The Board would like to thank everyone who completed the recent survey. Here are the results in percentages from 102 responses from Survey Monkey:

1. Would you come to “All Play” - 75.24 yes; 24.76 no
2. Preferred days for “All Play” - Mon 63.04; Tues 60.99; Wed 61.26; Thurs 68.41; Fri 57.56; Sat 61.13; Sun 56.19
3. Preferred time for “All Play” - 11:00 - 2:00= 68.33; 3:00 - 6:00= 31.68
4. Would you play "normal" schedule - Definitely and Probably yes = 79.66; Prob and Def not = 20.35
5. Do you want consistent time slots on Sign Up Genius - yes = 69.93; no = 35.14

So as you can see:

* folks are ready to play more than arranged games
* they want to play almost every day of the week
* they like the morning more than the late afternoon
* they want consistent time slots on Sign Up Genius.

New schedule to begin on Monday, June 8, 2020

Monday 9-11 Advanced; 11-2 All Play

Tuesday 9-12 All Play; 4:30-6pm Novice

Wednesday 9-11 Advanced; 11-2 All Play

Thursday 9-12 All Play; 4:30-6pm Novice

Friday 9-11 Advanced; 11-2 All Play

Saturday 9-12 All Play

Sunday 1-3 All Play

How was this schedule built? This schedule gives All Play three hours instead of two, three of them 11-2:00pm as members preferred from the survey. There were also several write-in comments for All Play to be held earlier in the morning. This schedule includes 3 days of All Play from 9-12pm to accommodate that request. All remaining time slots in Sign Up Genius will run on a consistent basis as 90 minute segments across all three reservable courts for additional arranged game times throughout the day. Three courts will remain open on a first come/first served basis when group play is finished. Sunday morning is very popular for arranged games, so it leaves 8-1:00 for those.

Group play times for **All Play and Advanced will utilize all 6 courts** and will appear in Sign Up Genius as a list, with a maximum of 28 slots for registration. This gives 4 players on 6 courts with 4 extra players sitting who have fresh legs to enter when games are completed. **Novice group play will utilize 2 courts** with a maximum of 10 slots for registration, 8 people playing and 2 ready to come in.

If we start here and monitor the numbers for about two weeks, we can then adjust our registration slots or court count up or down. For right now, this new schedule also does not include Specialty Groups or Daily Dose. Again, let's start with group play mixed with reservation/first come, first serve courts the rest of the day and see how things look in about two weeks. Adding those components in will be our next phase.

A few people who took the survey asked why we need to keep using Sign Up Genius – can’t we just show up and play? It is important to continue to use Sign Up Genius at least through the remainder of the Phase 2 reopening plan from the governor so we are able to stay within our maximum group numbers for use of an outside space at all times. This is our way of being able to monitor that aspect of play without having to have someone physically at the courts each day to track it. We appreciate that people have been signing up and adhering to this guideline. Thanks for your continued support of this as we move into our group play schedule.

Another important aspect to continue adherence to is use of our Best Health Practices and sanitizing procedures. All of these will remain in place during group play and arranged games. Now that we will have increased numbers of people at the courts, we need to remain vigilant about social distancing, especially in the social area. We will continue to have reduced numbers of chairs there as a physical reminder. If it gets crowded, speak up. If you feel uncomfortable, you can always leave or move to a different area while waiting. Just be aware of whose turn it is to enter when the next game becomes available. Everyone waiting may not be sitting in the same area.

I will also update our online CF Pickleball Club calendar to now display the group play schedule. When our bulletin board is rehung after finishing its facelift, this calendar will also be displayed courtside on a monthly basis. As an FYI, if you click directly on a particular colored bar on the calendar, it will display important information to know that goes along with that playing time or event. To access the calendar online at anytime, use the link below and then click on the word “calendar” in the upper right corner:

<https://connesteefallspickleballclub.wordpress.com/>

Whew! That’s a lot of new information! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Cheryl Manzone at cherylmanzone59@gmail.com or call 410-812-4664. See you on the courts!!