



# River Forest Park District

## PICKLEBALL

### *Pickleball Court Peak Play Hours* - Courts #3 & #4 Only

Monday-Friday: 7:00-9:00am & 6:00-9:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: 7:00am - Noon

1. When courts #3 & #4 are occupied with pickleball play during peak hours, the play change at the top of the hour does not apply.
2. Play a game to 11, win by 2 points.
3. Winners stay and give the next opponents the choice to stay together or split.
4. Winners should play a maximum of 2 games and vacate the court unless less than 6 paddles are racked up in the rack system.
5. If there are 6 or more paddles in the rack system, then rotate 4 on and 4 off.
6. If 10 or more paddles are in the rack system, then play "Rally Scoring".
7. If advanced to expert level players are waiting, then a CHALLENGE court should be established on the pickleball court closest to the door. They paddle and rotate amongst themselves (not using the rack system) and the Open Play adjusts to using the 3 remaining courts.
8. When passing by a court, you must wait for the point to be over before crossing.

### *Pickleball Court NEXTuP Rack System* - Courts #3 & #4 Only

1. The Park District's NEXTuP Rack System is the official rack system for the pickleball play on courts #3 & #4.
2. To load a paddle, start with Red. Load paddle slots LEFT to RIGHT.
3. To paddle up as a group of 4, paddle up 4 paddles together on the first full solid color block available in the line.
4. Do not move a paddle that is not yours.
5. Always move slider LEFT to RIGHT. When courts open up, the Red group goes out. Move slider to White paddle spots, then Blue, then Green, then reset to Red.

### *Pickleball Court General Rules*

1. Pets, skateboarding, rollerblading and bicycles are prohibited, and individuals will be fined per Park District Ordinance.
2. Chairs, wagons, coolers, or other equipment are prohibited on the courts, and individuals will be fined per Park District Ordinance.
3. Amplified sound is prohibited.
4. Do not shovel or remove snow or ice from the courts.
5. Private/group lessons or program play are prohibited without a permit, and individuals will be fined per Park District Ordinance.
6. The Park District reserves the right to close any courts for the purpose of Park District programs or permitted user groups.