



Delta Pickleball Assoc.

Challenge Court

The Challenge Court offers a slightly more competitive environment for play with an emphasis on balancing skill level on each court.

GUIDELINES

- If you are unsure of your level of play, it is recommended you start on Court Beginner. All Courts will be utilized with the following guidelines:
- **Court 'Challenge'**: Utilized by the highest skilled players present. Players can stay for maximum of 3 consecutive games
- **Court 'Advanced'**: Next highest level of skilled players present
- **Court 'Intermediate'**: Next level of skilled players present
- **Court 'Beginner'**: Lower level of skilled players present
- Games will be played to 11 points, win by 2

COURT QUEUES

- There will be 4 separate queues for paddles, using labeled racks or buckets.
- There is NOT a “common” queue allowing you to get on the next available court.
- Courts are adjusted as per number of participants at each level.

Each player can only have one paddle in a queue at a time. When players rotate off a given court, they can place their paddle in the queue of the same court or a different court.

RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR COURT USAGE/MOVEMENT

- Players should try to play on courts aligned with their skill level.
- Court rotation rules should encourage players not to play on courts above their skill level.
- Court assignments will be adjusted, based on the size of the group at each level. Players should NOT put their paddle in a court queue not aligned with their skill level just because it is the shortest queue at the time.
- Players who lose 2 consecutive games on a given court are strongly encouraged to put their paddle in the next lower skilled court queue.
- Players who win 2 consecutive games on a given court are encouraged to put their paddle in the next higher skilled court queue.
- Partners are encouraged split after winning