

Minutes of the PCOC Sequim Picklers meeting on April 8th 2021, meeting took place at Baha Cantina in Sequim. In attendance were the following: Randy Anderson, Keith Murry, Gayle Powers, Margie Rone, Ken Wahl, and Kendal Wake. The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm.

Margie reminded the members of PCOC that they are an advisory group to the DCOC. It was not necessarily their job to do the PCOC activities but rather have their ear to the ground to bring things to the attention of the DCOC. Although, they are welcome to pitch in and help. What is the newest information on fixing the cracks on the courts? Is the under-warranty thing still valid? The 3rd and fir project is done so where are we with this. Can we get a temp fix on the large hole? Randy is to ask down there. DCOC to ask Sharman. She is been in conversations with the city.

The first order of business was to discuss Rated play on Saturdays. The first rated play from last Saturday was discussed in detail. Many comments were brought to the PCOC's attention. There were many positive comments that can be summed up as the event was enjoyable and a lot of fun. Some comments of concern were discussed in detail. Some of which were.

- *do the ratings numbers have anything to do with the UTPR number or tournament ratings?*

The ratings are independent of the tournament ratings.

- *Will people be able to see what my rating is on a list?*

This list will not be posted but the information is available on the web site. Just like the UTPR number. Anyone can look this up as well.

- *will people feel more pressure trying to play under the circumstances of rated play?*

Maybe but this will simulate the nerves of tournament play. The only way to defeat this problem is to simulate it and practice.

- *can people come and play and not be part of the rated play?*

They can but those games would not count for the other three people as well.

- *can people couple up and play as partners during the whole event?*

No this should not happen during the first hour and a half, by design. If it does a time or two no big deal.

- *What if my rating went down?*

It might go up or down initially until the sorting process get us to a stable point.

- *Will these rating numbers be used for other club activities?*

Probably not much. I can see where we might invite folks to certain things based on a rating. Like the Next level play for 4.0s. If there is some folks that are rated 3.8 it would make sense to invite them to this more than inviting them to a 3.5 next level event.

The general run through of Saturday was explained.

- *we will do a semi-hard start at 9:00 am to make the initial court assignments easier to organize. Stragglers will be welcome.*
- *People coming in the gate will be checked off of the ratings list.*
- *At 9:00 we will huddle up and the person running the ratings that day will give out court assignments starting with the highest rated person going down the list. An attempt will be made to even out the number of players per court*
- *Play will start with games going to 9 win by one*
- *Players waiting will rotate in. If two are waiting, then the winners split and the two to in. If three are waiting on winner stays in and three come in. If there are four waiting then all four come in.*
- *The person running ratings day will facilitate people coming in and moving from one court to another.*
- *As people straggle in, they will be put where the fit in ratings wise on the courts.*
- *People waiting to play will fill out the players playing on the courts using their first initial and last name, there will be an alphabetical list at each court with just names on it to look at*
- *Once the game is over the score is recorded*
- *At 10:30 a whistle will blow and people can play where they want, couple up for some play, and play up or down for one hour. These scores will be recorded*
- *At 11:30 rated play will end and open play begins for those who want to start. Games in progress can finish and record scores.*
- *Games will be entered that day and available for review on Sunday morning.*

Next Calendar items were proposed.

referee class

AED class

Next Level Play for every level

drop in Ladder play for all levels

Women only clinic talking about Ladies pickleball play

club exchanges

*community outreach clinic, Learn to Play
skills and drills*

Learn a new shot session/once per month

*These things were discussed and we will work on scheduling them as we get instructors to
teach them, descriptions of each event will be sent the members*

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm