



# HOMECOURT PICKLEBALL COURT FORMAT & RULES FOR OPEN PLAY

## FORMAT:

- Open play starts at 7 a.m. and goes until noon – Monday through Friday.
- This will be the format all 5 days of the week from 7 a.m.-noon (except Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. for ladder leagues).
- On Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., both recreational and competitive ladder leagues will take place.
- On Thursday from 1:00-2:30 p.m., the 4.0+ ladder league will take place.
- Basketball Court # 1 is designated for the “Competitive/Advanced” players. Playing format on Pickleball courts #1 and #2 will be “winners stay and split” with a paddle line feeding both courts. Pickleball court #3 will be the “Challenge” court with a paddle line feeding this court. Playing format on this court will be winners stay until defeated.
- Basketball Court #2 is designated for the “Competitive” players. Playing format on Pickleball courts #4 and #5 will be two on, play two, and two players off with a paddle line feeding both courts. The losing team of the first game of the day will rotate off first to start the rotations. Pickleball court #6 will be winners stay and split with a paddle line feeding this court. This will also be the format for Sunday morning play from 10:00 a.m. to noon.
- Basketball Court #3 is designated for the “Social” players. Playing format for Pickleball courts #7, #8, and #9 will be two on, play two, and two players off. The losing team of the first game of the day will rotate off first to start the rotations. This will also be the format on Sunday morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon.
- Basketball Court #4 (ONLY ONE PICKLEBALL COURT) is designated for all levels of play. Playing format on Pickleball court #10 will be four players on and four players off playing 1 game and rotating off. Half a basketball court will remain open for basketball unless approved by the Facility Manager prior to playing.
- Bay 5 will be designated for all levels of play, and the playing format for Pickleball courts #13 and #14 will be four players on and four players off playing 1 game and rotating off.

***Note:** Regarding Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during “City Open Gym,” the playing format will be two on, play two, and two players off. The losing team of the first game of the day will rotate off first to start the rotations.*

## GAME RULES:

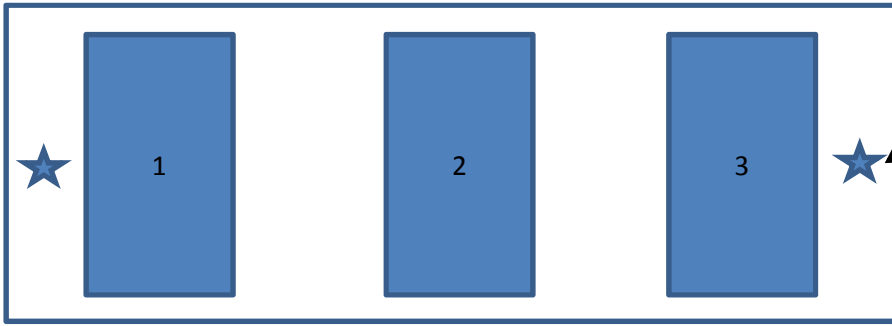
1. The City of Meridian Parks & Recreation Department is the sole governing body of this program.
2. USAPA rules will govern all play unless otherwise outlined in the City rules.
3. The City of Meridian Parks & Recreation Department employees reserve the right to expel any team or player from the program for reasons of conduct or failure to observe the rules, regulations, and procedures. Written notification of such actions will be provided to the player or team captain. NO refunds will be given.
4. Any situation not covered explicitly in these rules will be acted upon by the Facility Manager or designated employee, and decisions will be made on their best judgement for the betterment of the program. The Facility Manager and/or designated employee has the right to interpret any and all rules and situations and further reserves the right to insert, delete, or change rules at any time and make retroactive decisions, should it be deemed necessary for the benefit of the program or participant safety.
5. There will be no officials. Honesty is expected at all times.
6. Games will be played to 11 points. Scores need to be said out loud before each serve. You must win by 2 points unless otherwise noted prior to the start of the game.
7. Balls that hit the line are considered in play.

## EQUIPMENT:

- Court shoes must be worn.
- Game balls and nets will be provided for each match. A limited number of extra paddles are available.
- All balls **MUST** be returned at the end of the program each day. If a ball is cracked, it must be turned in at the front desk to receive a new ball.

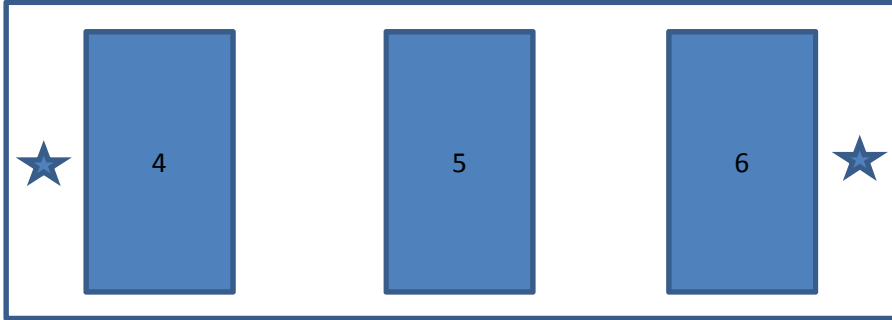


Basketball Court #1:

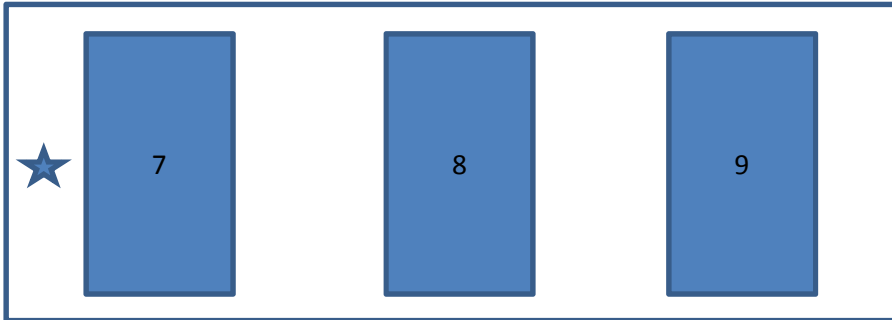


= Paddle Lines

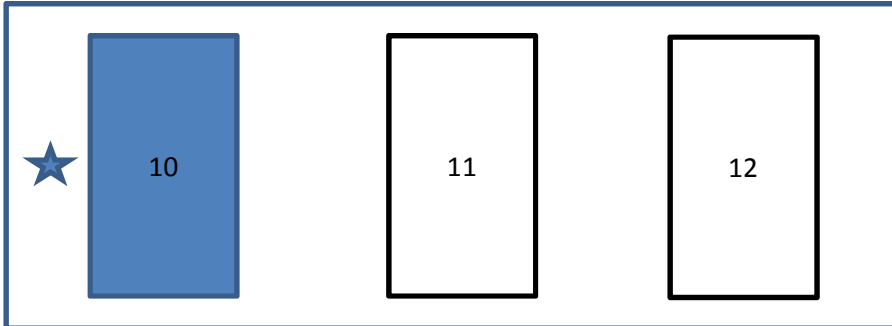
Basketball Court #2:



Basketball Court #3:



Basketball Court #4:



Bay 5:

