PENINSULA COMMUNITY PICKLEBALL CLUB PLAYER/PADDLE ROTATION GUIDE

**When Playing with the Club these rotation methods
are to be used unless all players agree to use a different method.**

NEXT UP (When 12+ Players are Playing)

The players waiting to play have their paddles lined up in two lines as shown below. As new players arrive, they place their paddles on the fence (or in the basket) in a manner that makes both piles as even as possible. When a game is complete, all players should leave the court and return to the bench. The winners will place their paddles in the winners' line (top) the non-winners will place theirs in the non-winners' line (bottom). Winners' and non-winners' baskets are often used indoors instead of the fence. The rotation for fence and baskets are the same.

When it's time for a new game to start 4 paddles from the winners' line go to the court for a game. The last person to take their paddle from the line (or the person who takes all four paddles from the line) moves a marker to the non-winners' line to indicate that line is up next. Anything can be used as a marker if a clip is not available. When the next court becomes available a new game starts again with the first 4 paddles in the non-winners' line being removed from the fence and the last person in the group of four moves the marker back to the winners' pile to indicate that line is up next. Repeat.

As long as there are at least 12 players this rotation works well. The system does not work as well with less than 12 players. Key to this rotation is to make sure the marker is moved. It is the same system whether using fence or baskets, move the clip from basket to basket after all paddles are removed.

TWO-UP/TWO-DOWN (When 6 or fewer Players are Playing)

When a game is complete, the winners will remain on the court and separate. The losers will go to the bench. Two new players from the bench will join the new game. If a player has been on the court for 2 consecutive games, then that player must return to the bench. Repeat. No fence or basket required for this system.