



PICKLEBALL PLAYER GUIDELINES

The following guidelines have been established to provide guidance for everyone to enjoy the Mansfield Activities Center Pickleball courts.

A) Pickleball Paddles are to be placed in buckets by the wall at the end of each court. When the group on the court finishes their match, the next four players whose paddles were in the bucket will take the court.

- If there are no paddles in the bucket at the end of the specific court, the on court foursome may choose to remain or relinquish to another foursome.
- If there are less than four paddles in the bucket, the numerical difference can be made up of those that were vacating the court. i.e. 2 paddles in the bucket, the 2 that were winners would remain and continue play.
- There will be no jumping of courts.
- If the four owners of the paddles in the bucket do not claim the court immediately, it is not a signal for the exiting foursome to re-claim the court.

B) Each session is separate from the previous/next session.

- No new match should start within 10 minutes of the end of the session; this allows time to finish the last match without intruding on the second session.
- When the first 2 hour session during open play finishes, all participants in the first session will exit the courts, and will wait until the next group enters the court area.
- After the next group enters the courts, the first session participants may re-sign for the later 2 hour session.
- New members of the second session shall have the initial court priority over any first session players that wish to remain.
- The second session for the Intermediate/Advanced participants is not appropriate for beginning players.