

PTPC ORGANIZED PLAY

Pickleball “Paddle Rack” Guidelines

❖ Court Utilization

- June, July & August: Court #1 becomes the “Challenge Court” (see the Challenge Court guidelines).
- Player Rotation Play will utilize Courts 2-6 using the “Paddle Rack”.

❖ Paddle Rack Guidelines

- Use the “Paddle Rack” when there are twelve or more players.
- With less than twelve players, cards are often used to mix up the teams.
- Games are played to 11, win by 2. If four or more players are waiting to play, games are played to 9, win by 1.
- All four players must exit the court when the game is completed.

❖ How to Use the Paddle Rack

- Start from the #1 spot (4 slots) and move the playing rotation or “Next Up” slide in increasing order.
- When #5 spot is being played, move the “Next Up” slide to the #1 spot.
- When a foursome removes their paddles to play on an available court, a member of that foursome should move the “Next Up” slide to the next spot in increasing order (or from #5 to #1).
- Players are discouraged from keeping their paddles together in the same foursome repeatedly.
- **DO NOT MOVE OTHER PLAYERS PADDLES!**

❖ Organized Play vs. Open Play

- All pickleball activities listed in SignUpGenius are “Organized Play” activities.
- All other times (non-organized play) is considered “Open Play”.
- Open Play is an excellent time to take family, friends and guests to the courts.

* We encourage players to meet new people, introduce themselves and mix up play whenever possible.