

Peak to Peak Pickleball Club

The pickleball club where fun and friendship peak!

We are pleased to be a growing club and realize that our facilities pose certain challenges. We want to make pickleball pleasant, safe and enjoyable for all members and non-members.



Our club has seen a surge in membership, which is a good thing, but also puts strain on the facilities. We are asking for your cooperation in implementing a player rotation system at the **Salida courts** to keep play safe and fair for all.

At the Centennial courts in Salida, **once all 8 courts are in use:** A white board system will be used to manage the rotation of players onto the next available court.

A single white board, **mounted by the south entry gate,** will be used. The north gate (by the shed) will still be open, but entry onto the next available court must be done according to the “waiting list” white board at the south gate.

Here is how it works. **Once all 8 courts are in use:**

- 1) Players waiting (and those coming off the courts after a game) write their names in the next open whiteboard cell. (also write “L”, “P”, or “A”, after your name to indicate your approximate skill level – see below)
- 2) At the end of each pickleball game, **all 4 players must exit the courts** – (club-sponsored clinics are the only exception)
- 3) As each new foursome enters the court, cross a line thru the cell with your names in it.
- 4) A foursome wishing to continue playing together (like arranged play) may do so by putting their names in the next completely open cell. But they still have to come off the court after each game, and use the whiteboard to get back on.
- 5) Once all the cells have been filled and crossed off, all the names can be erased and the process starts again with a clean white board.
- 6) No jumping the line by placing your name in other open cells before you complete your game.

“L” – Learning (level 1-3)

“P” – Progressing (level 3-4)

“A” – Advancing (level 4-up)

Here is an example white board how it might look after an hour or so of use. (our board is a little smaller). Several foursome's have used the board, and have crossed out their names as they entered the courts. Parker, Reed, Brian and Tom are waiting to play, and get the next available court. David and John are also waiting, and need 2 more players who could be folks who show up to play, or could be 2 players who finish their game and come off the court.

This system is simple, efficient, and fair for all, as long as **everyone respects and uses the system.**

Jerry (L) Bob (L) Susan (L) Cathy (P)	Fred (L) Janice (L) Cheryl (L) Scarlett (L)					
Darlene (A) Peter (A) Charlotte (A) Marnie (A)	Parker (P) Reed (P) Brian (P) Tom (P)					
Rob (P) Greg (P) Eric (P) Cindy (P)	David (A) John (P)					
Nancy (P) Janet (P) Tom (P) Clint (P)						
Karen (A) Linda (P) Bill (A) Chris (A)						
Matt (A) Jen (P) Sonni (P) Alex (P)						

A couple of reminders for safe, enjoyable pickleball;

- ✓ Please remain outside the fence until it is your turn to play. This ensures a safe, distraction-free playing experience. The south gate area has a couple of picnic tables already, but feel free to bring your own chairs. The wait won't be too long. Get to know your fellow club members, and let visitors know they are welcome too!
- ✓ Please hang all bags on the outside of the fence. This also promotes a safe playing environment.
- ✓ Accommodate players of different skill levels. Welcome players of lower skill level to join your game now and then. We've all been there. But remember that the best games usually occur within groups of similar skill level, so that's what most folks are looking for. Please respect that too.