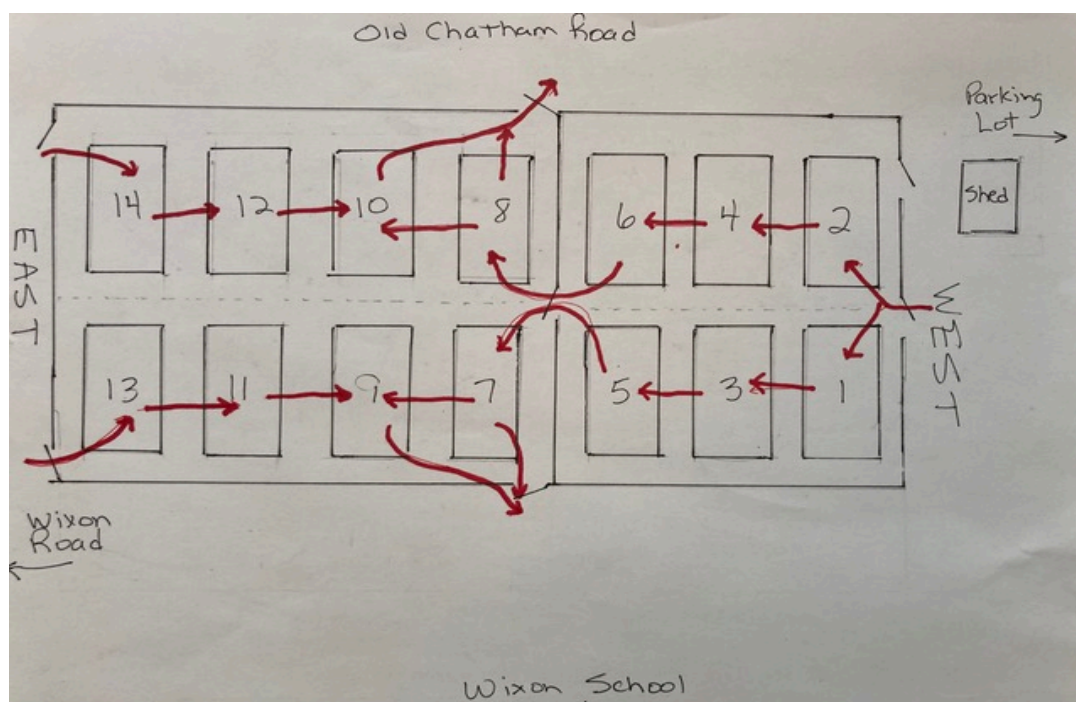




Change in Advanced Side Court Shift Procedure Starts Monday June 9

The Friends of Dennis Pickleball (FODP) Board has discussed how to make the current system of court assignments and court shifts work more smoothly - and be easier for our monitors. The changes discussed below affect players on the West (Advanced) side of the Wixon courts. If you play on that side, please read this email.

EFFECTIVE THIS MONDAY, JUNE 9, we are going to stop sending groups around the outside of the courts when courts 7, 8, etc. are being used by the West side. Instead, we will tell groups that are playing to continue to shift from courts 5 and 6 through the gate at the divider fence to use courts 7, 8, etc. All new West side groups will go right out onto courts 1 and 2 instead of walking around the outside of the courts. Players for all completed games will exit via the closest gates, usually the gates on courts 7 and 8.

FODP members are familiar with the current protocol of court shifting (from 1-3-5 and 2-4-6) as the games finish up, to reduce the number of disruptions as players cross courts in active use. This new system will continue the shifting onto the courts on the East (Intermediate/Beginner) side when some of those courts are being used by the West side.

Again - this new system begins this Monday, June 9.

We recognize that the West side's use of courts 7, 8, 9, 10, and/or 12 is fluid throughout the morning. The monitors from both sides will work together to determine which side uses which courts, as they do now, and to inform the players about which courts are available to shift onto.

We realize this will likely be confusing at the beginning, when players (and monitors) are not used to this new system. But we believe it will be smoother, faster, and easier for the monitors once people get used to it.

Thank you for your help and cooperation with this change.

As always, if you have any questions about monitored play or FODP activities, drop us a line at support@dennispickleball.org:

