



PICKLEBALL

ETIQUETTE AND PADDLE-UP RACK RULES

Paddle Up Rules

When all courts are being used and other players are waiting to play, the paddle-up rack system must be used.

1. Paddles are stacked in the paddle-up rack from left to right.
2. Paddles placed in one color coded area constitute a group waiting to play.
3. Player should place paddle on the next available color-coded slot with 3 or fewer paddles.
4. As a game finishes, and a court comes open, the next 4 paddles with the NEXT slider underneath will take the open court.
5. The NEXT slider will slide down to the next color-coded set of paddles in the rack.
6. When the paddles fill the paddle-up rack to the end, paddles will be racked starting back at the beginning, still using the NEXT slider to indicate who plays on the next open court.
7. Games are played to 11, win by 2. Once game ends, exit the court and the next group in the paddle-up rack will rotate on to the open court.
8. Courts will rotate after 15 minutes if not playing an actual game.
9. Both singles and doubles play are permitted.

Court Rules

- Only tennis shoes may be worn.
- No skateboards, scooters, bicycles, tricycles, skates or any other activity is allowed.
- Lessons are permitted by Park District staff only.
- If players are waiting to play, the paddle-up rack system must be used.
- No leaning or sitting on the nets – this can cause damage and improper heights.
- No snow shoveling of the courts during off season – this can cause damage to the court surfacing.
- Glenview Park District private lessons, group lessons, tournaments, leagues, clinics and camps have priority use of courts.

What is Open Play?

Any court not in use for District-led lessons, leagues, events or tournaments. Courts used for open play are subject to using the paddle-up rack system if there are more players than courts available. Teams will play their game on the open court, and when finished, will exit the court and use the paddle-up rack until their next turn.

