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Dear City Council,

I am a Palm Desert resident and a frequent pickleball player at the civic center courts. First, Thank You for helping to develop the pickleball courts, they have been very busy since the indoor courts were closed at the Community Center.

Second, to help the courts run more smoothly especially during busy open play times, I urge you to work with the Parks Department to put up signs and designate some of the courts by player skill level. I contacted Shawn Muir with the Parks Department and he wrote : “ *Please know that City staff are working with our recreation partner, Desert Recreation District, to designate six of the twelve courts as beginner, intermediate, and advanced courts (two of each). We hope that this will allow players to group together based on their skill level.*” I strongly support this designation plan and urge the City to implement it with signs at the courts as quickly as possible- preferably within a week or two, as the courts are very crowded and the signs would help smooth out the process for the open play

Kind Regards,

Lynn Woodley