



## FRANKLIN COUNTY'S YMCA PICKLEBALL GUIDELINES

1. Have fun and play safe.
2. Players must pre-register prior to play. Registering guarantees your spot and informs other members that there is interest in play at that time. Anyone is welcome to observe.
3. **Beginner**– a player that has experience with racquet sports (tennis etc). **Intermediate**– a player that has experience playing Pickleball, has a knowledge of keeping score, and has played competitive games with other players. **Advanced** – a player that has extensive knowledge of the sport of Pickleball, has played consistently for years, and has experience playing in a competitive format.
4. All games are played to 11 points, and must win by 2 points. You only score points when your team is serving.
5. To facilitate Player Rotation, waiting players will line up their paddles in the designated sideline area. When a game finishes, the two winning players will stay on the court if it is their first game. These two players will split up on opposite sides of the court. A player will rotate out if they have already played 2 games in a row on this court. Non-winners will also rotate out. The first 2, 3, or 4 players at the head of the line will then rotate in. The 2, 3, or 4 players rotating out of a game will put their paddles at the end of the line to rotate into their next game.
6. If you have questions or suggestions feel free to reach out to Dave Garappolo, Youth & Family Director at [dgarappolo@your-y.org](mailto:dgarappolo@your-y.org)

### Resources:

**USA Pickleball** (<https://usapickleball.org>) is the governing body for pickleball all information including rules, a searchable list of places to play, listings of sanctioned tournaments, instructional videos, and more can be found here.

**Pickleball Central** (<https://www.pickleballcentral.com>) is a one stop shop for equipment and has a 30-day trial period for paddles.

Follow **Greenfield Pickleball** (private Facebook Group) for information about Pickleball in the area.

Space is limited, players must reserve their spot prior to play. Anyone is welcome to observe.