

Court Utilization Project

2024 Survey



1400 Members Surveyed
861 Members Responded
62% Member Participation

Survey Summary - Choice Responses

1. How do you play pickleball now?
Please select all the options in which you play pickleball in Solivita.

755	87.7%	On One or More Teams (Leagues)
300	34.8%	Ladders
263	30.5%	Skills Clinics; Other Training and/or Lessons
257	29.8%	All Resident Open Court Use
161	18.7%	Open Play by Skill Level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
161	18.7%	Tournaments or Other Events

2. How would you like to play pickleball in the future?
Please select all the ways in which you would like to play pickleball in Solivita.

755	87.7%	On One or More Teams (Leagues)
369	42.9%	Ladders
367	42.6%	Skills Clinics; Other Training and/or Lessons
335	38.9%	Open Play by Skill Level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
300	34.8%	All Resident Open Court Use
226	26.2%	Tournaments or Other Events

3. Are you a full time resident in Solivita?
Please let us know if you live in Solivita year-round.

634	73.6%	Yes - I live here in Solivita year-round
227	26.4%	No - I am a snowbird or live somewhere else for some part of the year

4. If not a full-time resident - How do you play when at Solivita?

To collect data that is specific to our snowbird members we are asking how you play pickleball when here at Solivita.

Percentages reflect responses from question #3

88	38.8%	Open Play by Skill Level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
4	1.8%	I don't play pickleball at Solivita
233	102.6%	On One or More Teams (Leagues)
110	48.5%	Ladders

5. Should we have seasonal schedules?
Currently a single schedule is maintained year-round. Court allocations for Teams and Open Play does not change throughout the year. Should Smashers consider creating seasonal schedules where court allocations for the various court uses change by season?

79	9.2%	Yes - Create Three Seasons
453	52.6%	No - Keep a Single Year-Round Schedule
329	38.2%	Yes - Create Two Seasons

6. What is your preferred play session duration?
Currently the courts are allocated in 90-minute play sessions. If we reduce that time; we could provide more court allocations per day.

665	77.2%	90-Minute (current); giving one court 9 slots per day
66	7.7%	60-Minutes; giving one court 13 slots per day
130	15.1%	75-Minute; giving one court 11 slots per day

7. If we had seasonal schedules; should they have different play session durations?

This question combines the ideas from the last two questions. If Smashers had seasonal schedules; should those schedules have different play sessions durations? For example; the winter session could have 60-minute durations and the summer schedule 90-minute durations.

685	79.6%	No - play session durations should be the same year-round
176	20.4%	Yes - play session durations should adjust seasonally

8. Should a team's court reservation be maintained in perpetuity?

Currently; when a team (league) forms; they find available time slots on the schedule; and reserve courts with the Scheduler for their team to play on their selected dates and times. Once reserved for that team; the team has those courts in perpetuity; unless they elect to move to a different date/time or the team disbands. Should Smashers continue with this model; whereby teams maintain their court reservations in perpetuity? Or should we explore alternative methods; where all teams at some regular interval would contend for new court reservations?

490	56.9%	Yes - a team should maintain their reservations until the team disbands
371	43.1%	No - explore methods for teams to make new court reservations

9. How often should teams contend for court reservations?

If the majority of members vote to not allow teams to keep their courts in perpetuity; how often should the teams contend for new court reservations?

360	41.8%	Once a Year
313	36.4%	Once Every Two Years
105	12.2%	Seasonally

10. What method would teams contend for new court reservations?

"If the majority of members vote to not allow teams to keep their courts in perpetuity; how should the teams contend for new court reservations. Please note we do not currently have specific details for how the following options would be implemented. If the membership elects to move in this direction; the options would require additional refinement. "

429 49.8% Lottery
293 34.0% Draft Lottery

11. Should Smashers maintain team play?

Currently teams (leagues) have reserved a bulk of the courts available for play. Teams allows affinity groups to play together in their own preferred style and skill level. We know a large number of our members currently play on one or more teams (leagues).

