

'Next Up' Whiteboard Procedure

Introduction

The 'Next Up' whiteboard contains several boxes. Boxes are used to create a group of 4 players with a given **Rating** or **Social** play. These boxes determine the next group of players that go out to play. Boxes are ordered top to bottom, left to right.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

Box Terminology

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| Empty | A box that does not contain any names. |
| Active | A box that contains 1 to 3 names. |
| Ready | A box that contains 4 names waiting to play. |
| Playing or Played | A box containing 4 names that is either playing or has played. The box should have a 'slash' across it. |

Procedure

1. After you sign in, go to the '**Next Up**' whiteboard.
2. If there is no **Active** box for the rating you want to play at, start a new **Active** box with the rating you want. Typical box titles (more specific ratings like 3.75 can be used):
 - a. **Social** - players without a rating and players with any rating
 - b. **2.0** ----- players rated 2.00 and above
 - c. **2.5** ----- players rated 2.50 and above
 - d. **3.0** ----- players rated 3.00 and above
 - e. **3.5** ----- players rated 3.50 and above
 - f. **4.0** ----- players rated 4.00 and above
3. Print your first name below the rating. Include the first letter of your family name if needed (Louise B, Peter D, David R).

4. If an **Active** box exist and you are rated at or above the rating of that box, print your name below the last name.
5. Any box with 4 names in it is deemed **Ready**.
6. The first **Ready** box on the board, starting from the top row, goes out next.
7. Before going out to play, have a 'slash' drawn across the **Ready** box.
8. The next available **Ready** box goes out next.
9. If a box is not **Ready** (**Active** box), then the players in that group must wait until the box becomes **Ready**.
10. When a game completes:
 - a. The players in the next available **Ready** box go out immediately.
 - b. Players coming off sign up for their next game in an **Active** or **Empty** box.
 - c. If there are no **Ready** box when players come off a court, the next available **Ready** box once players sign up will go out.
11. You can erase older **Played** boxes as needed as long as you don't erase a **Playing** box (players currently out and playing)
12. Once the board has been filled up, any boxes at the bottom of the board will take priority from those at the top
13. If 4 players want to play together, they can enter their names in the next available **Empty** box, but we suggest mixing up the players by keeping no more than 2 players together if there are sufficient players at your rating.
14. You can add your name to any **Active** box if you are rated at or above that rating.
15. Do not move or remove the name of other players without their permission.
16. If you leave, ensure that you remove your name from any **Ready** or **Active** boxes.
17. At no time can your name appear in multiple **Active** or **Ready** boxes.

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Examples

When players first arrive (18 in this case), the board may be like this:

| | | | | |
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| 3.75 Alden Richard | 3.5 Mary Mary Ellen Rick Yvette | Social Dan Joy Ellen David B | 3.0 David S | 2.5 John Ray Byron Rachel |
| Social David R Peter Lisa | | | | |
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Based on this example, a **3.5**, one **Social** and a **2.5** group are '**Ready**' and will get the first 3 courts. The board should look like the following after they go out:

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|---|---|--|-----------------------|---|
| 3.75 Alden Richard | 3.5 Mary Mary Ellen Rick Yvette | Social Dan Joy Ellen David B | 3.0 David S | 2.5 John Ray Byron Rachel |
| Social David R Peter Lisa | | | | |
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Now 6 new players show up and sign up as follows (2 in the **3.75** box, 4 in a new **3.5** box):

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|--|---|--|-----------------------|---|
| 3.75 Alden Richard Frank Mike | 3.5 Mary Mary Ellen Rick Yvette | Social Dan Joy Ellen David B | 3.0 David S | 2.5 John Ray Byron Rachel |
| Social David R Peter Lisa | 3.5 Nola Mark S Linda Vince | | | |
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In this situation, the next 'Ready' group now become **3.75**, and when a court becomes available, they will go out next. After the first **3.5** group finish their game, assume the players decided to create two new **3.5** boxes; the board now look like this:

| | | | | |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---|
| 3.75 Alden Richard Frank Mike | 3.5 Mary Mary Ellen Rick Yvette | Social Dan Joy Ellen David B | 3.0 David S | 2.5 John Ray Byron Rachel |
| Social David R Peter Lisa | 3.5 Nola Mark S Linda Vince | 3.5 Mary Rick | 3.5 Yvette Mary Ellen | |
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Now 5 new players arrive at the gym and sign up (2 in the **3.0** box, 3 in the **3.5** box), resulting in the following:

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|---|---|--|---|---|
| 3.75 Alden Richard Frank Mike | 3.5 Mary Mary Ellen Rick Yvette | Social Dan Joy Ellen David B | 3.0 David S Peter Betty | 2.5 John Ray Byron Rachel |
| Social David R Peter Lisa | 3.5 Nola Mark S Linda Vince | 3.5 Mary Rick Louise S Brenda | 3.5 Yvette Mary Ellen Louise B | |
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The next group out will be the first non-crossed out **3.5**, as they are the only ones **'Ready'**.

