

Frequently Asked Pickleball Questions



1. How do I learn how to play pickleball?

- JCC open pickleball is a great way to learn as you play.
- New players will receive instruction from the experienced players during our open Pickleball sessions.

2. How is the order determined in which people play?

- If there are 12 players or less, the players waiting will play in the next game. If it is needed to make 4 players, the players from the game that just ended will take turns to complete the foursome.
- If there are more than 12 players, the Bucket System will be implemented.
 - See instructions on the above posted wall.

3. What if I come into the gym once pickleball has already started – When do I play?

- Your racquet is placed in the next available spot behind those waiting.
- i.e. If there are 4 racquets in the bucket that is scheduled next game and 2 in the other bucket, your racquet will be placed in the bucket with the 2 paddles.
- You do not jump ahead of the people waiting and your racquet is placed within the system
 - Any players that are on the court do not play before you

4. Can I leave the gym when I am waiting to play?

- You may leave the gym, but you are responsible to be back in the gym when it is your turn to play
- If you are not in there, your racquet is taken out of the rotation and you will need to resubmit your racquet into the appropriate bucket.

5. How long are the games?

- When there are 12 or less players, the games will be played to 11 with the winning team winning by 2 points.
- When there are more than 12 players, in order to keep the games moving along, the first team to reach 9 will win the game
- If a game is in progress and the 13th player enters the gym, that game may continue to play to 11.

6. I would like to play with my friends – How can I do this?

- The bucket system mixes the group up and allows players to constantly change partners
- If players want to play with their friends at Open Pickleball, it is suggested to come early, stay late, or contact Bob.
- You can reserve the net Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday mornings on one side of the gym between 5:15 and 9:00 am. To play with a group of your friends.