48 5.6% Eliminate team play; have some courts allocated for open play by skill level & some for reservations
412 47.9% Keep team (league) play
38 4.4% Eliminate team (league) play; all team courts should be allocated for open play by skill level
329 38.2% Keep team (league) play and open play by skill level

12. If teams courts reservations are not maintained in perpetuity; should Smashers maintain team play?

This question combines the question of team play with the question of perpetuity. If the majority of members vote not to allow teams to keep their courts in perpetuity; and vote to require teams; on some regular basis; to contend for court reservations; would you want to keep team (league) play?

761 88.4% I would want to keep team (league) play
100 11.6% I would opt to eliminate team (league) play

13. Which days in a week do you play now and how? Consider a typical week of play for yourself and please select all the days and the ways in an average week you play pickleball in Solivita.

All Resident Open Court Play - Count 7

39 4.5% Monday - All Resident Open Court Play
62 7.2% Tuesday - All Resident Open Court Play
41 4.8% Wednesday - All Resident Open Court Play
48 5.6% Thursday - All Resident Open Court Play
43 5.0% Friday - All Resident Open Court Play
72 8.4% Saturday - All Resident Open Court Play
72 8.4% Sunday - All Resident Open Court Play

Don't Play - Count 1

54 6.3% I don't currently play

Ladders - Count 5

122 14.2% Monday - Ladders
154 17.9% Tuesday - Ladders
127 14.8% Wednesday - Ladders
166 19.3% Thursday - Ladders
129 15.0% Saturday - Ladders

Open Play by Skill Level (Members Only Open Play - MOO) - Count 7

27 3.1% Monday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
22 2.6% Tuesday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
28 3.3% Wednesday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
18 2.1% Thursday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
32 3.7% Friday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
112 13.0% Saturday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
56 6.5% Sunday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)

Skills Clinics, Training and/or Lessons - Count 4

52 6.0% Monday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons
44 5.1% Tuesday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons
35 4.1% Thursday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons
66 7.7% Friday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons

Teams (League) - Count 7

458 53.2% Monday - Teams (Leagues)
432 50.2% Tuesday - Teams (Leagues)
469 54.5% Wednesday - Teams (Leagues)
451 52.4% Thursday - Teams (Leagues)
445 51.7% Friday - Teams (Leagues)
294 34.1% Saturday - Teams (Leagues)
321 37.3% Sunday - Teams (Leagues)

14. Which days in a week would you like to play in the future?

Consider a typical week of play for yourself and please select all the days and the ways that you would like to play pickleball in Solivita

All Resident Open Court Play - Count 7

75	8.7%	Monday - All Resident Open Court Play
75	8.7%	Tuesday - All Resident Open Court Play
71	8.2%	Wednesday - All Resident Open Court Play
67	7.8%	Thursday - All Resident Open Court Play
66	7.7%	Friday - All Resident Open Court Play
97	11.3%	Saturday - All Resident Open Court Play
100	11.6%	Sunday - All Resident Open Court Play

Don't Play - Count 1

15	1.7%	I don't anticipate playing in the future
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Ladders - Count 7

161	18.7%	Saturday - Ladders
173	20.1%	Monday - Ladders
182	21.1%	Tuesday - Ladders
179	20.8%	Wednesday - Ladders
196	22.8%	Thursday - Ladders
118	13.7%	Friday - Ladders
77	8.9%	Sunday - Ladders

Open Play by Skill Level (Members Only Open Play - MOO) - Count 7

114	13.2%	Monday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
113	13.1%	Tuesday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
109	12.7%	Wednesday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
108	12.5%	Thursday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
101	11.7%	Friday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
158	18.4%	Saturday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)
105	12.2%	Sunday - Open play by skill level (Members Only Open Play - MOO)

