

NSYMCA PICKLEBALL HOUSE RULES

The North Suburban YMCA gym has 2 courts. While participants can play on either court, Court A (closest to front desk reception) is typically used by beginner/intermediate level players, and Court B (other side of curtain/far side of gym) is typically used by intermediate/advance players.

PAYMENT/SIGN IN

Please sign in and pay with the front desk reception staff prior to entering the gym.

OPEN PICKLEBALL GUIDELINES

Games are 2 v 2. Rally scoring not in effect. Winners stay on for the next game but do not play more than two games in a row. If no one is waiting to play, no one needs to sit out a game. If you enter the gym and all the courts are full, place your paddle down on the front bleacher. This is the queue/wait to play.

Once the queue reaches two paddles, two players must exit the court and the first two players in the queue can begin playing. Once the queue reaches eight paddles, all four players must exit the court and the next four players in the queue can begin playing. This means "winner stays on" no longer applies and there is a full court change.

Scoring – Games will be played to 11 (win by 2). Once the paddle queue reaches 8 participants, game scoring will change to 9 points (first to 9 wins) to help speed up games.

- To check out equipment, please visit the front desk
- No outside individual/group lesson/instruction or organized play allowed
- If courts are not being reserved/used, free play is allowed
- Athletic attire must be worn at all time
- Courts are intended ONLY for pickleball play

BULLYING, PROFANITY, UNSPORTMANLIKE CONDUCT, AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIORS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. IF THESE BEHAVIORS OCCUR, THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY WILL HAVE PICKLEBALL PRIVILEGES REMOVED.

HAVE FUN!