

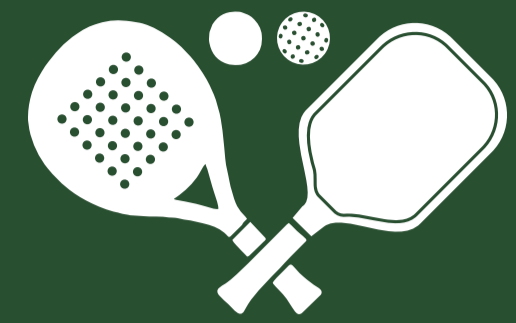
# PICKLEBALL

## RULES

## OF PLAY

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## PLAYING PICKLEBALL It's all good fun!

### COURT LAYOUT AND EQUIPMENT:

- Pickleball is played on a badminton-sized court (6.1m x 13.4m) with a 36-inch net at the sidelines and 34 inches at the centre.
- Players use solid paddles and a perforated plastic ball, designed for indoor or outdoor play.

### SERVING RULES:

- The server must stand behind the baseline.
- The ball is hit underhand, from the right side of the court (below waist height).
- The serve must land diagonally in the opponent's service box, clearing the non-volley zone (kitchen). Only one serve attempt is allowed.

### THE DOUBLE BOUNCE RULE:

- After a serve, the receiving team must let the ball bounce once before returning it.
- The serving team must then also allow one bounce before playing the ball. After these two bounces, volleys (hitting the ball out of the air) are permitted. This rule encourages longer rallies and balanced play.

### SCORING IN PICKLEBALL:

- Points can only be scored by the serving side. You win a point if the defending side does not manage to return the ball, hits the ball out, does not let the serve ball bounce, volleys in the non-volley zone, or is hit by the ball.
- The game ends when one of the parties gets **11 points, with a 2-point lead**.
- When a side scores a point, the same person serves, but from the other side of the court. When a player loses a point, his or her partner serves from the side of the court where he or she is standing at the moment. If this service also fails to score, service goes to the opponent and the opponent begins the service on the right. For the first service, however, the service changes sides after only one serve.

### SERVICE FAULTS:

- Serving into the net or out of bounds and serving into the Non-Volley Zone

### NON-VOLLEY ZONE RULES:

- Players cannot volley (hit the ball out of the air) while standing in the non-volley zone.
- Momentum cannot carry a player into the non-volley zone after a volley, even if the ball is already dead.
- Groundstrokes (after a bounce) are allowed in the non-volley zone.

### LINE CALLS:

- A ball touching any part of the sideline or baseline is considered in.
- Players make their own line calls, with an emphasis on good sportsmanship.

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