Skills Clinics, Training and/or Lessons - Count 7

106	12.3%	Monday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons
64	7.4%	Tuesday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons
91	10.6%	Wednesday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons
61	7.1%	Thursday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons
95	11.0%	Friday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons
49	5.7%	Saturday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons
36	4.2%	Sunday - Skills Clinics; Training and/or Lessons

Teams (League) - Count 7

460	53.4%	Monday - Teams (Leagues)
428	49.7%	Tuesday - Teams (Leagues)
470	54.6%	Wednesday - Teams (Leagues)
450	52.3%	Thursday - Teams (Leagues)
446	51.8%	Friday - Teams (Leagues)
300	34.8%	Saturday - Teams (Leagues)
322	37.4%	Sunday - Teams (Leagues)

15. Please self-assess your pickleball skill level

574	66.7%	Intermediate
176	20.4%	Beginner / Casual
111	12.9%	Advanced

Write In Responses

9. How often should teams contend for court reservations?

Count 77

If the majority of members vote to not allow teams to keep their courts in perpetuity; how often should the teams contend for new court reservations?

Eliminate Team Play - Count 4

- No teams; no reservations; no tournaments; strictly open play on all courts
- Give others a chance to make reservations or make it open play
- I vote to disband all team play and utilize open court-and mood
- Play should be open so no need for teams

Less than one year - Count 7

- Twice a year
- Twice: once on may 1 and again in november 1
- Quarterly
- Monthly
- Leagues should have there time slot for no longer than 6 months. other leagues should be able to utilized these times.
- Every 60 days- 6-8 weeks; allows for rain outs
- 6 monthsrequest

More than two years - Count 14

- Every 5 years
- 10 years
- Once every three years
- Once every five years
- Once every 4 years
- Five years
- Draft lottery method - every 3 years
- Every 4 to 5 yearsnot sufficient
- Every 3-4 years
- Every 3 years.
- Every 3 years
- 5 years
- Five tears
- Every 5 years.

Once a year - Count 1

- Based on actual use by any team annually.

Once every two years - Count 1

- Each reservation reviewed every other anniversary date to ensure full court utilization.

Other - Count 5

- No answer
- I am not a captain..... therefore;i can not give a truthful answer..... i do know; many leagues do not want 7:30 in the morning
- Build more courts. monitor tennis schedule - convert a tennis court section to pickleball courts.
- Apply for more courts to be built. solivita has grown immensely since the current courts have been built.
- Not sure

Perpetuity - Count 33

- Keep in perpetuity
- Once every 20 years
- Leave team leagues
- Leave things alone they work for all these years leave it alone
- Never
- Not until the league disbands
- Once a team has a court it should be there's until they decide to give upthe court
- People like routine of when to play. if reservations change; i would switch teams to play at my preferred times.the league should check 2x per year with the teams whether they still have enough active members to keep all their reserved courts.
- Reservations are kept from year to year
- Should not have to ...
- Team should contend for a new reservation if desired.
- Leave it the way it is now
- Teams should be able to keep their courts in perpetuity as we have for the 13 years i have been playing pickleball.
- Keep the team's schedule as is
- Teams are living organisms and must fill their courts as per the smashers guidelines. if they fail to meet their commitment then they should lose their courts as stated in the applicable sr. the system works as the vast majority of teams follow
- Keep it as it is now
- As long as the team uses the courts; their time should stay reserved.
- Can't believe your considering this
- Forever
- I vote for perpetuity
- League should be as they are
- It's not broken don't fix it.
- Leave as it is!!!
- Keep it the way it is now
- Keep reservation until team dissolves or current members do not utilize their reserved time to the fullest
- Keep schedule as is until the team disbands.
- Keep the same to keep court reservations in place
- Keep the schedule until the league disbands
- Teams should keep them perpetuity
- Leading question - keep teams/leagues
- League should be as they are.
- Leave as is . . . a team should maintain their reservations . . . ; therefore; i don't suggest any of the above choices.
- If the teams are using the courts to the fullest i think they should be able to keep their reservations indefinitely and allow new players if they are opening.

