

## **Suggestions for sharing the courts if others are waiting to play pickleball**

We have 2 courts of pickleball, allowing up to 8 players at a time.

If others are waiting, you have the right to stay on your pickleball court until the top of the hour, when you need to get off so others can get on.

### **BUT there's feed-in play...**

You may have more fun by including the waiting players, & you get to play with & against several players. For example:

1. When the game ends, the winning pair stays on the court but splits up, & the 2 new players each pair up with a winner.
2. The sequence continues when that game finishes: the 2 winners split up & 2 new players join.

### **AND...**

You may find that the available players fall into 2 groups: power players & finesse players, & you may want to make 1 court for each type.

1. Power players – experienced, really fast paced, lots of slams & action
2. Finesse players – prefer 'dinking' & slicing the ball, less slamming, or newer to game

### **FINALLY...**

Don't be shy – you can ask the players on the other pickleball court if they'd like to mix it up & play between both courts.

One of the reasons pickleball is so popular is that it's a very social sport – you're physically close to your partner & opponents, & you're chatting with others as you wait your turn!

**Pickleball Rocks!!**