

## **SCG News - Pickleball Paddle Approved/Banned List**

**Sun City Grand®**

**Community Association Management**

Dear Sun City Grand Community Association Members,

In an effort to reduce the recreational noise caused by the game of Pickleball, the Sun City Grand Board of Directors contracted with a sound study company to try and determine which paddles were creating sound at a decibel that some residents living in the area found unacceptable. While we acknowledge that most recreational sports create noise, we also acknowledge that changes in the manufacturing of paddles used in the game of Pickleball have also changed the noise created by the game, compared to several years ago.

In addition to the sound study performed by an independent company, the Sun City Grand Pickleball Club provided assistance by testing the most commonly used paddles, allowing us to create a chart so those playing the game or thinking of playing the game would know what paddles are allowed on Sun City Grand Pickleball Courts. One thing pointed out and also observed is that a simple "ear" test (listening to play) will also alert those monitoring when a player is using a paddle that is much louder than the approved paddles.

Below is a chart sorted into Green and Red Zones:

**Green Zone** - Those paddles fall within acceptable noise levels and are approved for use on the Sun City Grand Pickleball Courts. If you are looking to buy a new paddle, you would be safe to choose a paddle from this zone.

**Green Zone paddles are the only paddles approved for use on SCG PB Courts.**

**Red Zone** - These paddles are not allowed on the courts in Sun City Grand under any circumstances.

**Sincerely,  
SCG Board of Directors**

**The paddle testing we perform is for our communities use and is only made available to other communities as a courtesy. It is not, and never will be, a perfect test but it has reduced the noise from paddle use on our courts significantly and is therefore an important part of our communities desire to reduce the noise at our courts.**

# Grand Pickleball Club Paddle Sound Study

Sort by Manufacturer and Model - Sept 11, 2020

Brand	Model	Usage
Aero Paddles	Swift	<p><b>Green Zone</b>  <b>Approved for use in</b>  <b>Sun City Grand.</b>  <b>ONLY BUY PADDLES</b>  <b>LISTED IN THE GREEN</b>  <b>ZONE.</b>  <b>Paddles not on this list</b>  <b>may not be used on</b>  <b>SCG Pickleball courts.</b></p>
Aero Paddles	Swift 2.0	
Amazin' Aces	AA Pro Series Cambria	
Amazin' Aces	Quality Sporting Goods Graphite	
Amazin' Aces	Signature	
Athlete Ratings	Play Hard	
Darin's Pickleball Paddle	Pro Shop	
Dink Sports	Black and Blue	
Eastport Pickleball	Champion	
Engage Pickleball	Elite Pro	
Engage Pickleball	Encore	
Engage Pickleball	Encore Blade	
Engage Pickleball	Encore Lite	
Engage Pickleball	Encore Pro	
Engage Pickleball	Encore X Series	
Engage Pickleball	Guardian	
Engage Pickleball	Guardian II	
Engage Pickleball	Mystic	
Engage Pickleball	Pulse	
Engage Pickleball	Spartan	
Engage Pickleball	Tear Drop	
Engage Pickleball	Ultimate	
Engage Pickleball	Ultimate	
Engage Pickleball	Ultra	
Gamma Sports	Compass	
Gamma Sports	Compass LH	
Gamma Sports	Jester	
Gamma Sports	Legend	
Gamma Sports	Needle	
Gamma Sports	Proton	
Gamma Sports	Razor	
Gamma Sports	Shard	
Gamma Sports	Twister	
Gearbox	GX5 Control	
Gearbox	GX5 Power	
Gearbox	GX6 Control	
Gearbox	GX6 Power	
Head	Extreme Elite	
Head	Extreme Lite	
Head	Margaritaville Changes	
Head	Margaritaville FINS	
Head	Margaritaville It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere	
Head	Margaritaville Washed in the Ocean	

Head	Radical Tour L
Head	Radical XL
Head	Extreme Pro
Head	Extreme Pro L
Head	Extreme Tour
Head	Radical Elite
Head	Radical Pro
Head	Radical Tour
Laser Sport Products	1402 (Wood)
Laser Sport Products	1403 (Wood)
Laser Sport Products	1404 (Wood)
Manta	Cylon
Manta	Extreme
Manta	Matrix
Manta	Tornado F5 Edgeless (GGG) Poly Core
Monarch	Dragon Slayer
Monarch	Mercenary Graphite
Onix Sports	Attitude
Onix Sports	Evoke Graphite
Onix Sports	Evoke Oval
Onix Sports	Evoke Premier
Onix Sports	Evoke Premier Light
Onix Sports	Evoke Pro
Onix Sports	Evoke Square
Onix Sports	Graphite Phantom Widebody
Onix Sports	Graphite Zen
Onix Sports	Outbreak
Onix Sports	React
Onix Sports	Signature
Onix Sports	Summit
Onix Sports	Voyager
Onix Sports	Voyager Pro
Onix Sports	Wood
Onix Sports	Z5 Widebody Graphite
Onix Sports/S-Type	Core 2 Graphite
Onix Sports/S-Type	Slammer Graphite
Onix Sports/S-Type	Z5 Widebody
PaddleBoardZ	Tracker
Paddletek	Bantam EX-L
Paddletek	Bantam EX-L Pro
Paddletek	Bantam Sabre Pro
Paddletek	Bantam TS-5
Paddletek	Element
Paddletek	Phoenix G6
Paddletek	Phoenix Genesis
Paddletek	Phoenix Genesis Pro
Paddletek	Phoenix Pro

Paddletek	Power Pro Play
Paddletek	Stratus
Paddletek	Sweet Spot
Paddletek	Tempest
Paddletek	Tempest Wave Pro
Paddletek	Ultra Sweet Spot
Paddletek	Ultra Warp 9
Paddletek	Wave II
Pickle-Ball Inc	Champion Eclipse
Pickle-Ball Inc	Champion Graphite Elite
Pickle-Ball Inc	Champion Graphite X
Pickle-Ball Inc	Champion Graphite XL
Pickle-Ball Inc	Champion PolyPro
Pickle-Ball Inc	Champion Spark
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Attack (Graphite - Aluminum)
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Attack 2.0
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Elite (Graphite - Aluminum)
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Elite Finesse
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Elite Power
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Elite Skill
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Venom
Pickleball Now	Classic Lite (edgeless, discontinued)
Pickleball Now	Classic Metalite
Pickleball Now	Club (wood)
Pickleball Now	Force Classic
Pickleball Now	PN2000
Pickleball Now	The Edge
Pickleball Now	The Force Metalite
Pickleball Now	Whomper
Pickleball Now	XL Lite
PickleballCentral	Rally Flare
PickleballCentral	Rally Graphite Power 5.0
PickleballCentral	Rally PX Graphite
PickleballCentral	Rally PXL Graphite
PickleballCentral	Rally PXT Graphite
PickleballCentral	Rally Tyro 2
PickleballCentral	Rally Tyro 2 Pro
PicklePaddles Plus	Hyper Wide
PicklePaddles Plus	Nexus Alloy
PicklePro	Barricade
POP	Aluminum AMHC
POP	ATHC Aluminum Tear Drop Honeycomb
POP	AXLHC
ProKennex	Pro Speed
ProKennex	Ovation Speed
ProLite Sports	Apex Power
Prolite Sports	Bolt

ProLite Sports	Chrome N-R-G
ProLite Sports	Covert
ProLite Sports	Crush Power Spin
ProLite Sports	Cypher Pro
ProLite Sports	Enforcer Graphite
ProLite Sports	Groove
ProLite Sports	Magnum XP
ProLite Sports	Power
ProLite Sports	Rebel Power Spin
ProLite Sports	Rocket XL
ProLite Sports	Rockstar
ProLite Sports	Supernova Black Diamond Series Pro
ProLite Sports	Surface NRG
ProLite Sports	Titan
ProLite Sports	Titan Pro
RiverStyks	Fox Orange
RiverStyks	Fox Purple
RiverStyks	Rubicon
Selkirk Sport	200PXL
Selkirk Sport	300AXL
Selkirk Sport	Amp X5 Invikta McGuffin
Selkirk Sport	EPIC 20PXL Composite
Selkirk Sport	Epic 30PXL Graphite
Selkirk Sport	Epic Amped X5 Fiberflex
Selkirk Sport	Latitude Composite Wide Body
Selkirk Sport	Maxima 21P MXO
Selkirk Sport	Maxima Amped X5 Fiberflex
Selkirk Sport	Neo
Selkirk Sport	Omni
Selkirk Sport	Omni Amped X5 Fiberflex
Selkirk Sport	Pro S1C
Selkirk Sport	Pro S1C+
Selkirk Sport	Pro S1G
Selkirk Sport	Pro S1G+
Selkirk Sport	S2 Amped X5 Fiberflex
Sweet Pickle	Sweet Pickle
Third Shot Drop	Chaos TSD-CE
Third Shot Drop	Chaos TSD-CH
Third Shot Drop	Chaos TSD-CI
Third Shot Drop	Kratos TSD KB
Third Shot Drop	Kratos TSD KE
Third Shot Drop	Kratos TSD KG
Third Shot Drop	Kratos TSD KH
Third Shot Drop	Kratos TSD KI
TMPR Sports	Sports Tantrum V
TMPR Sports	Tantrum GXT Enhanced Graphite
Topp	Graphite XJ-900

Topp	Reacher Graphite	
Topp	Revive	
Topp	Viper	
Topp	XJ-900	
Topp	Reacher	
Wilson	Champ	
Wilson	Surge	
ZZT	Carbon Fiber Weave	
ZZT	Contour Thin (lite)	
ZZT	EVO Classic-Q	
ZZT	EVO II	
ZZT	EVO II Vinyl Cover	
ZZT	Fuzion	
ZZT	Fuzion Pro	
ZZT	Graphic	
ZZT	Original	
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# Grand Pickleball Club Paddle Sound Study