Suggestion/Proposal - Count 12

- Teams should only contend for reservations outside of prime time (morning & evening) seasonally
- Seniority
- Review usage of courts - make available underused courts for available to teams
- Quarterly; and possibly cancel when if majority of team is snowbirds; or merge with others during lower use months
- Prior teams first choice
- Only those leagues that haven't taken in x number of new members each year should contend
- Online weekly.
- Need actual counts of active players by season. combine teams by off season when many teams have snowbirds
- Most teams are short players in the summer time. combine teams. keep the serious players and just playing for fun players apart.
- "Perhaps teams with ""blocktime"" should be required to ""cancel"" their court time and convert it to open court time. teams who do not use courts or do not cancel court should be held accountable by the club. court time is a priviledge."
- Current teams have first choicr
- Only when there are not enough players in the league

10. What method would teams contend for new court reservations?

Count
134

"If the majority of members vote to not allow teams to keep their courts in perpetuity; how should the teams contend for new court reservations. Please note we do not currently has specific details for how the following options would be implemented. If the membership elects to move in this direction; the options would require additional refinement. "

Dislike Options - Count 6

- Don't like either mentioned but right now have no suggestion
- Not sure; but don't like lottery system.
- Not interested in these opinions
- None
- No interested in this options.
- Don't use lottery system

Eliminate Team Play - Count 2

- I vote to disband all team play and utilize open court-and moo
- There sh be all open play. so no need for teams. team play leaves a lot of players out. open play is equal for all players

Enforce Current Guidelines - Count 4

- Captains should be reminded annually of the sr related to court usage requirements!
- Priority to existing teams who fulfill requirements and actually use the reserved courts on a regular basis. not those who tie up courts that go unused often keeping others from using. possibly a 15 or 20 minute grace period; then becomes open
- See comments above. team captains should ensure teams are utilizing courts or canceling their court time to open up additional open play. team no shows; not canceling courts is reason to forfeit team block time
- Ability to maintain use of designated courts; if underutilized; then reduce/eliminate court assignments

Other - Count 13

- Not sure
- Not sure at this time
- You should have enough court time for all those that want to play
- Xxxxxx
- See above response
- Not sure; it's complicated!
- Leading question. asked and answered above
- It seems that some teams have several different time slots throughout the week. which isn't fair to new residents to get involved
- I'm not sure which way to answer on this question.
- Hoping it doesn't come to this
- From experience; no team play was horrible. teams work best. this is social! i choose to play with friends not aggressive players who smash everything when they fall behind and ultimately lose game and temper. don't lose sight this is social; t
- Again; i do not honestly know
- Not sufficient info on lottery system to vote

Perpetuity - Count 47

- Keep in perpetuity
- Current method
- Prefer to keep leagues as they are
- A lottery does not take into account members other activities and schedules and would be unfair
- Captains formed teams based on players most available times. if your team has players still working full time and your lottery changes it to during the day you have dismantled a league and full time workers need to then try to connect with leag
- No lottery system. teams should keep the courts they currently are assigned
- Leave ladders as is
- Leave team leagues
- Leave things alone
- Leave things alone they work for all these years just leave it alone
- Maintain current system in which teams request their courts from the scheduler
- Minimize court time&day changes!!! changing days or times will destroy a team!! almost all players play on a team that allows that person to schedule other regularly scheduled solivita events and consistent days of week for personal appointme
- My vote is for the existing system
- No change
- Leave it the way it is now
- No chnges
- Time available
- No. keep it simple. keep teams assignment
- Not at all...
- please don't take our courts from us.
- Request based on availability
- Reservations are kept year to year
- When they come available
- Current teams keep courts and times.
- Not in agreement. leave as is.
- No change to team play
- I vote for perpetuity
- Grandfather existing leagues until they disband
- Hopefully it wont go to any lottery
- First!!! each current team (league) should be given the option to keep their time slot. if the time slot is relinquished or the team disbands only then should the time slot be offered to someone else.
- I believe teams that have been playing in the same time slot for years should keep their time slots as long as they continue to have the numbers to warrant their court use.. i believe that new teams should be put in a lottery to pick open time
- I do not want to see a change in the way the teams are allocated their court assignments
- Leave it the same as now
- I vote for the existing schedule.
- I would hope that natural attrition is considered when determining proper size of teams/courts needed; number of play days per week per team
- I'm not for any changes.
- Leave it alone a lottery will only cause more trouble
- I doubt that lotteries of any kind will work because team members cannot play at any selected time.
- Leave it alone.
- It's not broken don't fix it.
- Leave as is!!!! make no changes!!!!
- Leave as is . . . a team should maintain their reservations . . . ; therefore; i don't suggest any of the above choices.
- Keep them the way they are
- Keep it as it is now
- Keep courts perpetuity
- Keep as is.
- Leave it alone. too many problems with lottery of any kind.

