Union Parks & Recreation Department (UPRD)

PICKLEBALL COURT FORMAT & RULES FOR OPEN PLAY

Open play starts at 6:30-8:30 pm every Wednesday from September 18, 2019 to November 6, 2019 at Union City Hall/Auditorium. **October 16, 2019 NO League or Open Play.**

Cost is $3.00 per person. If need a paddle it will cost an extra 3.00 to use UPRD paddles. MUST SIGN WAIVER.

Court Format

- Courts 1 and 2 are for all skill levels that want and know how to play.
- Court 3 will be designated to beginners and taught to new Pickleball players. If there are no new beginners- then the court is open to all skills.

RULES for OPEN PLAY

- Four people on a court if there are enough players. If all courts are in use and you are waiting your turn:

    1. Lay your paddle on the paddle chair/table and stack up to 4 paddles at a time. The next open court is for the next four paddles in line.
    2. You can place your paddle on any stack as long as there are not 4 paddles on that stack.
    3. Do not move anyone's paddles but your OWN.
    4. Stacks on the right will play next.
    5. When you come off court you may place your paddle with the same people you played with and make your own stack or add to a different stack that is not already filled with four paddles.
    6. If a stack has three paddles you may go ahead and add yours regardless how long you have been waiting.
    7. If a court is available and the next stack only has three paddles you can do two things:
        A. Someone can volunteer to play in that game.
        B. The paddle on the BOTTOM of the next stack will be used so next group can go out.
- Games are to played to 11 points.
- Follow the Pickleball rules and guidelines stated in USAPA rulebooks/website; https://www.usapa.org and www.unionmissouri.org/uprd

EQUIPMENT

- Court shoes must be worn.
- Game balls and nets will be provided for each match.
- A very limited number of extra paddles are available.
- All balls MUST be returned at the end of each day.

Enjoy playing the games and be courteous of all skill levels!

If any questions or issues, contact: Mandy Corum at 636.583.8471(office) or work cell 636.234.4483