



TEAM MEMBER HANDBOOK



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WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

Congratulations! You are now part of the largest youth sports and recreation network in the nation. We are a first-class sports facility designed to serve as an integral part of the surrounding community by providing opportunity for sports, meetings, and special events. Whether our guest is here for an amazing tournament experience or participating in play every week, we are committed to providing the best experience in the industry every time they walk through our gates.

No matter your role today, if you apply your leadership with a focus on getting better each and every day, we know great things will happen within our team, and for you personally. We invite you to bring your best self to work, hold a high standard for your teammates, and join us in the effort to create world-class facilities that improve the lives of the guests we serve. Expect challenges, there will be many, employ a solution driven mindset and challenges become small bumps in the road that are fun to solve. Understand that every single person and position is valuable, everyone deserves to be recognized and appreciated as a member of our team. No matter where your career journey might be, just starting out, a seasonal position between school years, an experienced professional or restarting your career, you will learn and grow personally and professionally.

The foundation of our culture is to inspire our members, guests, and each other. We will consistently demonstrate respect, treat others with dignity, embrace diversity, strive for excellence, and be accountable to those who have entrusted us with the honor of operating this great venue. As you'll see, we believe in our people and strive to have each Team Member's time be filled with growth and development. Your work here will open you to new experiences.

As part of our team, your influence will be made one person at a time by building dynamic relationships with guests and fellow Team Members. You will learn quickly that we hold high expectations for our Team Members and create long-term advancement opportunities for leaders who commit themselves to achieving results that support the mission. You have our trust. We now look forward to utilizing your unique skills, experience, and developing your capabilities further to contribute to our culture. Please take the time needed to fully review this handbook and learn more about our services, brand, and policies. You have joined an exciting team! Best of luck in your new position.

Sincerely,

Rachel Vinson

General Manager– Burlington Pickleball Complex

HISTORY

Burlington Pickleball Complex, located in Burlington, NC, is a brand new facility for pickleball enthusiasts. This state-of-the-art complex was created to elevate the sports profile of the Burlington area by hosting a variety of local and regional tournaments. Such events not only attract players from diverse locations but also serve as a platform for budding athletes to showcase their skills. The facility's capacity to host significant tournaments will undoubtedly place Burlington on the map as a premier destination for pickleball, contributing to the city's economic and social vibrancy.

Burlington Pickleball is committed to fostering community engagement. It offers an inviting atmosphere that welcomes players and fans alike, encouraging participation in this fast-growing sport. The facility is a community hub, where individuals can come together to enjoy the game, build camaraderie, and promote a healthy, active lifestyle. The modern aesthetics and thoughtful design make Burlington Pickleball an ideal venue for both casual play and competitive events.

VENUE OFFERINGS

Burlington Pickleball Complex features 17 meticulously designed pickleball courts, along with a dedicated championship court. This championship court is equipped with covered seating, ensuring spectators enjoy matches in comfort, irrespective of weather conditions. The facility is also fully lit to allow play after sunset. Additionally, the complex has a pickleball practice wall, on-site bathrooms, and a food cart.

MISSION & VISION

To improve the health and economic vitality of the communities we serve.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

PARKING

Team Members should park in the Senior Activity Center parking lot along the tree line.

TEAM MEMBER NOTICES

The purpose of the bulletin board is to provide a specific place where notices may be posted, including state and federal mandatory notices, and important communications from management. Information placed on the bulletin board is important. Team Members may not post any information on these bulletin boards without the express permission of a Human Resources Representative or General Manager. You are expected to check it regularly.

BREAKROOMS/LOCKERS

We request that you leave all personal belongings locked in your car or at home. The Company and Burlington Pickleball Complex assume no liability or responsibility for your personal property, including personal injury, damage, theft, or other loss.

RESTRICTED AREAS

Certain areas are off limits to unauthorized persons and non-working personnel. Failure to observe “off-limits” rules may result in disciplinary action, up to and including, termination.

Restricted areas include:

- Personal Offices
- Electrical and Maintenance Rooms
- Cash Counting Room

EMERGENCY CLOSING

At times, emergencies such as severe weather, fires, power failures or earthquakes can disrupt operations. In extreme cases, these circumstances may require the closing of our facility. When operations are officially closed due to emergency conditions, the time off from scheduled work will be unpaid. However, with Manager approval, Team Members may use available paid time off, if applicable. Team Members will be notified by the General Manager if an emergency closure occurs.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items will be located in the equipment storage building.

TEAM MEMBER INFORMATION

TEAMWORK

Teamwork is the single key to our success. All of us are team members working towards a common goal. There is no better feeling than being in an environment where the whole team is working hard together and producing something very special. The whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Part of your responsibility for teamwork is doing whatever is asked of you and assisting your fellow Team Members in any way possible, so that everyone's work flows more efficiently and smoothly. If a manager requests that you perform duties outside of your normal job description, it is essential that you cooperate to achieve common goals. If we all remain flexible in our approach to our work and "pitch-in" where needed, the outcome will be reflected in the growing and successful operation of Burlington Pickleball Complex and a more enjoyable work experience for everyone.

WORK SCHEDULES

You are responsible for the shifts you are scheduled to work. Work schedules are designed to be as flexible as possible to fit your needs. The corresponding department manager must be notified of and approve all schedule changes.

When necessary, managers will advise Team Members of the times their schedules will normally begin and end. Staffing needs and operational demands may necessitate variations in starting and ending times, as well as variations in the total hours that may be scheduled each day and week. The scheduling of breaks is the responsibility of the department supervisors and/or managers. You will be required to break in/out for breaks shorter than 15 minutes, but it does not deduct from your pay.

Changing shifts with other Team Members is generally permitted if you trade shifts with another qualified Team Member from your department. All shift changes must be requested through Paylocity and approved by your direct department supervisor and/or General Manager. If this procedure is not followed properly, you will still be considered responsible for the shift and you will be deemed a No Call, No Show (NCNS), even if you asked someone else to take it for you.

To request time off you should make sure you update your availability in Paylocity with when you can and cannot work. Shifts are entered in Paylocity on an as-needed basis depending on the requirements of the event. If shifts are not picked up, then manual scheduling will occur. We will try to work around any requested time off but do not assume that you automatically have the requested time off. Be sure to check the app daily. As mentioned above, you are solely responsible for your scheduled shifts.

You must work at least one (1) shift per month to remain active. If you fail to fulfill this requirement without advanced notification in writing, your access will be disabled, and the situation deemed "job abandonment".

TIME CLOCK

Hourly Team Members will clock-in/out using Paylocity Mobile.

MEALS/BREAKS

Management will assign breaks as needed during shifts. All hourly Team Members are to clock out for breaks longer than 20 minutes.

DRESS CODE

Team Members are responsible for the upkeep of their uniforms and for the return of all uniforms upon separation of employment. Dress, grooming, and personal hygiene standards contribute to the morale of all Team Members and affect the business image of Burlington Pickleball Complex. When representing Burlington Pickleball Complex (on and off-site anytime in uniform), Team Members are expected to present a clean, neat, and tasteful appearance. Team Members should dress and groom themselves according to the requirements of their position. Without unduly restricting individual tastes, the following personal appearance guidelines shall be followed:

- Shoes must provide safe, secure footing, and offer protection against hazards. Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals and flip-flops are not allowed.
- Clothing deemed revealing, suggestive, or distasteful by facility management is prohibited (holes or ripped clothing are not permitted).
- Mustaches and beards must be clean, well-trimmed and neat.
- Hairstyles are expected to be in good taste; unnaturally colored hair and extreme hairstyles do not present an appropriate professional appearance.
- Excessive makeup is not permitted.
- Offensive body odor and poor personal hygiene is not professionally acceptable.
- Perfume, cologne, and aftershave lotion should be used moderately or avoided altogether, as some individuals may be sensitive to strong fragrances.
- Jewelry should not be functionally restrictive, dangerous to job performance, or excessive.
- Facial jewelry, such as eyebrow rings, nose rings, lip rings, and tongue studs, must not be worn during business hours.
- Torso body piercing with visible jewelry, or jewelry that can be seen through or under clothing, must not be worn during business hours.
- Excessive or offensive tattoos should be covered during work hours.

Team Members should consult with their direct manager, General Manager, or Human Resources Representative if they have questions as to what constitutes appropriate attire.

DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Team Members are eligible to receive one free Burlington Pickleball Complex membership to use during the course of their employment. Team Members will also receive a 10% discount when purchasing items from the Food Cart during scheduled shifts.

TIME AND LABOR LAWS

CHILD LABOR/ WORK PERMIT

Candidates must be a minimum of 16 years of age to be considered for employment unless approved by a Company Account Executive or a Senior Leader in the Company's Home Office. In certain situations where an exception is made, all state and local child labor laws including work permits will be adhered to. Minors under the age of 18 years old require a "Youth Employment Certificate".

For 14- and 15-Year-Olds:

- School Days: Up to 3 hours per day and 18 hours per week.
- Non School Days: Up to 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week.
- Breaks: A 30-minute rest period is required after 5 consecutive hours of work.

Prohibited Work: Cannot work in manufacturing, mining, construction, with power-driven machinery, or in hazardous or detrimental occupations.

For 16- and 17-Year-Olds:

- Night Work: Cannot work between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. during the school term unless the employer obtains written permission from the youth's parents and school principal.
- Prohibited Work: Cannot be employed in hazardous or detrimental occupations as defined by state and federal law.

FINAL PAY

When employment ends, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, all earned wages will be paid by the next regular payday. Companies must follow their regular payroll method unless an employee requests in writing that the final pay be mailed. Accrued vacation or PTO will be paid out only if the company's written policy or past practice provides for payout at separation.

Any changes to PTO or vacation policies, including forfeiture rules, will be communicated in writing before taking effect. Failure to follow these policies may result in payment of earned but unpaid wages in accordance with state law.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Team members who are members of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) are entitled to unpaid leave for CAP missions authorized by the U.S. Air Force or the state of North Carolina. Eligible team members may take up to seven consecutive workdays per mission and a maximum of 14 workdays per calendar year.

