

DSPC

OPEN PLAY & CHALLENGE COURT RULES

OPEN PLAY

- Five courts (courts 1,2,3,5 & 6) are reserved Monday through Friday from 8:30 am – 12 noon and Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to dusk for DSPC Open Play.
- Members should place their paddles in the holder outside of court 1. Paddles are pulled out from the left. Please have your name on your paddle. Do not place your paddle in the holder unless you are ready to play.
- Balls for open club play are provided by DSPC.
- Games are to be played to 11, win by 2. Winners split and may stay for a second game unless there are 9 paddles or more in the holder. (see below). If you have won 2 games in a row, you should leave the court and put your paddle back in rotation when ready.
- If there are 9 or more paddles in the holder, we convert to 4 on/4 off.
- The intention of Open Play is to provide a mix of players with different skills.
- Members wishing to play exclusively with their own designated partner or players should arrange play outside of club hours.

CHALLENGE COURT /Competitive play

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

- Court # 5 may be used as a challenge court during open play.
Challenge court(s) are only for DSPC members.
Players wishing to “challenge” winners on the court should place their paddles in the holder outside of court 5.

- Court #6 may also be used as a challenge court if the courts are not full. Once the courts are full for open play, only one court (#5) should be used as a challenge court.
- Games to 11, win by 2. Winners **DO NOT** split and may play up to 2 consecutive games.
- If there are no paddles in the challenge court holder, court 5 can be used for open play.

Tuesday/Thursday

- South side courts (5-8) may be used as challenge courts/competitive play. (courts 7-8 can be used as long as not being used by public players). The paddle holder outside court 5 should be used for challenge courts.

COURTS 4, 7 and 8 PUBLIC PLAY

- Courts 4, 7 & 8 are always made available for public (NON-MEMBERS) to use during DSPC hours. If there are no requests by the public (non-members) for a court, then courts 4, 7 & 8 may be used by the club for open play.
- Members of DSPC are NOT permitted to use courts 4, 7 & 8 for their exclusive use. During DSPC hours, members should play in club open play or challenge courts.
- Non-members are encouraged & permitted to play with DSPC during open play. They must sign a waiver and agree to play by DSPC rules.
- NON-MEMBERS CANNOT PLAY ON THE CHALLENGE COURTS.
- Non-members who reside locally will be encouraged to join DSPC after several visits. If they do not wish to join, they will be encouraged to play on courts 4,7 or 8 in the future with non-members.
- Only DSPC members are permitted to participate in club events or to join SPOND, with no exceptions.