Sort by Manufacturer and Model - March 12, 2019

Brand	Model	Usage
Coach Mo	Sweet Spot	<p><b>Red Zone</b>  <b>Paddles banned for use</b>  <b>in Sun City Grand.</b>  <b><u>DO NOT BUY THESE</u></b>  <b><u>PADDLES.</u></b></p>
Coach Mo	Sweet Spot Lite	
Engage Pickleball	Encore GP	
Engage Pickleball	Encore Max	
Engage Pickleball	Encore XL	
Engage Pickleball	Raven Wide Body	
Gamma	Atomic	
Gamma	Fusion	
Gamma	Ion	
Gamma	Micron	
Gamma	Mirage	
Gamma	Voltage	
Head	Extreme Elite	
Head	Radical Pro L	
Manta	Pro-Team	
Manta	Stingray	
Manta	Tornado F5 & Manta Ray Nomex Core	
Onix Sports	Phantom Widebody	
Onix Sports/S-Type	Core 2 Composite	
Onix Sports/S-Type	Storm	
Onix Sports/S-Type	Storm Graphite	
Onix Sports/S-Type	Stryker Graphite	
Paddletek	Warp 9	
Pickleball Depot	Victory CF3	
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Champion (Fiberglass-Aluminum)	
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Champion (Graphite-Nomex)	
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Champion Aluminum	
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Champion Graphite	
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Elite (Graphite - New Paper Core)	
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Legacy	
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Revolution (Graphite - Nomex)	
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Tracer	
Pickle-Ball Inc.	Vortex 2.0	
Pickleball Now	Classic Lite II (2013 model with edge guard)	
Pickleball Now	Competition	
Pickleball Now	XL Carbon	
Pickleball Now	XL Lite	
PickleballPaddlesPlus	Hyper Lite	
PicklePaddles Plus	Nexus Carbon	
PicklePro	Classic	
POP	4.0 Touch	
POP	5.0 Touch	
POP	7.5 Dual Touch	
POP	E-glass /HC	

POP	Graphite Tear Honeycomb	
ProLite Sports	Aero-D Graphite	
ProLite Sports	Blaster 2 Alloy	
ProLite Sports	Classic	
ProLite Sports	Graphite Blaster	
ProLite Sports	Impact	
ProLite Sports	Intercept 1 Series	
ProLite Sports	Magnum Composite	
ProLite Sports	Magnum Graphite (Used)	
RiverStyks	Kicking Horse	
RiverStyks	Kicking Horse 2.0	
RiverStyks	Tigris	
Selkirk Sport	200AL	
Selkirk Sport	200AXL	
Third Shot Drop	Chaos TSD-CA	
Third Shot Drop	Chaos TSD-CB	
Third Shot Drop	Chaos TSD-CC	
Third Shot Drop	Chaos TSD-CD	
Third Shot Drop	Chaos TSD-CF	
Third Shot Drop	Chaos TSD-CG	
Third Shot Drop	Kratos TSD KA	
Third Shot Drop	Kratos TSD KC	
Third Shot Drop	Kratos TSD KD	
Third Shot Drop	Kratos TSD KF	
Viking	Re-Ignite	
Viking	Re-Ignite Lite	
Viking	Synergy	
WhipperSnapper	Light	
WhipperSnapper	Medium Weight (2 weeks old)	
WhipperSnapper	Medium Weight (Used - Detuned)	
WhipperSnapper	New model 2014	
WhipperSnapper	PT	
WhipperSnapper	X Heavy	
WhipperSnapper	XX Heavy	
Wilson	BLX	
Wilson	BLX	
Wilson	Energy	
Wilson	XCEL	
ZZT	Classic Thin (lite)	
ZZT	EVO Classic	



# SCG Paddle Rule Questions and Answers

**Q & A** (Small print disclosure: These are club interpretations of the rule and are subject to clarification if CAM disagrees)

Q: When does this rule start?

A: This rule is effective immediately.

Q: Where is the Paddle Approved/Banned list posted?

A: The list is posted on our website at <http://pball.grandpickleball.org/paddlerule.pdf>. Monitors should refer inquiries to clubs website.

Q: My paddle is not on the list, can I use it?

A: No.

Q: What if I ignore this rule and continue to play with any paddle I choose during club events?

A: If you ignore the rule during club events, you will be breaking a Community rule that our club must enforce under the Charter Club Rules and Regulations. That could lead to suspension of club play for a period of time and continued use could lead to a suspension of all resident privileges by CAM.

Q: What if I ignore this rule and continue to play with any paddle I choose during non club events?

A: The Association will monitor the courts for non compliance, either by personally visiting the courts or by neighborhood complaints. Violators will be asked to stop using banned or noisy paddles. Failure to comply could lead to suspension of all resident privileges by CAM.

Observations at the courts have shown that most of you are complying with the rules. It is obvious and very easy to pick out someone who is using a banned paddle.

We have received compliments from CAM for our clubs willingness to reduce noise from the courts. Thank you to everyone that has complied. We have an outstanding club.

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