

# PICKLEBALL RULES

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### Basic Rules of Pickleball:

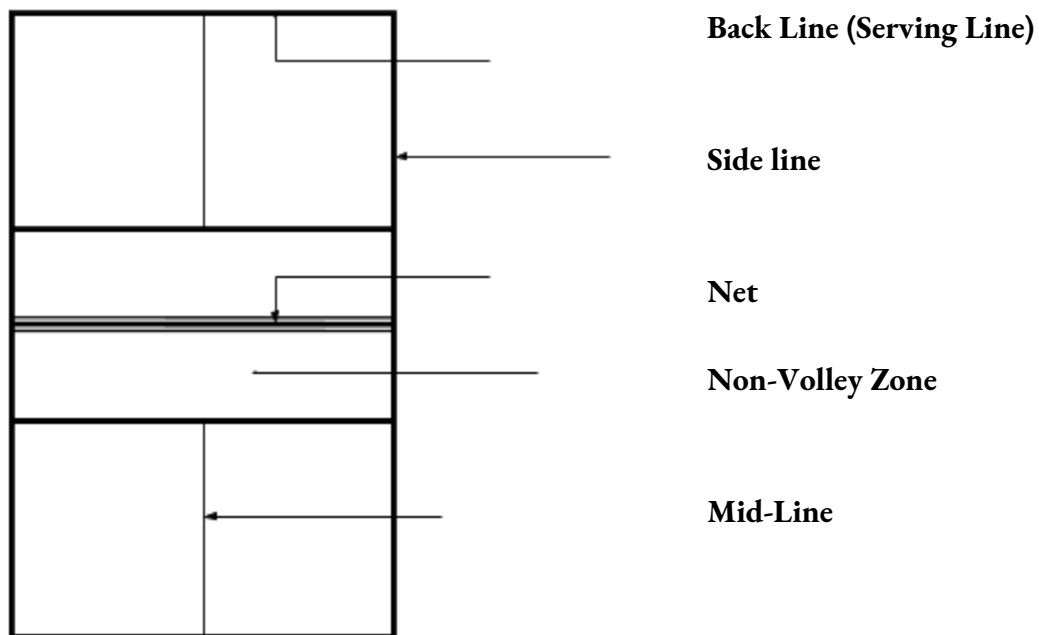
- The serve must be hit underhand and each team must play the first shot off the bounce.
- After the ball has bounced once on each side, both teams can either volley the in the air or play it off the bounce.
- A game is to play to 11 points and a team win by at least 2 points.
- Rally scoring: each rally wins a point whether it is for the serving or for the receiving team.
- All volleying must be done with the player's feet behind the non-volley zone line.
- A balling landing on any line is considered "IN"

### The serve:

- Player must keep one foot behind the back line when serving
- The serve is made underhand
- The paddle must be below the waist
- The server must hit the ball in the air on the serve; he or she is not allowed to bounce it, then hit it.
- The serve must clear the net and clear the non-volley zone.
- Only one serve attempt is allowed, except in the event of a "let" (the ball touches the net on the serve)
- In the event of a let, the serve may be taken over
- At the start of each new game, the first serving team is allowed only one fault before giving up the ball to the opponents.
- Thereafter, both members of each team will serve and fault before the is turned over the opposing team.
- The player in the right-hand court will always starts with the serve.
- When the serving team wins a point, it's players will switch courts and the same player will continue to serve.
- When the serving team makes its second fault, it will stay in the same court side and turn the ball over to the other team.
- Player switch court sides only after scoring.

### Faults:

- Hitting the ball out of bounds.
- Stepping into the non-volley zone and and hitting the ball.
- Hitting the ball before it has bounce once on each side of the net.
- Two hits on one side.
- Hitting the ball after it has bounce twice on your side
- Not returning the ball.



# PICKLEBALL COURT