

PICKLEBALL

HOW TO KEEP SCORE



SIMPLE RULES. CLEAR SCORING. MORE FUN!

PICKLEBALL IS PLAYED TO 11 POINTS, WIN BY 2.

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ONLY THE SERVING TEAM CAN SCORE

- Points are scored only when the serving team wins the rally.

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SERVING TEAM ALWAYS SCORES FIRST

- The server calls the score before serving.

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CALL THE SCORE IN THIS ORDER:

- YOUR SCORE
- OPPONENT'S SCORE
- SERVER NUMBER

- Example: "4-2-1"
(Our score 4, Their score 2, I am Server 1)

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SERVER NUMBER MATTERS

- In doubles, each server on the serving team gets a chance to serve.
- Server 1 serves first, then Server 2.

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WHEN YOU SCORE A POINT

- The serving team gets 1 point.
- The server number stays the same and that server serves again.

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WHEN YOU LOSE A RALLY (FAULT)

- The serve passes to the other team.
- Both players on that team get a chance to serve (Server 1, then Server 2).

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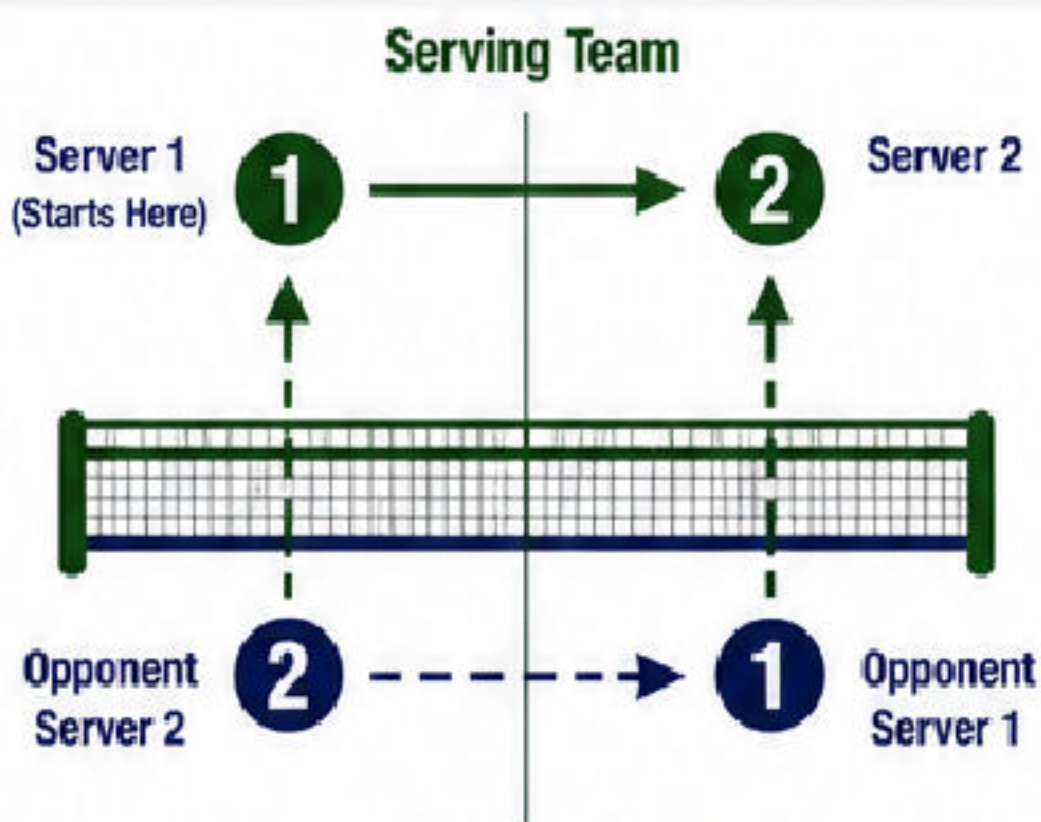
GAME IS WON

- First team to 11 points, win by 2.
- If the score reaches 10-10, play continues until one team leads by 2.

QUICK SCORE REMINDERS

- Only the serving team can score.
- Call the score before every serve.
- Score = Your Score - Opponent's Score - Server Number
- Both servers on a team get a chance to serve before the ball passes.
- Game to 11, win by 2.

DOUBLES SERVING ROTATION



After a fault, the serve passes to the opponent team. They serve from Server 1, then Server 2.

COMMON FAULTS (LOSE THE RALLY)

- Hitting the ball out of bounds.
- Hitting the ball into the net.
- Serving into the net or wrong service court.
- Hitting the ball before it bounces on your side on the serve.
- Hitting the ball in the non-volley zone (kitchen) on a volley.

EXAMPLE SCORING SCENARIOS

- 1 Serving team wins the rally. Server 1 served and scores. They serve again.



SCORE CALLED: 3-1-1
(Score increases, same server)

- 2 Serving team wins the rally. Server 2 served and scores. They serve again.



SCORE CALLED: 5-2-2
(Score increases, same server)

- 3 Serving team loses the rally. Serve passes to opponent. Opponent Server 1 serves.



SCORE CALLED: 5-2-1
(Score stays, new server)

- 4 Opponent wins the rally. They score a point. Opponent Server 2 serves.



SCORE CALLED: 5-3-2
(Their score increases)



PRO TIP

Always call the score loud and clear before every serve!



KNOW THE SCORE.
PLAY WITH CONFIDENCE.



LET'S PLAY!
HAVE FUN!