

## PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY GUIDELINES

- 1. All pickleball courts rules apply.
- 2. Games are to be played to 11 points (first to 11, no win by 2) When 5 stacks are waiting to play, play a game to 9 points. When 7 or more stacks are waiting to play, play a game to 7 points.
- 3. All players, regardless of skill level, are eligible to play on any court during Open Play times.
- 4. Pickleball is a social and inclusive sport. Players are expected to always conduct themselves in a friendly and courteous manner. All players are reminded that the goal is to provide an environment where all players can play the game to the best of their ability and most importantly have fun while doing so.
- 5. Do not 'shuffle' paddles. Once a stack of 4 is established, do not make any change to that stack unless all players are in agreement.
- 6. When you arrive or are just coming off the court, place your paddles at the end of the line and stack up to 4 paddles at a time. The next open court is for the next four paddles in line.
- 7. You can place your paddle on any stack as long as there are not 4 paddles on that stack.
- 8. Do not move anyone's paddles but your own.
- 9. When you come off court you may place your paddle with the same people you played with and make your own stack or add to a different stack that is not already filled with four paddles.
- 10. If a stack has three paddles you may go ahead and add yours regardless of how long you have been waiting.
- 11. If a court is available and the next stack only has three paddles, you can ask someone to volunteer to play in that game.
- 12. Please be courteous to all players and respectful to their skill level. Remember that Open Social Play is for all skill levels.

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