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# Pickleball

- Pickleball may only be played from daylight to 9 p.m.
- Tennis Courts 1 and 2 are to be used on a first-come, first-served basis for both tennis and pickleball.
- Pickleball has priority on Tennis Court 2. Tennis should vacate when at least two pickleball players are present.
- When four or fewer pickleball games are being played, they must consolidate onto one tennis court.
- Pickleball players must provide their own nets and striping on Tennis Court 1.
- Pickleball games are limited to 11 points (win by 2) or 30 minutes, whichever comes first. Tennis games are limited to one hour for singles and 90 minutes for doubles. These limits include warm-up time and apply whenever players of either sport are waiting. Drills are limited to 20 minutes.
- When all pickleball courts are in use, waiting players must rack-up at the racks near the bleachers. See instructions at the racks for more information.
- Players must be present to rack up for a spot on a court. No saving spaces, and players may not have a paddle in the rack while they are playing.
- As a courtesy to other players, please wait or watch from the bleachers only and wait for play to stop before stepping onto any court.
- All other posted court rules and regulations apply.



# Pickleball Waiting System

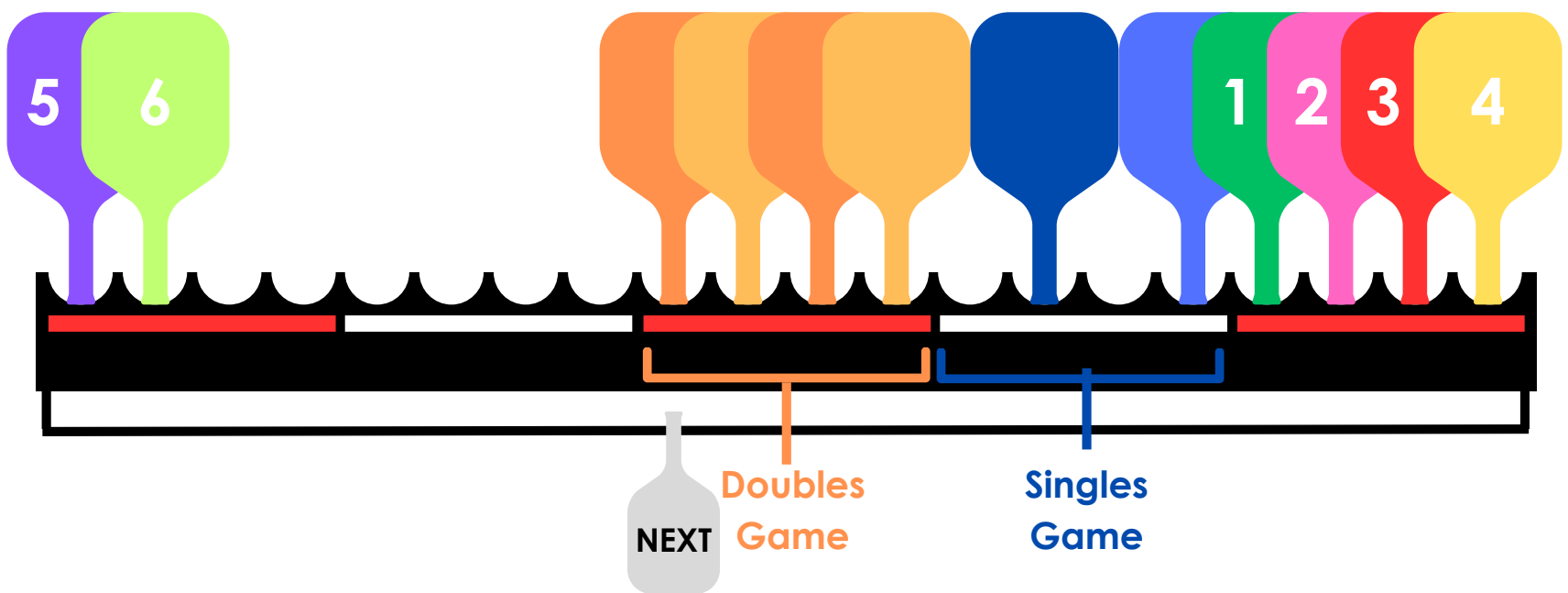
- The 8 courts are divided into two groups of four, each with its own rack: “Competitive” and “Friendly”. The Competitive courts are the four northern courts (numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4), nearest the street, and the Friendly courts are the four southern courts (numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8), nearest the park. Each set of courts has its own paddle rack.
- Those waiting shall place their paddle in the appropriate paddle rack the first available open slot, after the “Next” indicator. The Competitive rack fills from right to left, and the Friendly rack fills from left to right, so that the paddles nearest the court entrance gate are next to play. The “Next” indicator shows who has the next game and is shifted away from the court entrance gate when the incoming players take the court.
- If there are more players waiting to play than available spaces in the paddle rack, players shall wait by placing their paddles under the paddle rack on the ground. Waiting players should move their paddles to the rack as space becomes available.
- Pickleball play is on a rotational basis when all courts are in use and players are waiting.
- No new game can be started without checking the paddle rack for waiting players.
- All players must fully vacate the court at the end of a game.
  - Players finishing a game must place their paddles in the paddle rack after vacating the court if they wish to play again.
  - Players may not have a paddle in the paddle rack and be playing simultaneously.
- The next waiting group will take the vacated court. Groups must be 2 (singles) or 4 (doubles) players. All players must be present when their court becomes available.
  - Groups of 3 must immediately obtain a 4th player or relinquish the open court to the next group; however, they may continue to hold their place on the paddle rack while searching for a 4th player.
  - If a foursome that has 1, 2, or 3 paddles in front of them wishes not to split up their foursome they do not have to. They should place their paddles accordingly in the paddle rack and newer arriving players may place their paddle(s) in front of them.
  - Players may play a singles game even though players are waiting. They will signify they wish to play singles by putting their paddles in the first and third position of the same group of slots, as indicated by the color coding on the rack.



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In the below diagram, the orange paddles are next up for a court and will play doubles. The blue paddles are waiting to play a singles game. The numbered paddles are newly arriving players, and the numbers illustrate the order in which they arrived and placed their paddles in the rack.



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# Pickleball Court Map

