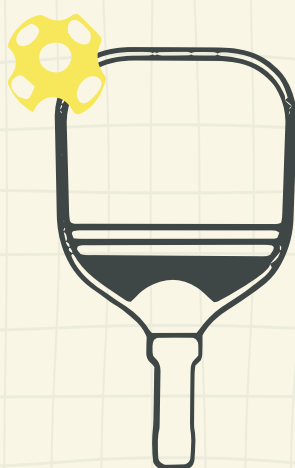




HOW TO PLAY

PICKLEBALL



Pickleball is played as singles or doubles. Its rules are more closely related to ping pong or badminton than traditional tennis.

THE SERVE

- Begin playing with one player underhand serving the pickleball with the paddle. Aim towards the court located diagonally over the net, clearing the non-volley zone.
- To properly serve, the player must keep one foot behind the baseline.
- Service starts from right hand court. Only one fault per server is allowed.
- *In the case of doubles*, both players get to serve once, and then the serve is taken over by the opposing team.

If ball touches the net on the serve and lands on the proper service court, this is the one case the serve can be replayed.

SCORING

Points are only scored by the serving team. Games are played to 11 points, and must win by 2.

TWO BOUNCE RULE

Both sides must allow the pickleball to bounce before hitting it with the paddle at least one time from the start of the game. Thereafter, players may volley the ball (hitting the pickleball without a bounce) provided they are not within the non-volley zone.

NON-VOLLEY ZONE

This is the zone on the court within 7 feet on both sides of the net.

Volleying is prohibited within the non-volley zone, commonly called "*the kitchen*".

FAULTS

- Any faults by the receiving team result in a point for the serving team.
- Any faults by the serving team result in the server's loss of the serve or side out.

DETERMINING SERVING TEAM

Any method can be used to determine which player serves first – *just play fair!*

