EAST HARTFORD (E.H.) PICKLEBALL CLUB

Open Play Guidelines

How a good session runs.

Two hours. Banded by level. Built for good games.

Open play runs in two-hour sessions, banded by your E.H. Player Rating, so games stay close and fun.

Mixed	Bridge	Open	Women's & Men's
Everyone, by level.	For players moving between levels.	All levels welcome.	Same level structure, your crowd.

> **You're never stuck.** Bridge sessions and open sessions mean there's always a door, whatever your number.

Before you play

Book in Court Reserve. Search "East Hartford Racquet Club." **Check in every time. Cancel at least 4 hours ahead** if you can't make it, so someone else gets the spot.

The rack

Your paddle on the rack is your place in line. The next paddles up are the next game on.

Two paddles come on at a time. Not four off and four on. The next two up rotate in.

You get two games. Play two, then your paddle goes back on the rack. Don't hold a court for an hour because you keep winning.

League matches and coached sessions don't run on the rack.

The score

Situation	Game to
Nobody waiting	**11**
Paddles on the rack	**9**

Win by 1, either way. Look at the rack before you call the score.

How many on a court

Social play	Competitive play
6 per court	**5** per court

On the court

Call the score out loud before every serve. All three numbers.

Call your own faults. Foot faults, kitchen violations, double bounces.

Close calls go to the other team. Every time.

"Ball on court" stops play. Immediately, on any court.

Watch out for each other. Don't back-pedal for a lob. Call out overheads near the fence.

Be the reason someone comes back

Mix up partners. Bring the new person in. Coach only when asked. If someone's sitting alone, invite them to hit.

Leave it right

Balls in the bin, water bottles out, gate closed behind you. We share the campus with East Hartford Tennis Club. Respect it.

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