

The following was posted and gratefully accepted (and followed) by players at the downtown courts:

THE HONOR SYSTEM - Venice City Courts Morning Players

"COURT"! is the magic word.

When "Court" is announced (or a court is obviously available) the first "legitimate" foursome on the sign-up sheet may use the next available court.

To be a "legitimate" foursome on the sign-up sheet, there must be four (4) first or last names (legible for announcing) of people present in the park, ready to play and not on a court playing.

Partially filled foursome box: If less than four players are signed up at the time "COURT" is announced, that group must pass and the next legitimate foursome will use the available court.

Subsequently filled foursome box: If at any time before "COURT" is announced, the box is filled with four legitimate players, they will have use of the next available court (notwithstanding that sign-up boxes following theirs may have had their four players signed up first).

Open space: If a sign-up box does not contain four names, anyone may sign up and become part of that group.

Removals: If you remove your name from the sign-up box, notify the other members that have signed up with you.

On deck: Each foursome/individual on the sign-up sheet should remain aware of their place in line and remain in the park near the holding area, ready to play when called.

There are no sign-up police and no punishment for violations. Just the respect of your fellow players if choose to comply.