

## **Pioneer Park Pickleball Court Schedule**

Courts 3 and 4 are reserved at all times for beginners, as defined as any player(s) whose playing ability is comparable to one who has played 6 months or less. If beginners are waiting to use courts 3 or 4, then normal challenge and open play rules apply.

Courts 1,2 and 5 through 8 are available for any level play.

Courts 9 through 12 are for any level 4.0 and higher.

When a court is currently unused, it is available to any player(s). The court will revert back to its original designated use as needed.

When 6 or more of the 12 courts have 3 or 4 players waiting to play, then the 4 on/4 off rule applies. Challenges continue on courts with less than 3 players waiting.

Sunday is a non-challenge day. Open play is allowed.

Challenge times/days are Monday through Saturday from 7:00-10:00 AM or 8:00-11:00 AM (Summer or winter hours). One or two players may challenge a group of 4 players. The winners stay on and accept the challenge. The winners may stay together or split, but must give up their position on the court after 3 consecutive games.

Typically, unless invited, players should challenge others of similar levels. A group of 1,2, or 3 players must either allow others to join them or accept a challenge in order to make a group of 4 players.

During non-challenge times, open play is allowed. Players may stay on a court until the courts are full. If all courts are occupied, then the 4 on 4 off rule applies.

These rules will be re-evaluated after 2 months. Any person wanting to give input to change these rules should do so in writing to Rick Bothell (rkbothell@gmail.com).

*Approved by Scheduling Committee 3-6-20*