

COURT ROTATION ETIQUETTE

1. When you arrive at the courts, fill up one tennis court before moving to the next court to allow for tennis to play as well.

2. If you arrive on the courts and they are full, place your racquet in the rotation queue- usually on the ground next to the net, out of bounds

3. After games are finished, losing teams go off the courts and place their paddles in the rotation queue

4. Winning teams stay on and split while two (2) new players from the queue go on the court.

5. 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

6. 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.

7. 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 as crowded conditions.