Proposed Opton Seniority - Count 15

- Seniority
- Weighted lottery. longest tenured teams should have better odds to acquire preferred times. older teams may have older members who can't take the heat of a later time slot
- Teams with longest slots to be considered first
- Teams with longer history should have priority
- Teams that have been in place for a long time should be rewarded over a new team. have a lottery where teams get entries based on years together.
- A weighted lottery where the current team has a better chance to keep the court than the new team. (example nba draft)
- Prior teams choose first
- Longest existing teams first.
- Length of time league has had the time slot
- Leagues that have been around the longest should have priority in selecting courts.
- Current teams should have a preference to stay
- Current teams have first choice
- Considerations for length of time in smashers; participation in smashers programs; and team's player inclusion (eg; new players added)
- Seniority...the longer you have lived here the higher you are on the list
- Preference given to current teams

Suggestion/Proposal - Count 47

- Preference should be given to those teams that show up and use their court time most consistently
- Each team puts in for the dates and times they want once per year. lottery would be used if there are multiple teams requesting same time. or allow an existing team to keep one of its time slots if contention. team play should be maintained!
- Should be based on the number of people on the team. the largest team should be given preference.
- Rotation. all rotate in a two year cycle.
- Rotate times by one slot per year? ex 7 o'clock group would become 8:30 group etc
- Request - if available they get it. set a day for all requests; no requests accepted until window opens
- Submit some data on actual usage by team. number of players. could create a period where monitors verify usage and number of players actually playing.
- Priority given to captain's honest appraisal of their team's participation rate.
- Teams get preference by size of team
- Lottery; but with constraints as to # of prime time playing times each team has so other team can get prime slots too.
- Provide for time slot option and see where the conflicts are first with no team getting more than one option
- Lottery or by number of active members in the group. i.e. a group with 20 members gets priority over one with 4
- Talk about times that would allow maximum usage for team and courts
- Team applies for 3 time slots they want to play. every team that wants; example; 9am will be in that lottery. not all will get it; move to second pick and so fourth.
- Teams can protect 2 of their time slots yearly. if other teams request changes the lottery for order of picking
- Teams indicate preferences--day of week; time: early; late.
- Teams should pick times outside of prime time (7:30a-12:00 and 6:00-9:00p) with coin flip for more than one in an unavailable time slot
- Teams should submit for time slots. starting a 7:30 am then 9:00 am.. etc..
- Teams that continually change 1/4 team different annually should maintain time if they want
- Teams that only have a court one day a week are not the problem. teams with multiple days per week on multiple courts tie up too much of the court usage. set limits instead of just going to open play.
- Vote for time slots; commencing at 7:30 am; 9:00 am. etc..
- With a lottery ticket picked by the head of activities at a meeting in front of all captains.
- Team rotation
- By number of people in a leaguemh
- First come first served on list
- Lottery for teams that have no new members
- "Establish a ""teams committee"" for all teams related activity including court time"
- 1. collect data on court usage by teams; smashers clinic usage and tournaments; and across seasons. have group analyze data ; to determine optimal time for teams and events to occur; across seasons.
- 2 level draft lottery. for the previous clubs have a lottery of say 1/3 of the courts. for the new teams and the existing teams who didn't make the first lottery; have a lottery for this group of teams for 2/3 of the times.
- A lottery but only allow each member to identify with one team
- Allow teams to put in day/time requests
- Based upon group size
- By person not team to make this equal across the board. by teams; small teams have an unfair advantage compared to big teams.
- By vote of membership
- Common sense based on level of play and how high participation is in group
- Lottery but let teams select 2nd reservation in reverse order before starting next lottery cycle. e.g. team 3; 5; 2; 1; 4; then 4; 1; 2; 5; 3; and then repeat the lottery.
- Lottery for prime time slots. teams participate in lottery if they want to play in a prime time slot. if not; team can keep scheduled time slot
- Lottery for initial reservation; shift seasonally or annually to the next time slot. this would distribute time slots fairly; give every team the opportunity to play at each time slot over time; make planning simpler; & be more predictable.

