



## **CVE PICKLEBALL CLUB OPEN PLAY RULES**

**Schedule:** Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Format:** Open Play – Winners / Losers Rotation

**Activity Coordinators:** Denis Lampron and Mario Maltais

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### **1. Court Allocation**

During Open Play sessions (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.), courts are allocated as follows:

- **4 courts – Skill level below 3.3**
- **4 courts – Skill level 3.3 and above**

Players must play on courts that correspond to their skill level in order to ensure a safe, fair, and enjoyable playing experience for everyone.

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### **2. General Open Play Principles**

- Open Play operates on a **continuous rotation system**.
  - Games are played to **11 points, win by 2**, unless otherwise specified by the Club.
  - At the end of each game, players must leave the court promptly to maintain smooth game flow.
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### 3. Paddle Placement System

At the end of each game:

- **Winning players** place their paddles in the “**Winners**” section.
- **Losing players** place their paddles in the “**Losers**” section.

Paddles must be placed **in order of arrival, without exception.**

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### 4. Team Formation

- Teams are formed by selecting paddles **in order**, within the appropriate section (Winners or Losers).
- Teams are formed **randomly**.
- The following are **not permitted**:
  - Reserving a spot
  - Choosing a partner
  - Moving a paddle once it has been placed

When a court becomes available, the **next four eligible paddles** enter play.

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### 5. Readiness and Availability

- Players must be ready to enter the court when their paddle is selected.
  - Players who are not ready may **lose their turn**.
  - Extended breaks must be taken **off the courts**.
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### 6. Conduct and Sportsmanship

The CVE Pickleball Club promotes:

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

Any inappropriate behavior, excessive disputes, or failure to follow the rules may result in intervention by the coordinators.

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## **7. Club Authority**

The Activity Coordinators or CVE Pickleball Club reserve the right to:

- Clarify rule interpretations
- Adjust skill-level court allocation as needed
- Intervene to ensure smooth operation, safety, and proper conduct of Open Play.

The Board