First session checklist

For a new pickleball group. Tick as you go.

Court _____ **Date** _____ **Players** _____

Before

- [ ] Pick one court and one time you can repeat each week.
- [ ] Ask the venue about reservations, fees and nets.
- [ ] Invite a first handful of people, not everyone you know.
- [ ] Bring spare balls and a way to keep time.
- [ ] Decide how games end. For example to 11, win by 2.
- [ ] Decide how partners are picked. A random draw is fine.

On the day

Head count

4 players = 1 court, 8 = 2, 12 = 3, 16 = 4

- [ ] Say hello and learn every name.
- [ ] Count heads, and use the strip above to set the courts.
- [ ] Rotate who sits out, so it is not always the same people.
- [ ] Tell newcomers the house rules in two sentences.

After

- [ ] Thank people for coming.
- [ ] Fix the next date before everyone leaves.
- [ ] Share one invite link with everyone, new and old.