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Player Rotation Rules

Pilot Conclusion / Changes Effective Nov 24

Hi Members!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our pilot program over the past two weeks to try different approaches for improving our player rotation rules. Based on member feedback, objective observation, and our own playing experience, we have made the decision to move forward with the following changes effective tomorrow Monday, November 24th.

- All games are first to 11 points win by 1.
- All 10 courts will have a single, dedicated paddle rack on each court.
- For courts 1 through 8 - If 1, 2 or 3 paddles are waiting when a game ends, rotation is 2 on, 2 off. If 4 or more paddles are waiting when a game ends, rotation is 4 on, 4 off. Winners can stay for 2 wins in a row when rotation is 2 on, 2 off.
- For challenge courts 9 and 10 - Rotation is always 2 on, 2 off, regardless of the number of paddles waiting. Winners can stay for up to 3 wins in a row.

All rules regarding which players get priority in the queue after a game ends remain unchanged. For instance, on courts 1 through 8, if rotation is 2 on, 2 off, and a team wins 2 games in a row, all 4 players exit and the losing team gets priority in the queue. When rotation is 4 on, 4 off, all 4 players exit and winners get priority. On challenge courts 9 and 10, if a team wins 3 games in a row, all 4 players exit and the winners get priority.

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to when rotation changes from 2 to 4 on/off. We will continue to evaluate our rules through the end of the year and could make further adjustments as we move into 2026.

Our Policy of Play document has been updated and reference sheets with a summary of the rules will be available at the courts to help with the transition.

Once again thank you for your participation and thank you for helping make Tustin Pickleball even better.

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