

# Club Charter

**Club Name:** Sun City Anthem Pickleball Club

## Club Mission Statement:

The Sun City anthem Pickleball Club promotes the recreational, social and competitive aspects of the game of pickleball among the club members.

## Club Governing Rules

### 1. Club Membership

Members are SCA residents with valid activity cards. The Club must have at least 30 members.

### 2. Club Leadership

#### Officers:

The club's officers are the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. A club must have a president, but the other officer positions may be combined (vice-president/secretary, vice president/treasurer, or secretary/treasurer). A club must have a minimum of three officers. Additional officers may include: none.

#### At-Large Leaders:

- The club has no at-large leaders.
- The club may have three at-large leaders.

#### Term of Office: Leadership members serve:

- A one-year term, or
- A two-year term.

#### Election of Leaders

- The general membership elects club leaders to specific officer and at-large leader positions, or
- The general membership elects club leaders who then elect from among themselves who will serve in specific officer positions with the remaining serving as at-large leaders.

### 3. Shared Interest Groups (SIGS) and Club Committees (Standing)

- The club may have SIGS or Standing Committees.

#### 4. Guest Policy

An SCA resident guest is permitted to attend club functions, held on or off Association property, a maximum of five times per year but then must become a club member to continue attending activities/events.

A non-SCA resident guest may attend club functions held on Association property a maximum of five times per year and may attend club functions not on Association property:

- A maximum of five times per year, or
- Attend all club functions (with the exception of members only events.)

#### 5. Club Activities

The club has activities:

At SCA facilities regularly requiring the following type of space:

- Meeting Room       Dedicated Room       Movement/Fitness Room
- Freedom Hall       Anthem Gallery       Sport Court

At non-SCA facilities:

- At resident homes     In the Las Vegas area     Outside the Las Vegas area
- With non-SCA groups (example, tournaments).
- Sport-like activities requiring affiliation with an external organization to establish standards, member handicaps, etc.
- Activities that are performed as a service to SCA residents at their residences or as a service/performance for non-SCA residents at offsite facilities.
- That pose a significant safety/insurance risk requiring a safety program and/or special training. Explanation and risk mitigation:

The Club has a safety orientation program that includes the wearing of proper attire while on a court.

#### 6. Social Media

- The club uses social media.

## 7. Club Finance

- The club collects no revenue and has no bank account.
- The club collects dues and revenue and deposits them in an account as prescribed in the CCPM.
- The club has a secondary bank account with the concurrence of the SCA Accounting Department.
- The club leadership can authorize a payment not approved in the club budget and limited to \$ \$1000 (maximum \$1000).
- The club may have a member(s) who is compensated, either personally or through a business entity, for providing a service to the club and meets vendor requirements as determined by the Activities Department.

Explanation: Members who are asked or may volunteer to conduct intermediate and/or advanced lessons may be compensated.

- The club regularly supports bona fide charities.
- The club sells its members' items with a percentage of the sale going to club funds.
- The club sells items at a mark-up with the proceeds going to club funds.

## 8. Additional Club Governing Rules:

All new members of the club are required to attend a safety orientation program.

The club has a handbook that includes but is not limited to: the collection of dues; rules governing good behavior on the courts; designation of courts for specific types of events or activities; and rules related to ensuring that spectators do not inadvertently impact court play.

Teams formed to represent the SCA Pickleball Club in an external organization's event or competition, such as the USTA, shall be exclusively comprised of current SCA Pickleball Club members.

## Authorization

The club is established as a Chartered Club of the Sun City Anthem Community Association, Inc. (SCA) and is authorized to operate in furtherance of its stated purpose and in accordance with its governing documents, particularly the Committees and Clubs Policy Manual (CCPM) by a resolution of the SCA Board of Directors.

Date: 2/22/2024 *Stephen C. [Signature]* [BOD Signature]

Date: 2/22/2024 *Jill P. [Signature]* [BOD Signature]

The Club Charter is recommended for approval by the SCA Community Lifestyle Committee

Date: 2/9/24 *Carol A. [Signature]* [CLC Signature]

The Club Charter is submitted for approval by

Date: 2/5/24  
*Jan [Signature]* [Club President]