



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

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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**.

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.

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