- Based on actual use by any team annually.
- Lottery by member not by team. every member pays the same due; should have equal vote.
- Cut down on leagues that use court on days. no more than 2x per week.
- Like other drafts will you be able to trade
- Larger teams that are actively taking on new members get priority
- Keep last years time but require resign up to ensure how many courts are needed and reduce courts given during off season if roster is reduced. make a sign that courts become open if team is not there after 15 minutes.
- Highest skill level 4.0 and higher gets first choice since they are a select few. 3.5 gets second choice and so on. they are most dedicated to perfecting their craft. others are more social players which is great but not enough courts.
- Higher skill levels get to chose first.
- Each team select one slot at a time; starting with lottery then reversing order each round.

11. Should Smashers maintain team play?

Count 34

Currently teams (leagues) have reserved a bulk of the courts available for play. Teams allows affinity groups to play together in their own preferred style and skill level. We know a large number of our members currently play on one or more teams (leagues).

Eliminate Team Play - Count 1

- Get rid of club and have all open play.

Keep team (league) play - Count 4

- Keep league play & open play as is currently.
- Keep team play
- Keep things the way they are they work for all this time just leave it alone
- My only injuries have occurred from moo therefore my preference is playing with known players and their abilities for safety

Other - Count 7

- Keep ladderd
- Account for the high ability or highly competitive traveling and leage play. or results are skewed teams. are high ability
- Regarding ladders. separate mens and womens ladders women intimidated by mens play so dont participate fully.
- How do you differentiate between courts at the palms and freedom park. most people don't like playing at the palms because of the court size.
- Build new courts to open up more preferred time slots. also revisit making the tennis courts in venezia into pickleball courts. rarely is anyone ever playing tennis there. venezia residents could stay in venezia to play teams or pick up games
- I have no opinion. i'm just started and work full time so having difficulty getting to a lot.
- Haven't played enough to make a recommendation..

