

City of Santa Barbara

Parks & Recreation Department

Muni Pickleball Court Etiquette

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OPEN PLAY GUIDELINES

- Singles matches, practice, drills, instruction, private round-robins, or ladders are **prohibited** if others are waiting to use courts.
- Players interested in joining OPEN PLAY should find a court where the level of play matches their ability.
- Enter the court between points, and wait on the bench until the current game ends.
- Players waiting on the bench rotate in and players on court rotate out after each game to 11 (win by 2).
- Players may not refuse to allow others to rotate in based on perceived skill level or for any other reason.
- **ONE** player waiting: the winning team stays for the next game; waiting player rotates in.
- **TWO** players waiting: the winning team stays for the next game; the losing team vacates the court (or wait on the bench for the next game); waiting challengers come on to play.
- **THREE or FOUR** players waiting: an equal number of players from the prior game vacate the court at the conclusion of the game; waiting players come on to play.
- When players are waiting, winners of two consecutive games must sit out one game, or move to another court.

Have Fun!