If first **Social** group finishes their game and since there are two **3.5** groups **'Ready'**, the first one on the board goes out, even though there is now enough players for the **Social** to go out with the ones coming off the court. Since the Social group was not **'Ready'** when the court became available, they must wait before going out. Now the board will look like this:

| | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| 3.75 Alden Richard Frank Mike | 3.5 Mary Mary Ellen Rick Yvette | Social Dan Joy Ellen David B | 3.0 David S Peter Betty | 2.5 John Ray Byron Rachel |
| Social David R Peter Lisa David B | 3.5 Nola Mark S Linda Vince | 3.5 Mary Rick Louise S Brenda | 3.5 Yvette Mary Ellen Louise B | Social Dan Joy Ellen |
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Ellen did not create a new **Social** group as she did not want to wait. This is perfectly acceptable.

Now 2 new players show up, one in the **3.0** group and one in the **Social** group, resulting in the following board:

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| 3.75 Alden Richard Frank Mike | 3.5 Mary Mary Ellen Rick Yvette | Social Dan Joy Ellen David B | 3.0 David S Peter Betty Mark S | 2.5 John Ray Byron Rachel |
| Social David R Peter Lisa David B | 3.5 Nola Mark S Linda Vince | 3.5 Mary Rick Louise S Brenda | 3.5 Yvette Mary Ellen Louise B | Social Dan Joy Ellen Justin |
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Now the **3.75** are done and the first 'Ready' box is the **3.0** group, so they finally go out. The board now looks like this:

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| 3.75 Alden Richard Frank Mike | 3.5 Mary Mary Ellen Rick Yvette | Social Dan Joy Ellen David B | 3.0 David S Peter Betty Mark S | 2.5 John Ray Byron Rachel |
| Social David R Peter | 3.5 Nola Mark S | 3.5 Mary Rick | 3.5 Yvette Mary Ellen | Social Dan Joy |

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| Lisa David R | Linda Vince | Louise S Brenda | Louise B | Ellen Justin |
| 3.75 Alden Richard | 3.75 Frank Mike | | | |
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The next group to go out will now be the first **Social** group. Play continues in this matter until the board is full:

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| 3.75 Alden Richard Frank Mike | 3.5 Mary Mary Ellen Rick Yvette | Social Dan Joy Ellen David B | 3.0 David S Peter Betty Mark S | 2.5 John Ray Byron Rachel |
| Social David B Peter Lisa David B | 3.5 Nola Mark S Linda Vince | 3.5 Mary Rick Louise S Brenda | 3.5 Yvette Mary Ellen Louise B John H | Social Dan Joy Ellen Justin |
| 3.75 Alden Richard Fred A Greg G | 3.75 Frank Mike David T Bob C | 3.0 Fulton Gail Steve Harry | 3.5 Yvette Mary Ellen Louise B | Social Heather Sally Claire Bill R |
| 3.75 Alden Richard Frank Mike | 2.0 Rob Mike T Bob H Ruth G | Social Peter Lisa David B David R | Social Dan Joy Ellen | 3.0 David Peter Betty Mark |

A group of 3.5 players come off the court and there is insufficient **Active** or **Empty** boxes for them to enter their names, so they erase the first row and enter their names, resulting in the following board:

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| 3.5 Rick Louise S | 3.5 Yvette | | | |
| Social David B Peter Lisa David B | 3.5 Nola Mark S Linda Vince | 3.5 Mary Rick Louise S Brenda | 3.5 Yvette Mary Ellen Louise B John H | Social Dan Joy Ellen Justin |
| 3.75 Alden Richard Fred A Greg G | 3.75 Frank Mike David T Bob C | 3.75 Ken Russel Jon Bruce | 3.5 Yvette Mary Ellen Louise B Mary | 3.0 Brenda Mark R Helen Barb |
| 3.75 Alden Richard Frank Mike | 3.5 Pat Deb Dawna Betty | Social Peter Lisa David B David R | Social Dan Joy Ellen | 3.0 David Peter Betty Mark |

Mary filled in the last box of the **3.5** at the bottom of the board, while two new **3.5** groups were created at the top for the remaining 3 players. The **3.75** group goes out as they were the first '**Ready**' group. The next group to go out will now be the bottom **3.5**. After that the bottom **Social** groups will go next if they are **Ready**.