



Levels of Play

- **Beginner**- for new players to learn rules and work on basic shots. Staff instruction not provided.
- **Social**- Novice to intermediate players looking for a fun, relaxed game.
- **Intermediate**- Mid-level players looking to improve shot selection, game strategy and reduce unforced errors.
- **Advanced/Upper Intermediate**- Experienced and skilled players looking for a higher level of competition.
- **Mixed**- Open to all levels. Transitional mixed times of an hour or less are intended for players to 'mix it up' with other skill levels to 'play up' and 'play down' to get to know each other and help develop better players at every level.
- **Drills**- for players to practice shots and refine technique.
- Players may self-select the appropriate level of play. Please make sure that you choose the level that will best fit for you and others.

Pickleball Classes

- **Beginner**- For brand new players, learn strokes, rules and etiquette.
- **Assisted Play**- Continuation from Beginner class to learn actual game play and basic strategy. Designed to help players transition to the Social group for drop-in play. **Not for brand new players.**
- **Prior registration is required for all classes.** No drop-ins allowed.
- Paddles and balls are provided. Classes are offered throughout the year, check the EPRD pickleball webpage.

Pickleball Ladder - Facility admission required for ladder play at Wulf (just like all other pickleball times).

Guidelines for Play

USAPA/IPA rules are followed. To enter a game, place your paddle on the floor in the line of paddles waiting to play. When a court opens the first 4 paddles in line take the court.

- Games are to 11 (win by 2). If there are 13 or more paddles down with 4 courts of play (or 9 or more paddles with 2 courts) games are to 9 (win by 1).

Stacking of paddles (meaning those 2 or 4 players wish to play together) is allowed.

- If there are less than 4 paddles in front of a stack, the number of paddles behind the stack needed to complete a foursome moves to the front and that group goes out on the court first.
- If there are not enough paddles down behind the stack, players coming off the floor will fill out that group.
- In the event that there is an empty court AND there are less than 4 single paddles followed by a stack of 4, the stack may take the free court first.
- Teams of 2 or 4 players should not stack more than 3 consecutive games.
- **Stacking is not allowed during transitional mixed play** between Advanced and Intermediate/Social play. Players must respect times for transitional mixed play- incoming players should wait until mixed play begins and carryover players should leave when mixed play ends.

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