

COURT ROTATION ETIQUETTE

1. If you arrive on the courts and they are full, place your racquet in the Paddle Holder/rotation queue.
2. After games are finished, losing teams goes off the courts and place their paddles in the rotation Paddle Holder/rotation queue.
3. Winning teams stays on and split while two (2) new players from the queue go on the court.
4. Players who have won two (2) consecutive games on the same court go off and place their paddle in the rotation queue - potentially 3 new players go on. How is that possible?
 - If the winners from the first game stay on and split up, then one side wins, the player who has won one game stays on; the other player would have played 2 games winning them both. The other 2 lost, so they go off
5. When a game is completed and there are 6 or more players waiting, all 4 players should exit the court so the next 4 players can start playing.
6. If players choose to opt out of the rotation when it is his/her turn, his/her paddle (and turn to play) goes to the bottom of the rotation queue.

This rotation etiquette ensures everyone gets to play in a timely manner with different partners and skill levels and builds a welcoming pickleball community. It applies to play on individual courts as well crowded conditions.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

- When players enter a game and they have not been playing yet, let's make sure time is set aside for them to warm up.
- With each new game, introduce yourself with your general skill level and experience; help try to balance out skill levels to promote balanced play.
- Consider informing everyone of any improvement goals you want to focus on. After all, open play is a chance for everyone to practice and learn.
- To Beginners, please remember we have Open Play with Coaching on Tuesday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. (Note: These hours may change in the future.)

PARKING

- All cars should be parked next to La Rinconada Park. DO NOT PARK NEXT TO RESIDENTIAL HOUSING.

NON-CLUB COURT USAGE RULING

Pickleball shares the court with tennis players during non-club/open play days and times. Our LGS Recreation Department court rules prevail at these times.

This means, if you are playing pickleball and someone shows up to play tennis, you must vacate the court **no later than one hour after their arrival. NO new pickleball players may play until tennis players have played for 1 hour.** Likewise, if you arrive to play pickleball and the tennis court is in use for tennis (even if only one individual is practicing), then you must wait one hour before you can play. All Court Rules must be obeyed.

In addition all garbage must be thrown away or removed from the court at the conclusion of your play.



LGS RECREATION PICKLEBALL CLUB COURT RULES

- Please observe social distancing rulings of current SCC Health Guidelines.
- Masks are currently not required when playing pickleball.
- Avoid using your hands to pick-up balls from other groups. Use your racquet/foot to hit them to others.
- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment.
- Do not play if you are exhibiting any illness symptoms or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 throughout the last 10 days.
- Stay on your side of the court or change sides on opposite sidelines.
- Remain apart from other players when taking a break.
- Avoid physical contact such as handshakes or high fives.

- All cars must be parked on the La Rinconada Park Side. Do not park next to residential homes
- Please make sure you discard all trash at the conclusion of play. The goal is to leave the courts in better condition than you found them.
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COURT HOURS FOR PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS ACTIVITIES

- 7:30am-9:00pm. Please make sure you are only playing during the specified hours of operation.

WHEN PLAYERS ARE WAITING, TIME LIMIT IS

- 1 HOUR

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH RESTRICTIONS COULD LEAD TO MEMBERSHIP CANCELLATION. TO REPORT VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES PLEASE CONTACT INFO@LGSRECREATION.ORG OR 408-354-8700