

## Spencerville Pickleball Rules:

### Courts:

Two Competitive Courts (Two Front Courts)

One Family and Beginner Court (Back Court)

### Competitive Courts:

The two Competitive Courts are for individuals or teams who want to play competitively.

### Family and Beginner Court:

Family and Beginner court is for players who are new and only want to play for fun and individuals who want to play with their family or children.

### Children:

Children under the age of 13 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult when not playing.

### Loaner Paddles/Balls:

Please return once you are finished.

Loaner Paddles are **NOT** to leave the Spencerville Arena.

### Court Rotation System:

We ask players upon arrival or once they have finished a game to place their paddle in the bucket, as each game is finished the next four paddles are chosen for the next game.

**New arrivals** will please their paddles in Basket 2

**Basket 1 (White)**– Winners place their paddles in Basket 1

**Basket 2 (Blue)**- Loser place their paddles in Basket 2

**Loaner Paddles** *place put tape on your paddle and put your name on it, if there aren't enough Loaner Paddles, place use tape and a marker to write your name or initials on the painter stick.*

## Pickleball Court Guidelines:

We welcome players of all skill levels. Please be considerate of everyone by using the following guidelines, to make pickleball fun for ALL players.

- Proper etiquette and sportsmanship is expected at all times.
- Games will be played to 11 points, win by 2. Scores should be said out loud before each serve.
- No singles games unless fewer than 10 total players.
- Try to balance out the skill levels in any given game in order to promote balanced play.
- Running shoes, Tennis or court shoes must be worn. A limited number of extra paddles are available (*please ensure you return the loner paddles and balls when you are finished and paddles and balls are not to leave the facility*).
- If a player is not "readily available" when their turn comes up, (e.g., left the playing area) their paddle will be skipped and will remain at the front of the line. However, if a player is available to play, they may NOT ask that their paddle be skipped or move their paddle themselves. If a player is available to play but chooses not to take their turn, their paddle will be moved to the end of the paddle line.
- While players are waiting to play, the paddle rotation system will be utilized. The rotation system is designed to keep play moving and mix up the players, so we all get to play with different people, in a recreational setting.

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