

JCC Open Play Pickleball Procedures

General Rules:

1. JCC Open Play Pickleball is inclusive. It is a time is for ALL players, and is based on ALL players rotating and switching partners on EVERY game. You will play with many players of varying abilities, and ALL are welcome. Please help make this a positive experience for everyone.
2. For those who would like to play with a specific group, there are opportunities to reserve in motionvibe and play with friends. Members can do this for free but any non-members will be charged \$10 per visit.
3. During Open Play, a court cannot be held by the 'winners'. All paddles go into the Winner or Non-Winner boxes and players are re-matched for their next game. This means players of many different levels will learn from each other.
4. If you feel that you cannot play comfortably with all players, please arrange for your group to play during Contract times.

Procedures:

- There are two boxes: Winners and Non-Winners. Paddles are always placed in the FRONT of the box, and pulled from the BACK when there are four paddles. The on-deck group (next up when a court opens) rotates between the two boxes. Four paddles from the Winner box, then four from the Non-Winner box.
- Place your paddle in the FRONT of the Winners box when you arrive to get into the rotation.
- When your match is over, place your paddle in the Winner or Non-Winner box, depending on the match outcome.
- When a court opens up, pull the BACK four paddles for the next match. The games rotate between the two boxes. Remember to mark the box that is 'up next'.
- If there is an empty court but neither box contains four paddles, pull paddles as evenly as possible from the back of both boxes to keep the games going.
- Nets are not magic! Please help setting up and taking down at the beginning and end of play. Nets are in the closet on the bleacher side of the gym; front desk has the key.

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