

# PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

MATRIX pickleball runs on an inclusive open play system. Any member and non-member can use the courts during open play hours, as long as there is not programming run by MATRIX at the time.

## DESIGNATED OPEN PLAY TIMES

**Monday-Friday: 8am - 10am**

**Monday/Wednesday: 6pm - 8pm**

**Saturday: 8am - 11pm (two beginner courts)**

## POLICIES

- Please follow designated courts for each skill level
- Court reservations will not be permitted during open play times
- Drop in fees: \$15 for non-members each time they enter the club
  - All players MUST CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT at the front desk
- If courts are full during OPEN PLAY, the next up paddle system will be strictly enforced to keep playing time fair. Games to 11, win by 2



# PICKLEBALL ETIQUETTE

## **INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO NEW PLAYERS**

Before starting a pickleball game with new people, be sure to introduce yourself to others.

## **RESPECT COURT RESERVATIONS**

Court reservations can only be made outside of designated open play times but are not required.

## **DO NOT CROSS A COURT DURING A POINT**

Avoid crossing over a pickleball court when a point is ongoing for everyone's safety.

## **CALL THE SCORE LOUDLY**

When you are serving, be sure to call the score loudly so that all players on the pickleball court can hear you.

## **CALL "BALL" IF THE BALL IS ENTERING THE COURT**

For safety reasons, stop play and you should replay the point.

## **WELCOME NEW PLAYERS**

By welcoming new players and helping weaker players, the sport of pickleball will grow in number and in talent.

## **PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**

"Paddle Tap" after every game.

## **KEEP ROTATIONS FAIR**

Use the paddle up system when courts are full and do not play more than one game in a row if players are waiting.

## **CALL "COURT" AFTER EACH GAME**

When the courts are full, announce "court" after your game has completed to let others know a court is available.

## **KEEP DISTANCE FROM ACTIVE COURTS**

Wait for play to stop before passing by a court.

