



Fitness and Aquatics Center

PARDS PICKLEBALL PLAY PROCEDURES & ETIQUETTE

"Good Sportsmanship is the Rule"

- Wait until all players are ready before serving. Scores will be called out loudly before each serve.
- When playing 3 courts:
 - 8 to 10 players waiting: Games will be played to 11, win by 2.
 - More than 10 players waiting: Games will be played to 9, win by 1.
- When playing 1 court: All games will be played to 9, win by 1.
- If your ball goes into another court, DO NOT retrieve the ball. Stop play and call out loudly, "Ball!". Likewise, if a ball goes into your court, stop play and call out loudly, "Ball!".
- Always strive to make correct line calls. If there is any doubt, the call will be called "in".
- As much as possible, Players should play with partners and opponents at matching skill levels.
- Players with advanced skill level will be mindful to play a nonaggressive game with intermediate and beginner players.
- Do not lob behind restricted players.
- Paddle Stack Boxes: When there are 20 or more players participating, the Paddle Stack Boxed will be used to determine player's turn. For smaller crowds, free play will be used with good sportsmanship and courtesy of fellow players.
- At the end of every game, players are required to exit the court to give other players an opportunity to play.
- Back to back play is discouraged when there are others are waiting for a turn.