

COURT DESIGNATION BY SKILL LEVEL

EACH COURT HAS A BEEN GIVEN A DESIGNATION OF ADVANCED, INTERMEDIATE OR BEGINNER.

EVERY MORNING FROM 6:30AM TO 11AM IS DROP-IN BY SKILL LEVEL (Unless a club activity is scheduled)

- **DURING THIS TIME HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS CAN ENJOY A SPONTANEOUS FORMAT THAT ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS TO SHOW UP AND PLAY BUT WITH SKILL-LEVEL DIVISION.**
- **PLAYERS ARE ASKED TO CHOOSE YOUR COURT BASED ON YOUR LEVEL.**
- **LEVELS ARE LISTED ABOVE PADDLE HOLDERS.**

DURING MORNING HOURS OF 6:30AM TO 11AM

WE ASK YOU TO RESPECT THE DESIGNATIONS OF LEVELS ON THE COURTS AND SUGGEST YOU REVIEW THE LARGE BLUE BANNERS WITH DESIGNATION GUIDELINES POSTED IN THE BREEZEWAY.

AFTER 11AM DURING RECREATIONAL PLAY (REC. PLAY) ANY COURT CAN BE USED REGARDLESS OF SKILL LEVEL DURING THIS TIME IT IS CONSIDERED FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. (UNLESS A CLUB ACTIVITY IS SCHEDULED)

WHERE SHOULD I PLAY?

LARGE BANNERS WITH GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN HUNG IN THE BREEZEWAY TO HELP PLAYERS SELECT APPROPRIATE COURTS.

THEY ALSO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE ARE A RECREATIONAL CLUB OF VARYING SKILL LEVELS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING

THAT MANY OF OUR PLAYERS ARE LOOKING TO IMPROVE THEIR GAME BY PLAYING UP. THESE GUIDELINES ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE USED TO EXCLUDE SOMEONE FROM PLAYING ON THE COURT OF THEIR CHOOSING.

INTERMEDIATE COURT GUIDELINES

KEEPING IN MIND THAT SCPD PICKLEBALL IS A RECREATIONAL CLUB,
WE ARE OFFERING THIS GUIDELINE AS A TOOL TO GIVE YOU BENCHMARKS TO STRIVE FOR.
UNDERSTANDING THAT EACH DESIGNATION WILL HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF SKILL LEVELS
AND THAT NOT EVERYONE PLAYING WILL HAVE ACHIEVED EACH CRITERIA ON THIS LIST.

- ✗ ABLE TO HIT FOREHAND & BACKHAND WITH DIRECTION
- ✗ ABLE TO HIT A MEDIUM PACED SERVE WITH DIRECTION
- ✗ ABLE TO HIT A RETURN OF SERVE WITH DIRECTION
- ✗ CONTINUES TO WORK ON CONTROL OF HEIGHT & DEPTH OF SHOTS
- ✗ ABLE TO DINK & SUSTAIN MEDIUM LENGTH RALLIES
- ✗ ABLE TO HIT A MEDIUM PACED 3RD SHOT
- ✗ UNDERSTANDS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HARD GAME & SOFT GAME
& KNOWS WHEN TO USE IT
- ✗ ABLE TO ACCURATELY KEEP SCORE THROUGHOUT THE GAME

ADVANCED COURT GUIDELINES

KEEPING IN MIND THAT SCPD PICKLEBALL IS A RECREATIONAL CLUB,
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AND THAT NOT EVERYONE PLAYING WILL HAVE ACHIEVED EACH CRITERIA ON THIS LIST.

- ✗ CONSISTENTLY HITS FOREHAND & BACKHAND GROUND STROKES WITH DEPTH & CONTROL
- ✗ CONSISTENTLY GETS SERVE IN & RETURN OF SERVE IN WITH VARYING DEPTH, SPEED & SPIN
- ✗ CONSISTENT & DEPENDABLE OVERHEADS (DIRECTIONAL CONTROL, DEPTH & PLACEMENT)
- ✗ ACCURATE IN PLACING LOBS & CREATING COVERAGE GAPS
- ✗ ABLE TO SUSTAIN DINK RALLY WITH CONTROL, HEIGHT & DEPTH OF SHOT
- ✗ SUSTAINS A DINK EXCHANGE WITH PATIENCE AT THE NET TO ELICIT A "PUT AWAY" SHOT
- ✗ CONSISTENTLY EXECUTES 3RD SHOT DROP FROM THE BASELINE TO APPROACH THE NET
- ✗ ABLE TO VOLLEY A VARIETY OF SHOTS AT VARYING SPEEDS
- ✗ ABLE TO BLOCK & RETURN FAST, HARD VOLLEYS
- ✗ AWARE OF PARTNERS POSITION ON THE COURT AND MOVES AS A TEAM
- ✗ DEMONSTRATES ABILITY TO CHANGE POSITION IN AN OFFENSIVE MANNER (SWITCHING)
- ✗ HAS BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF STACKING