



RIDGEFIELD PICKLEBALL GUIDELINES

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Set up and break down:

- Along with the privilege of playing, comes the responsibility of setting up and taking down the nets. Please don't sit and wait for others to do this.
- At Yanity, setting up includes setting up the cardboard barriers.
- When finished playing before leaving, check to see if you can help take nets down.
- Please take care of the equipment when setting up and taking down. If you are not sure the best way, ask someone.

When too many players:

- When you have the same number of people sitting as are playing, then new games are played to 9, win by 1.
- When the numbers drop back, games to 11 can be resumed.
- If games go beyond 11 points, first team to 13 wins.

Paddle rotation:

- Use two baskets to hold paddles. One for winners and one for non-winners.
- When you come off of the court, place your paddle at the back of the stack in the appropriate basket.
- Take all four paddles from the front of the basket that says next AND move the next sign to the other basket at the same time. Take the paddles to the open court and hold up the paddles.
- If you are waiting to play, please keep your eye out for your paddle. Even better, put your name on your paddle so that it can be called.
- If you arrive after play has started, place your paddle in the back of the basket with the fewest paddles.
- If you want to play with someone specific, you must put your paddles at the back of one of the baskets with a rubber band, if available.

Common courtesies:

- If you start on an end court and the court next to you becomes available, you may shift over *one* court *only*.