



RA PICKLEBALL GUIDELINES

Before you come and play

- All players are required to check in with the session administrator on each visit
- Clean indoor court shoes are required on courts at all times – no exceptions. Do not wear your court shoes outdoors and onto the courts
- Players are allowed to play Pickleball during designated times only
- Players may enter the courts 15 minutes prior to designated times and leave 15 minutes after scheduled times

On court

- Doubles Pickleball play only (no singles)
- Regular Pickleball rules apply
- Please exit courts along the west wall, passing the end of courts only between active play
- No physical, verbal or emotional abuse of any kind will be tolerated
- Players must respect the instructions of the session administrators at all times
- Monday through Friday, administrators will help assign players to games to distribute skill levels and ensure equal access for all players
- On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, two courts will be allocated for intermediate and advanced players. Four courts will be allocated for beginner/intermediate players.

Court sign-up/whiteboard

- At times when we have more players than courts available, administrators will require players to use the sign-up board for court assignment, to ensure fair and equal access to courts. Players may not stay on the courts indefinitely in this case and must adhere to the procedure below
- The sign-up board is a queue from top to bottom. The next available court goes to the first group in the queue (top), and that cell in the queue is erased
- Players signing up for a court may play only one game of pickleball, and must come off after that game. Players will limit warm-up time to 5 minutes prior to starting a game
- When on court, games will be to 11 win by 2 to a maximum of 15. No time limit
- Administrators may allow players to do drills instead of playing a game at their discretion only, but their court usage is limited to 25 minutes in this case

- When entering the courts, players will 'shift' down when possible, which minimizes movement behind courts still playing
- Players in the lounge (not those on the court playing or not yet in the facility) may group together as they see fit and place their four first names into the next available cell in the queue
- Less than four people may write their names in a cell to reserve a court, and work at getting more players to join them prior to the next court becoming available. Players coming off the court may be selected to join a partial group
- On our beginner/intermediate courts, if a court becomes available and the next signed up group does not yet have four players, our administrators will ask other players to join that group. A court will be held open for that partial group until they get enough players, even if another foursome lower in the queue is ready and available. This is to ensure all players get equal access to court time and intentionally mixes skill levels
- On our intermediate and advanced targeted courts (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday), the next available foursome takes the court and any partial group waits until they can get a full complement for the next available court (i.e. their partial group stays at the top of the queue). This allows players to stay within their own preferred groups or skill levels as they choose
- **At all times, players must respect the session administrator and their instructions.** We want everyone to have fun, and have fair and equal access to the courts