

Starting June 21, 2024 we will try something new with play at the courts. We will try a trial run of the Spearfish Kings and Queens of the Court! The Club has all six courts Fridays 8-11, so we'll use the south three courts (numbered 4-6) for this new play and keep the north three courts as standard drop-in play. Below are the rules we'll start with, but these are open to feedback as we get going.

1. Queue for games form by placing paddles in the holders on the fence. If you want to have a specific partner to start, your paddles need to be next to each other.
2. Self rate to start the games. Beginners start on court 4, intermediate on court 5, and advanced on court 6. After the initial setup for the games, self-rating no longer matters.
3. Winning teams move up a court and DO NOT split. Partners stay together, with opportunities for new partners when you get back in line.
4. Losing teams move down a court and DO NOT split. Once you lose on the beginner court, you move to the back of the line and wait for the next opening.
5. Advanced court winners can stay on that court for a maximum of four games. After that, you are out and go to the back of the line.
6. Games to 11, win by 1 to keep them moving.

If this style of play catches on with our group, we'll do signs on the south court so the public knows we have them reserved for specific play. No need to sign up for anything, just show up.

Have fun!