Team members must provide a copy of their mission order to verify the need for leave. While the leave is unpaid, team members may use accrued paid leave (vacation or sick) if they choose. The company will not discriminate or take adverse action against team members for their CAP membership or participation in authorized missions, in accordance with North Carolina law.

ELECTION PRECINCT LEAVE

Companies in North Carolina are prohibited from discharging or demoting an employee who has been appointed as a precinct official and is serving as a precinct official on Election Day or canvass day.

The protections of this provision only apply when an employee provides their employer with written notice of their intent to serve no less than 30 days before the date the leave is to begin.

EQUAL PAY REPORTING

SFC is committed to ensuring that all team members are treated fairly and equitably. In accordance with federal law—and in anticipation of state developments—we will not discriminate in pay based on gender, and we aim to ensure that team members who perform substantially similar work requiring similar skill, effort and responsibility under similar working conditions receive equivalent compensation. Team members are encouraged to speak with HR if they believe a discrepancy in pay exists. Retaliation for raising concerns about pay equity is prohibited.

MEALS & BREAKS

Under North Carolina law, no minors under 16 years of age may be employed for more than five consecutive hours without an interval of at least 30 minutes for rest. No period of less than 30 minutes is deemed to interrupt a continuous period of work.

OVERTIME

Under North Carolina law, companies must generally pay nonexempt team members 1.5 times their regular pay for all hours worked over 40 hours in a workweek.

SCHOOL VISITATION LEAVE

North Carolina requires companies to provide their team members with up to four hours of leave per year to attend or be involved in their child's school or daycare. Team members who are parents, guardians, or people standing in loco parentis are eligible for leave.

The employer and employee must mutually agree to the time the employee may take the leave. The employer may choose whether the leave is paid or unpaid.

The employer may require that the employee request the leave in writing at least 48 hours in advance and, after the leave, provide verification of their need for leave.

Companies may not discharge or discriminate against an employee for requesting or taking the leave.

TEAM MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

GUEST SERVICE

We are a service business, and our success is dependent upon providing our guests with the best experience around. Every Team Member is a big part of that experience. You represent Burlington Pickleball Complex in your actions and should always conduct yourself in a courteous and professional manner.

We want to be considered the “friendliest place in town.” To achieve that position, we have instituted the “Hospitality Zone”. You will be amazed at the reaction you will receive from guests.

- Within ten (10) feet you should acknowledge a guest by making eye contact, smiling, nodding, etc.
- Within five (5) feet you should initiate conversation. (i.e. “Welcome! How are you?”)
- You should always have the first and last word in a conversation. As a guest approaches, you should be the one to initiate conversation.
- Engage guests to help direct them, rather than waiting for them to come to you.
- As a guest leaves, you should always have a friendly word for them (i.e. “Have a great night! See you again soon!”).

Working in direct contact with the public can be enjoyable and rewarding, but it can also be challenging. Handling those challenges with care can make all the difference in our guests’ experience. Always consider yourself as being “on stage.” No matter what bothers you inwardly, a smile, eye contact, and sincerity will always be your most valuable assets.

Remember that the guests are never an interruption to our work. Their happiness and enjoyment is our work. Make sure that you greet our guests with a friendly smile, eye contact, and make them feel welcome. If they ask a question that you can’t answer, say, “I’m not sure, but I’ll find out for you,” – then do so.

Never argue with a guest. If there is a problem that you cannot handle, that you feel is getting out of control, or is upsetting you and causing a confrontation with a guest, excuse yourself from the situation and seek a Manager for assistance.

Remember the following guidelines when dealing with a difficult situation:

- Let the guest speak; do not interrupt.
- Apologize for any inconveniences.
- Try to satisfy the immediate needs.
- Inform a Manager immediately.

WORKPLACE SAFETY

SAFETY PROCEDURES

Safety is very important. All Team Members are expected to be safety-conscious, follow safety rules, and to immediately alert management to any conditions in the workplace that are believed to be unsafe or unhealthy. Accident prevention is important to the well-being of our Team Members and guests. As you go through training for your position, additional safety procedures will be explained in depth. The following basic safety rules have been developed to protect Team Members and others from injury while on the job. Accidents can happen - but remember, safety is everyone's responsibility.

Team members should:

1. Learn their job and how to be safe in the workplace.
2. Know the location of fire alarm boxes, extinguishers, in case of a fire.
3. Promptly report all unsafe or potentially hazardous conditions:
 - Dangerous conditions related to playing surface/sports equipment
 - Wet or slippery floors
 - Cluttered or unsafe areas
 - Equipment left in aisles, walkways, or blocking exits
 - Exposed or unsafe electrical wiring
 - Careless handling of equipment
 - Defective or unguarded equipment
4. Follow all manufacturer recommendations when operating equipment.
5. Handle hazardous chemicals with care.
6. Use proper lifting procedures and get help when needed.
7. Wear safety glasses and protective clothing when necessary.
8. Immediately report all accidents to a Manager on Duty.

CPR/AED

Team Members who work in certain areas of the facility are required to hold a current CPR, AED and/or First Aid certification at all times. If your position requires a certification, you are expected to maintain certification.