

King/Queen of the Court

We are going to experiment with the King /Queen of The Court play format as a way to promote all-inclusive play with a fun competitive twist in some of our multicourt venues. King of the Court is an all-level play format that allows players to move from court to court in an organized way based upon whether they win or lose their match. Your goal is to get to the “highest” court to become the King or Queen of the Court, but the real fun lies in just getting to play pickleball with some of our favorite people!

Simply explained, King of The Court is an organized play format that works like this.

We will spend the first 5-10 minutes warming up on the courts before getting started, as usual. Then,

- Randomize 4 players to each court to get started
- Each game will be 12 minutes in length with 2-3 minute breaks in between for water.
- If you win your game, you and your partner will move one court over and separate, so you will be on opposing sides for the next game. If you lose, you'll move to the court on the other side and split.
- If you are at the top court and win, you split and stay on that court until you lose. If you are on the bottom court and you lose, you stay on that court until you win.
- If time is called but you're in a tie, the team who arrived at the score first wins.
- At Tsawout, there will be 26 of us playing on 6 courts so 2 people will sit out each game. There will be time for approximately 8 games. This format allows for constant play over the entire two hours. You may or may not be called on to sit out one game.
- The first team to reach 11 wins that round. You can start a second game while waiting for the 12 minute timer to go off. Please stay on your court until the timer goes off.