

Lake Mohawk PICKLEBALL Operating Guidelines, 2017

Teaching/Pickleball Court co-habitation rules –

- A. **Tennis net stays up!**
- B. **Pickleball paddles & balls** are stored in the yellow milk crate in the shed; bring to court then return to shed (crate has a laminated copy of Pickleball basic rules too)
- C. Two pickleball players move the **pickleball net** onto the pickleball court, then back to the side (against the fence) when done playing, unless other pickleballers are waiting. One person trying to move the net will damage it or the courts!



Be sure to put it snugly against the fence so it's not in the way of other court activities.

- D. See Court Usage Grid for priorities – posted on deck's bulletin board & on shed
- E. Last players at night, be sure to shut off all lights & lock up when you leave, thanks!

**** Report any maintenance issues to Catherine Roy@ 973-570-5951 ****

Suggestions for sharing the courts if others are waiting to play pickleball

We have 2 courts of pickleball, allowing up to 8 players at a time.

If others are waiting, you have the right to stay on your pickleball court until the top of the hour, when you need to get off so others can get on.

BUT there's feed-in play...

You may have more fun by including the waiting players, & you get to play with & against several players. For example:

1. When the game ends, the winning pair stays on the court but splits up, & the 2 new players each pair up with a winner.
2. The sequence continues when that game finishes: the 2 winners split up & 2 new players join.

AND...

You may find that the available players fall into 2 groups: power players & finesse players, & you may want to make 1 court for each type.

1. Power players – experienced, really fast paced, lots of slams & action
2. Finesse players – prefer 'dinking' & slicing the ball, less slamming, or newer to game

FINALLY...

Don't be shy – you can ask the players on the other pickleball court if they'd like to mix it up & play between both courts.

One of the reasons pickleball is so popular is that it's a very social sport – you're physically close to your partner & opponents, & you're chatting with others as you wait your turn!

Pickleball Rocks!!