



**ARIZONA**  
**PICKLEBALL PLAYERS LEAGUE**

## **ARIZONA PICKLEBALL PLAYERS LEAGUE COVID POLICY - 2022**

We urge players participating in the Arizona Pickleball Players League (APPL) to follow CDC recommendations including giving serious consideration about the merits of the vaccination strategies. Recognizing that, for various reasons, not all players participating in APPL will be vaccinated and that there is still risk of contracting the virus, vaccinated or not, we strongly encourage players to exercise precaution for the sake of yourselves and others, and avoid prolonged close contact with people outside your "low risk" circle.

APPL recognizes that each Home Court facility may have rules regarding the mitigation of COVID in their community. These rules are to be followed by the Visiting Team and we suggest that the home team captain communicate these rules to all visiting captains.

At present, there are no federal, state, or local requirements with regards to the wearing of masks or vaccines. If federal, state, or local requirements change, APPL will implement those changes. APPL will alert teams, captains, and players if this changes during the season.

APPL also reminds players that they compete in the league at their own risk.

APPL recommends players to follow the guidance of the CDC and NIH and get vaccinated to protect themselves and to thwart the community spread of Covid-19.

See additional information in the Appendix to this policy for guidance related to exposure to a COVID positive player and testing positive.