

Guidelines for Drop-in Pickleball

1. Play is open to ESTC members and guests of members only.
2. Play is open to all ages and all skill levels.
3. Friday Nights will use courts 9, 10 and 11.
4. Saturday and Sunday Nights will use courts 9, 10, 11, 4 and 5.
5. Players should play with others of similar skill levels.
 - a. **Beginners (up to 2.5)**: Will play on courts 9a and 9b.
 - b. **Advanced Beginners (3.0)**: Will play on courts 10a, and 10b. On Saturdays and Sundays, 10a,10b,11a and 11b.
 - c. **Intermediates (3.5 - 4.0)**: Will play on 11a and 11b. On Saturdays and Sundays courts 4a and 4b.
 - d. **Advanced (4.5 and above)**: Saturdays and Sundays on courts 5a and 5b.
6. When the courts are full and players are waiting to play, use the paddle queue system by skill level:
 - a. If there are no open courts and players are waiting in the paddle queue, then you must play with four players on a court. No singles or practice play is allowed.
 - b. Play games to 11 points.
 - c. The winning team remains on the court. The losing team rotates out and places their paddles at the end of the paddle queue. The two players at the top of the queue per skill level rotate in.
 - d. All players who have been on the courts for two consecutive games must rotate out.

