Music City Pickleball only allows membership for adults 18 and older. However, minors who are 13-17 years old may participate in specific club activities outlined below.
- **Permitted Activities:** Minors are allowed to participate in lessons provided by our instructor team and court reservations held by Premium members. Minors are not permitted to participate in open play, clinics, club events, and ball machine reservations. Standard guest fees will be required for minors participating in reserved courts.
- **Parental/Guardian Written Consent:** A signed consent and liability form from a parent or guardian is required for any minor to participate in lessons or reserved court times.
- **Supervision:** A parent or guardian must be present with the minor at all times while at Music City Pickleball. The minor must play on the same court as the parent or guardian during reservation.
- **Code of Conduct:** Minors are expected to adhere to the same code of conduct (see attached) as adult members. This includes respecting others, following the club's rules, and maintaining good sportsmanship.

Review and Amendments

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Music City Pickleball board of directors and may be amended as necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.