

# **Wasatch County Parks and Recreation**

## **Pickleball Court Seasonal Closure Policy**

**Effective Date:** APRIL 2026

**Department:** Wasatch County Parks and Recreation

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### **1. Purpose**

This policy establishes guidelines for the seasonal operation, maintenance, and public communication regarding pickleball courts managed by Wasatch County Parks and Recreation. The goal is to ensure player safety, preserve court quality, and provide clear expectations to the public.

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### **2. Seasonal Operating Schedule**

- Pickleball courts are **open annually from March 15 through November 15**.
  - Courts are **closed from November 16 through March 14** for winter conditions and off-season maintenance.
  - Opening and closing dates may be **adjusted based on weather conditions**, including but not limited to:
    - Snow accumulation
    - Freezing temperatures
    - Surface moisture or ice hazards
    - Extended periods of inclement weather
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### **3. Weather-Dependent Adjustments**

- Parks and Recreation staff will monitor weather and court conditions regularly.
  - Temporary closures may occur **outside the standard seasonal closure dates** if conditions present safety risks or potential damage to court surfaces.
  - Courts may reopen earlier or remain open later than scheduled if conditions allow safe use and do not compromise infrastructure.
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### **4. Maintenance and Safety**

- During closure periods, courts may undergo:
  - Surface repairs and resurfacing
  - Net and equipment inspection or replacement

- Cleaning and debris removal
  - Courts will remain closed until:
    - Surfaces are dry, stable, and free of hazards
    - Equipment is secure and safe for public use
  - Unauthorized use of courts during closure periods is prohibited and may result in penalties.
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## **5. Public Notification**

Wasatch County Parks and Recreation will communicate closures, openings, and condition updates through:

- Official Parks and Recreation website
- Social media platforms
- On-site signage at pickleball court locations

Notification efforts will aim to provide **timely and accurate updates**, especially during weather-related changes.

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## **6. Enforcement**

- Parks staff and authorized personnel are responsible for enforcing this policy.
  - Individuals using courts during posted closures do so in violation of county regulations and may be subject to enforcement actions.
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## **7. Review and Updates**

This policy will be reviewed periodically and updated as necessary to reflect operational needs, climate trends, and community usage patterns.