

# New Pickleball Rotation Guidelines

In order to be as fair as possible to all players – regardless of skill level – the following modifications have been made:

## Court #4 is now a Practice Court

Court #4 has been designated as a Practice Court in order to give beginners the opportunity of playing with other newcomers with an emphasis on fun rather than serious competition. We encourage experienced players to assist the newcomers. When not being used by beginners, Court 4 may be used by anyone for drills or to sharpen their game.

## First 45 minutes of play

Play will begin when the first four players reach the courts. After the first game is over, the winners will stay on that court and split and two other players will join them. Players may stay on the court for two consecutive games and the players leaving will enter the rotation.

## Rotation

This should be done on a first come basis. Rather than have people line up, we will use the honor system.

## After 45 minutes

Players may form their own groups for play. It is suggested that the winners stay and split and the losers sit and play in the next available game. It is also suggested that after playing two consecutive games, players leave the court and wait to play in the next available game.

Simplified rules will be posted at the courts under the pavilion. Please refer to them with questions. We will also keep a full copy of USAPA Rules there for more detailed assistance.

We encourage all players to follow USAPA Rules for scoring, serving, foot faults, etc. As the level of play at the Mill has improved, we want to show hospitality, courtesy and sportsmanship to all of our fellow pickleballers.