Suggestion/Proposal - Count 22

- Keep league but limit each team to twice a week and the number of courts allocated at a set time
- Use the open play for half of the courts; lottery for half; with every year a new lottery pulled for teams. keeping in mind; that if the team cannot fill the court within 10 minutes; it also becomes open play
- Reduce the amount of team play and then allocate courts for open play by skill level and for reservations. gauge the reservation use after 3 months and then adjust.
- Police court team use occasionally and remove privilege if not there 3 x
- Open play by skill level in the summer months
- No one should be allowed to play in more than 2 leagues per day or 1 league per day the rest have open play by skill . we have people playing in several league per day then ladders. i know some playing in 3 leagues.
- No matter the option; we need to allow reservations for private lessons
- Much more robust moo program. more hrs per wk. weekday moos very sporadic. increase weekday moo participation. structure it so players play 2 games before leaving court-two players come off court & two rotate in for 2 games.
- Like some skill level but must figure out how to keep top players from taking over designated lower skilled play time.
- Keep team play and open play but limit the number of courts and the number of times per week that a team can reserve
- Keep team (league) play and open play by skill level with the majority of the courts going to open play
- Keep league play for three weeks out of every month. have open play on all courts by skill level for one week out of the month.
- It's simple. open play from 7:30-12:00. league play from 12:00-7:30. training sessions are only after 3:00 pm.
- Ideally would want to preserve team play; while allocating court availability for skill level team play as trained through participation in skill level training and practice.
- Have possibility of keeping half of all courts for teams and the other half for open play. paddle queue system; winners in one queue; losers in another as more paddles are added.
- Eliminate team play; ladders; clinics; and tournaments. strictly open play
- Cut the number of courts available for teams. allow other regular solivita residents to utilize courts more often. residents who are not on teams only have a couple of courts for open play. we all pay for it; shouldn't have to be on team to pl
- Assign courts by skill level; then you can always play at your preferred level but be allowed to challenge yourself in a higher ranking; courts should be marked 3.0, 3.5; etc. stack paddles; similar to what is done at gt bray park in bradento
- A hybrid of league and open play where there is an equitable dispersion of prime time play while allowing the less desirable times to be scheduled for regular court times for social get togethers.
- "Instead of team play; how about blocking courts for types of affinity play. for example: women only beginner/casual. it would be a form of open play; but with narrower confines. these should be managed by a ""captain""; & at same times as pu
- Keep leagues but have more moo courts. see how popular moo dropin becomes then adjust courts accordingly. this is the hybrid option.
- I would keep league play but only allow a team one court time per week. some teams have the same court three times a week; ie: monday; wednesday; friday at the same time.

Survey Summary - Write-in by Type

9. How often should teams contend for court reservations?

If the majority of members vote to not allow teams to keep their courts in perpetuity; how often should the teams contend for new court reservations?

33	3.8%	Perpetuity
14	1.6%	More than two years
12	1.4%	Suggestion/Proposal
7	0.8%	Less than one year
5	0.6%	Other
4	0.5%	Eliminate Team Play
1	0.1%	Once a year
1	0.1%	Once every two years

10. What method would teams contend for new court reservations?

"If the majority of members vote to not allow teams to keep their courts in perpetuity; how should the teams contend for new court reservations.

Please note we do not currently have specific details for how the following options would be implemented. If

47	5.5%	Suggestion/Proposal
47	5.5%	Perpetuity
15	1.7%	Proposed Opton Seniority
13	1.5%	Other
6	0.7%	Dislike Options
4	0.5%	Enforce Current Guidelines
2	0.2%	Eliminate Team Play

11. Should Smashers maintain team play?

Currently teams (leagues) have reserved a bulk of the courts available for play. Teams allows affinity groups to play together in their own preferred style and skill level. We know a large number of our members currently play on one or more teams (leagues

22	2.6%	Suggestion/Proposal
7	0.8%	Other
4	0.5%	Keep team (league) play
1	0.1%	Eliminate Team Play

"Other Comments on the Survey"

The survey for me only created more questions and doesn't provide the opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions.

My wife and I have only lived here for a month and are considered advance players. However, we do not see any opportunities to actually play at advanced levels. From what I see there is a lack of organized advanced play. There are several advanced players in Solivita however most choose not to play the ladder because of the lack of rating system. (Trust me the Advanced players know who the top players are without the alphabet rating system) The MOO, in theory is set up as beginners, intermediate and advanced, however when we play it is just all combined, so it has become just an open free for all.

Since we have moved here we have been invited to play with some advanced groups but then quickly dismissed because of their players complaining about their lack of play time with in their group which is understandable because of how big their group is and the lack of courts available.

It would be nice to have an advanced time frame twice a week created by advanced players and run by advance players. A true competitive format, with organized team/league play to improve on our skills, to be able to compete in tournaments throughout Florida.