

Dr. Thomas Quinn Event Center Community Pickleball Open Gym Program Rules

The Event Center will have specific courts for play during the 2025-26 Academic year. There will be 3-4 nets on the **Back Court** set up for immediate play.

PAYMENT/SIGN IN

- Please **sign in** with the Event Center staff worker when you enter the building.
- All pickleball players must enter the gym through the main entrance doors
- Punch Cards and Payments are made in the Student Services office.

RESTROOMS

- Public Restrooms are located in the Event Center Lobby area.
- Locker Rooms – No entrance allowed. Locker rooms are for Kirtland students only. Violations will not be tolerated.

OPEN GYM GUIDELINES

- You may not arrive more than **5 minutes** before Pickleball times.
- Please be respectful of other players, students, and staff.
- For student safety reasons, Women's and Men's locker rooms are not for community use.
- Courts are first-come, first-served.
- **All levels of players are welcome during Community Pickleball.**
- **Games are 2 v 2.** Winners stay on for the next game, but do not play more than 2 in a row. If there is no one waiting to play, no one needs to sit out for a game.
- If you enter the gym and all the courts are full, **place your paddle down** on the designated area to get in line to play. This is the queue/wait to play. **Do not stand on the walking/running track while waiting for a court to open.**
 - Once the queue reaches **2 people**, the rotation is two players off, and the next two players in the queue are on.
 - Once the queue reaches **eight paddles**, the rotation turns to four players off and four players on. This means "winner stays on" no longer applies, and a full-court change exists.
- **Scoring** – Games will be played to 11 (win by 2). Once the paddle queue reaches 8 participants, the waiting game scoring will change to 9 points (first to 9 wins). *This is to speed up the games so people can get more games in quickly.*

EQUIPMENT/MATS

- We do not have pickleballs, paddles, or mats to use during open gym.
- If you are setting up and taking down the nets, please take care of them.
- If there is a problem with the equipment, please report it to the on-site Event Coordinator.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

- If you are experiencing any issues with the program, please direct your concerns to the on-site Event Coordinator at (989) 275-5000 ext. 1448.
- **BULLYING AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIORS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. IF THESE BEHAVIORS OCCUR, THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM THE PROGRAM.**