Deerfield Beach, Fl *September 9, 2026*

CVE PICKLEBALL CLUB

RULES – OPEN PLAY

Schedule: Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Format: Open Play – By Skill Level

1. Accessibility

All Clubhouse and Parking Lot courts are accessible on Saturdays to both members and non-members. There are no advance court reservations. Simply show up and play.

2. Court Allocation

During Open Play, the courts are allocated as follows:

- **Club House: 4 courts**
  - Courts 1 & 2: Beginners: 2.5 and –
  - Courts 3 & 4: Beginners/Intermediate: 2.5 & 3.0
- **Parking Lot**
  - Courts 5A/6A/7A/8A/7B & 8B: Intermediate: 3.0–3.5
  - Courts 5B & 6B: Advanced: 3.6+

Players are required to play on the courts corresponding to their skill level in order to ensure safe, fair and enjoyable play for everyone.

3. General Open Play Principle

- Open Play is based on a **continuous rotation** system. Sportsmanship and respect for others are paramount.
- It happens, and we certainly encourage it, that players improve their skill level to the point where they can move up to a higher level of play. The "**common sense**" policy obviously applies. Before deciding to move up a level, the player must consult with the players at the level they wish to join.

- Games are played to **11 points, win by 2**, unless otherwise indicated by the Club.
- At the end of each game, players must leave the court promptly to allow play to continue and place their paddle in the appropriate area.
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4. Paddle Placement System

At the end of each game:

- Players place their paddle in the **"paddle rack"** corresponding to their skill level.
- Paddles are placed one after another, and when a group of 4 paddles is complete, the 4 players proceed to an available court at their level.

5. Conduct and Sportsmanship

The CVE Pickleball Club prioritizes:

- Respect among players
- Fair play
- A positive and inclusive attitude

Any inappropriate behavior, excessive arguing or failure to respect the rules will result in intervention by CVEP Club officials.

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6. Club Authority

CVE **Pickleball Club** reserves the right to:

- Clarify the interpretation of the rules
- Adjust the skill-level court allocation as needed
- Intervene to ensure the smooth flow, safety and proper operation of Open Play.

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