

Pueblo El Mirage Pickleball Club
Board Meeting in Absentia
April 12, 2019

- I. On April 12, 2019, President Randy Bode sent an email to Board members, calling for an electronic board meeting as provided for in Article 7 of the PEMPC Bylaws.
- II. The purpose of the meeting was to entertain a motion by Doug Gibbs to assign courts 1 and 2 to the 1.0-1.9 skill group, courts 3 and 4 to the 4+ skill group, and courts 5-8 to the 2-2.5 skill group, and to change the signage accordingly. The motion was seconded by Rich.
- III. Background information was provided.
 - a. On April 9, 2019, representatives of the 4+ group had met with a diverse group of members.
 - i. Attendees included four board members and the Organized Play Chair.
 - ii. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss 4.0+ court assignments for the 2019/2020 season.
 - iii. It was observed that during the 2018/19 season, the 2.5 quad was very lightly used and had more usage by 3.5 players due to courts 13-16 being full.
 - iv. The group recognized that quad 4 (3.5+) could no longer handle both the 3.5 group as well as the 4+ group at one time.
 - v. The 4+ group requested to have designated open court time.
 - vi. The 4+ group agreed to abide by the guest policy and to be inclusive of all 4+ rated players (club, USAPA, and IPTPA).
 - vii. Following the meeting on April 9, 2019, with the 4.0s, the four Board members had a meeting and Doug Gibbs made a motion to assign courts 1 and 2 to the 1.0-1.9 skill group, courts 3 and 4 to the 4+ skill group, and courts 5-8 to the 2-2.5 skill group, and to change the signage accordingly. Rich Baumann seconded the motion.
 - b. It was recognized that court assignment is subject to change depending on the number of players (new and returning) during the 2019/2020 season.
- IV. Email discussions ensued
 - a. Gary Pike suggested an alternative proposal with the following court assignments:
 - i. Courts 1 and 2: 1.0 -1.9 (same as the proposal)
 - ii. Courts 3 and 4: 4+ (same as the proposal)
 - iii. Courts 5-8: 3.0
 - iv. Courts 9-12: 2-2.5
 - v. Courts 13-16: 3.5

- vi. This proposal would keep most of the higher-level players on the north courts and would provide an option for 3.0 and 3.5 players to share courts.
 - b. A board member commented that the 2.5 quad was lightly used during the season because the 3.5s frequently used the courts.
 - c. Gary Pike also asked what the club would get out of the assignment. He questioned whether the 4.0+ players were going to help with training and rating.
- V. The motion passed with five votes in favor and Gary Pike voting against the motion.

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