

Recreational Open Play Format Suggestion

This is our suggested rotation format, however the purpose of recreational open play is to have fun and play social pickleball with others in the community, so if everyone agrees on different format that is OK. Have FUN!

17-20 Players – Games to 11

1. First court to finish -> 2 players rotate out
 - a. Volunteer or spin paddle to determine who rotates out (not determined by score)
2. Other courts continue their current game until they finish and then have 2 players rotate out like above
3. Players rotate in on a first off, first back on basis
 - a. ie. 3 people waiting out, 2 rotate in and person #3 is “first up” for the next rotation in

16 Players – Games to 11

1. Top court, bottom court
2. Winners bump up and split, losers bump down and split

Less than 16 Players – Games to 11

1. One court will be a practice court and players will rotate in and out of the full courts just like when there are 17-20 players: See above rules