## COMPETITIVE OPEN PLAY RULES — GATES

Competitive Open Play was created to encourage a more competitive environment for our more serious players. This format is a way for players to rotate in and out and challenge themselves against many different opponents. Players will adhere to the "first off, first in" format and should not sit out for more than 8-10 minutes.

## "Winner Stay On" Format

- 1. To begin, put you name on the sign in list
- 2.1st round only- Play to 7 (to honor the first players out)
- 3. Win and stay on (up to three matches) If you lose, regardless of what court you are on, your team rotates out.
- 4. If you're fortunate enough to win three in a row, you then take a turn sitting out.
- 5. First team out, first team in. Teams rotate on ANY court (all courts even, no high or low court).
- 6. All games are played to the desired score, sudden death, win by 1 point!
- 7. Games are played to 9 points when total player count is over 19
- 8. Games are played to 11 points when total player count is 17 or 18

## **ONLY 16 PLAYERS**

Social mixer format - estabilish top and bottom courts. When one court finishes all courts stop and winning teams bump up a court and split partners, losing teams bump down and split.

\*If you are not a fan of this format, check our our recreational, senior or ladies only open play options offered throughout the week

