



## PADDLE UP RULES

Be Fair – Be a Good Sport –  
Have Fun – Enjoy the Fellowship

The following Paddle Up player rotation system will be used to rotate in players waiting for courts when all courts are being used.

- Players waiting to play will place their paddles in the paddle rack to wait for the next available court. Paddles will be placed in order of the player's arrival to the rack, with the first paddle being placed in the first slot on the **left**. Players will sequentially place their paddles in the next open slot to the right.
- All players, regardless of skill level, must be respectful of other players who have paddled up and are waiting to play. A paddled up player who does not want to play with others who have skills higher or lower than those the player will be paired with on the rack has the obligation to move their own paddle down the rack (to the right) until the player finds waiting players with the skill level they desire.
- **All games will be played to 11 points, win by 2 points.**
- Only **one** game may be played if players are waiting. Once a game is finished, a departing player will call out "**open court**" to the waiting players, and the players with the next 4 paddles in line will go to the open court.
- If 2 players want to play singles, or a group of players wants to stay together to play, they must coordinate with other waiting players to ensure their paddles are next to each other in the rack.
- If there are **less than 4 paddles in the paddle rack**, the players who have finished their game will call out "**open court**", with one or more players staying on to play the players next up on the rack. If the finishing players cannot decide which players stay to play, the winning players will stay on the court. The goal is to rotate all players on the courts and waiting in the rack so all players have an opportunity to play.
- Players starting a game will **limit their warm-up time to no more than 2 minutes**. Players who want to drill and/or use a ball machine and not play a game are limited to **15 minutes** before leaving the court and paddling up.

Do not move any paddle on the rack without the permission of the paddle owner!