



Rules of Spec Tennis



The Court

Official court is a pickleball court, which is 44 feet long x 20 feet wide.



Equipment

Spec Tennis Paddles + Orange Dot Tennis Balls.

For All Questions

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For more information about Spec Tennis including purchasing equipment, head to [SpecTennis.com](https://www.SpecTennis.com)

START

Starting a Match

In Doubles, all 4 players must stand behind the baseline until the server strikes the ball.

One player will start serving from behind the right corner of the court with one foot 4 feet behind the baseline. The server can strike the ball directly out of the hand or perform a bounce-serve. In both cases the serve must be underhand and land in the back diagonal box (crosscourt).

The server only gets one chance--a missed serve is a loss of point.

After the point is over, the same player serves from 4 feet behind the left corner of the court, making the serve land into the back right box (diagonal from the server).

Continue alternating sides with the same server until one game is completed & then a server from the other team serves the next game.



Scoring

A Game is 1st team/player to win 4 Points.

A Set is 1st team/player to win 4 Games.

A Match is 1st team/player to win 2 sets (or 3 sets depending on chosen format).



Ways to Win a Point

Your opponent hits a ball into the net .

Your opponent hits a ball that doesn't land inside the boundaries of the court.

You hit a Winner--a shot that lands inside your opponent's court but bounces twice before they touch it.



Other Rules

If a ball lands 'on the line' it's "IN".

If a serve clips the net & then lands in the appropriate box the point is played like normal.

When a game score is tied 3-3, the receiving team gets to choose which side to receive the serve from (left or right side).

Only swap ends of the court after a "Set" has been completed.

There are no restricted areas, stand as close to the net or as far from the net as you'd like.