

## Pickleball Paddle (Player) Rotation

Below is a rotation method depending on the number of players waiting:

### **TWO-UP/TWO-DOWN:**

***When there are 7 or fewer players waiting to play.***

***When a game is complete, the winners remain on the court and separate. The losers will go out. Two new players will join the new game. If a player has been on the court for 2 consecutive games, then that player must take a turn out.***

The players waiting to play have their paddles lined up. The paddles to the left belong to the first people to arrive. As new people arrive, they should place their paddles on the right side of the pile.

When a game is complete, the winners remain on the court and separate (unless one has been on the court for 2 consecutive games). The losers will place their paddles on the right side of the pile. The people whose paddles are on the left side of the pile should join the new game.

### **FOUR-UP/FOUR-DOWN:**

***When there are 8 or more players waiting to play.***

***When a game is complete, all 4 players leave the court. 4 new players will form a new game.***

There are two lines of paddles, a winner line and a loser line.

As new players arrive, they should place their paddles on the right side of whichever pile has the lesser number of paddles.

When the game is complete, all players should leave the court. Winners place their paddles on the right side of the winner pile and losers on the right side of the loser pile.

The people whose paddles are on the left of the pile should join the new game, alternating between the winner and loser piles. **A center pointer paddle should be placed between the two piles to indicate which pile is up next. The paddle is rotated 180 degrees each time paddles are drawn from a pile.**

**IF A PLAYER IS NOT PRESENT WHEN THEIR PADDLE IS PULLED, THEIR PADDLE WILL REMAIN IN ITS POSITION.**