

# DROP-IN GUIDELINES

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**Purpose:** The purpose of our Drop-In Program is to provide the opportunity for ALL club members to play during peak times. All club members are welcome. Drop-In is a good time to practice your game and meet new people. We encourage players to introduce themselves and mix up play when possible.

## **Definitions:**

**Open Play Drop-In Format** – Scheduled courts may be used for any skill level and/or mixed skill levels. Players will line up their paddles in the designated areas. There will be several designated areas created so that all the courts for that area can be easily seen and accessed.

## **When players are waiting to play and courts are full...**

- A) Four players will play a game to eleven points and then vacate the court they just played on
- B) The next set of four paddles will then use the vacated court and continue the process.
- C) All players, waiting to play, should be ready to enter courts as a group.
- D) When passing through another court, wait until a point is completed, ask for permission to enter and pass through, and thank the players while passing.
- E) Only four players should be on any court when courts are full.

## **When players ARE NOT waiting to play and there are available empty courts...**

- A) Four players will play a game to eleven points.
- B) If no other players are waiting to play, the same four players may continue to play another game on the same court.
- C) More than four players can be on a court. However, once the courts are full, only four players can be on a court.