

47 Section 18.56 Outdoor Pickleball Play
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49 (a) Definitions:
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51 (1) "Pickleball" means an outdoor game that is played on a level
52 court with short- handled paddles and a perforated plastic ball volleyed over
53 a low net by two single players or two pairs of players.
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55 (2) "Play" means the active engagement of on-court pickleball
56 games or practice, specifically the hitting of a pickleball with a paddle.
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58 (b) Hours of Play.
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60 (1) No Play shall occur between the hours of 8:00 pm and 8:30
61 am.
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63 (2) No Play shall occur for more than two (2) hours per day on
64 lots smaller than three (3) acres.
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66 (c) Noise. In addition to the prohibition on Noise as otherwise provided
67 for in this Chapter any noise level exceeding ~~47~~ fifty-one (51) decibels, as
68 measured by a decibel reader at the property line of the lot on which the
69 pickleball court is located, or any location within 250 feet of such court, is
70 prohibited. Averaging techniques such as equivalent-continuous and
71 maximum fast exponential time weighted sound pressure levels (LAeq and
72 LAmax) are not permitted for the noise measurement. Measurement
73 procedures based on the adjusted sound exposure level according to ANSI
74 S12.9 (Quantities And Procedures For Description And Measurement Of
75 Environmental Sound), Part 4 (Noise Assessment and Prediction of Long-
76 Term Community Response) shall be used to measure noise levels.
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78 (d) No more than one pickleball game may be played at the same time
79 with no more than one pickleball in play at any time.
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83 **SECTION 4.** Cumulative and Repealer Clause. This ordinance shall be cumulative of all
84 other ordinances of the City and shall not operate to repeal or affect any other ordinances
85 of the City except insofar as any less restrictive regulations might be inconsistent or in
86 conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions,
87 if any, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
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89 **SECTION 5.** Severability Clause. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and
90 phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or
91 section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such
92 unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses,

93 sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been
94 enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such
95 unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

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97 **SECTION 6.** Penalty. The Code’s general penalties and specific penalty for nuisances
98 shall be applicable to any violation of this Ordinance.

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100 **SECTION 7.** Effective Date. That this Ordinance will become effective on its adoption
101 and passage by the City Council.

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103 PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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107 CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD,
108 TEXAS

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113 Gavin Massingill, Mayor

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122 Ashley Wayman, City Administrator