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Pickleball Drop-In Procedures / Etiquette



Drop-in play is a great way to work on your pickleball skills and meet new players. At the YMCA Arlington Tennis & Squash Center drop-in play is participant-monitored for all skill levels. To get started, set up your Court Reserve account with the facility.

Please follow these rules of etiquette for a fun drop-in experience:

1. **Sign-up early!** This helps your fellow players to know how many people are participating.
2. **When registering, select your correct level of drop-in play.** This will help you, and your fellow participants, to continue improving and enjoying the drop-in session experience.
3. **Check-in is required at the front desk.** If you are the first participant to arrive for play, please help set-up the nets. Pickleballs can be found in a cart behind court #8.
4. **While playing, please support a fair player rotation system** so that everyone gets an equal opportunity to play. As appropriate to the number of individuals waiting to play, consider rotating teams based on time rather than game score.
5. **If you need a break, take one!** Do not push yourself too hard.
6. As the end of your drop-in session approaches, **please end 5-minutes early** to allow enough time for the Pickleball nets to be returned to the side of the court and for the balls to be returned to their storage location.
7. **Have fun!** Although scores are kept in drop-ins to support the match-style play and participant rotation, please keep the focus on having fun.
8. **Make sure to report any injuries** to the front desk. In the case of emergency, dial 911 immediately and notify a staff member as soon as possible.

Pickleball Drop-In Policies

- **Full members, program members, and non-members are welcome to play in drop-ins.**
- Participants that do not already have a Court Reserve account associated with this facility will need to **create a Court Reserve account to register for drop-in events.**
- **Walk-in registration** can take place at the front desk upon arrival for any drop-in event that is taking place where registration is not already full.
- Drop-in registration may be made up to 2-weeks in advance.
- All drop-ins are participant-monitored. Thank you for supporting a welcoming, inclusive environment for all that upholds the Y's core values at all times. Please help set-up the courts before the start of play. When play has ended, please help return the nets to the side of the courts.
- **If needed, paddles may be picked up from the front desk** by exchanging keys/driver's license.
- **Cancellations:**
 - Drop-in play will take place as scheduled regardless of the number of players registered.
 - Participants that wish to cancel their individual participation must do so through their Court Reserve account at least 24-hours in advance in order to receive a credit that may be applied towards a future drop-in registration (credit will be received within 2-business days).
- **We also offer PB Friday Night Socials from 7-10pm. Come make new friends, learn some tips & strategies from the pro, match-play, and enjoy some healthy snacks. Registration for these events is also through your Court Reserve account.**



To get started, set up your Court Reserve account by using this QR code. Then click the blue Create Account button at the top right of the page.