

Foster City Pickleball - Challenge Court Rules

The challenge courts will take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 – 10p on courts 5 and 6 during the Month of May.

Game Format:

- All games on the challenge courts are doubles (women's, men's or mixed) on designated courts with appropriate skill levels
- Each game is played to 11 points and won by 2
- Teams switch ends at 6

Winning Team:

- The winning team will stay on the challenge court up to 3 games
- After winning 3 consecutive games, the winning team must relinquish the challenge court

Challenging Team and Rotation:

- At the end of each game, the players with the next 2 paddles in the challenge court queue become the challenging team
- If the winning team plays 3 games, then all 4 players must give up the court
 - The 4 exiting players may place their paddles back in the challenge court queue and rejoin the rotation
- The next 4 paddles on the challenge court queue will take the court

Court Assignments:

- Court 4 is designated for players with skill level of 3.5 and below
 - If either team wins more than 7 points in a game to 11, then the winning team must join the queue on the challenging court for skill level of 3.5 and above
- Court 5 is designated for players with skill level of 3.5 and below
 - If either team wins more than 7 points in a game to 11, then the winning team must join the queue on the challenging court for skill level of 4.0 and above
- Court 6 is designated for players with skill level of 4.0 and above
 - If either team loses more than 7 points in a game to 11, then the losing team must join the queue on the challenging court for skill level of 3.5 and below