

# PICKLEBALL RULES



- Pickleball is played to 11 points, and you can only score points when your team serves. If the score reaches 10-10, play should continue until one side has 2 clear points e.g. 13-11.
- Service begins from the right-hand side and must land in the diagonal service box. The serve must bounce before the other team can hit it. There are no second serves.
- After the serve, each team must allow the ball to bounce once on their respective sides before they can play a volley.
- In doubles, both players get a chance to serve, and then the serve switches to the other team. Players must alternate serving cross-court to their opponents.
- The front area of the court is called the “non-volley zone” or the “kitchen”. Players cannot volley the ball while standing inside this area unless the ball has bounced in this area first.
- Teams score a point if their opponent hits the ball into the net, out of play, or the ball bounces twice on their side.