



Pickleball Rules

Serving Rules

1. The serve must go cross-court and land beyond the kitchen.
2. Only one player on the first serving team serves before losing the serve to the opponents. Afterward, both players on a team get to serve before giving up possession.

Scoring System

1. Only the Serving Team Can Score: Points are won only by the team that serves.
 2. Games to 11, Win by 2
3. Calling the Score: The score is called in three numbers (for doubles) - serving team's score + opponent's score + the server number (1 for first server or 2 for second server).

Double Bounce Rule

1. Each team must let the ball bounce once on their side after a serve before hitting it in the air. This means:
 2. The receiving team must let the serve bounce.
3. The serving team must let the return bounce. After that, volleys (hitting without a bounce) are allowed, except in the kitchen.

Kitchen Rules

1. Players cannot volley (hit the ball in the air) while standing in the kitchen. A player's momentum cannot carry them into the kitchen after a volley.
2. Players can step into the kitchen if the ball has bounced first.

The Ball is Out When;

It is hit out of bounds.

The ball does not clear the net.

The ball is volleyed before it has bounced once on each side

A player volleys while standing in the kitchen.

Server violates the service rules.