

Valleystream Pickleball Club (VPC or Club) Court Use Policies

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Court Use

- Members are allowed to use empty courts, without a reservation, under the following conditions:
 - If there is no existing reservation for the court, or
 - If there is an existing reservation but the court is still not in use on the half-hour
- Members who use an empty court must leave the court after their current game if:
 - For Drop-in Courts: There are paddles waiting in the paddle rack
 - For Other Courts: The person who made the reservation arrives
- Anyone entering and/or using the courts has a responsibility to ensure no damage is caused by their use. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - Wearing footwear or bringing equipment on (chairs/bags) that could damage the surface
 - Consuming food or drink that could leave residue on the courts

Challenge Court Process

- Court #8 is designated the Challenge Court for everyone. All games are doubles played to 11. Winning teams may stay on the court until they are defeated or until they have won 3 consecutive games (then they may put their paddles back in the queue if they wish)
- At the end of each game, the players with the next 2 paddles in the Challenge Court rack will take the court as challengers.
- Court #8 is designated as the Challenge Court at all times during morning drop-in (8AM- Noon) with the following exceptions:
 - If the Club is hosting a special event, Court #8 might be required.
 - The Club reserves the right to place the Challenge Court back into drop-in play if some of the courts are out of service to allow more players to rotate on and off the courts.
 - If all drop-in courts are being used, there are paddles in the queue, and there are no paddles in the Challenge Court rack then the next 4 players in the drop in paddle rack may use the Challenge Court for their game.
- If players from the morning drop-in are on the Challenge Court, those queued for the Challenge Court must wait their turn to use the Court.