

Pickleball Rules

Scoring:

- Points can only be scored by the serving side.
- In doubles, the score consists of 3 numbers: serving team score, opponents score, and server 1 or 2. So if the first server's team won the first point the score is 1-0-1.
- The first side to score eleven points (and lead by at least two points) wins.
- Winning two out of three games wins a match.

The Serve:

- Spin a racquet or rally at least 3 times back and forth over the net to determine which team serves first. Once the first serving team loses the point (only the very first point of each game) then the opposing team gets to serve.
- Starting with the right-hand service-square and alternating sides each serve.
- The serve must clear the non-volley-zone and land in the diagonal service court.
- Serves are underhand with both feet behind the baseline.
- A serve is done out of the air, not on a bounce.
- Serving side continues until they fault. In doubles the serving side partner now gets to serve. Once they fault again, the serve goes to opposing team.
- There is one serve attempt allowed by each server per point; however, if the ball touches the net and lands inbounds then the serve may be taken over. (Service Let).

The Return:

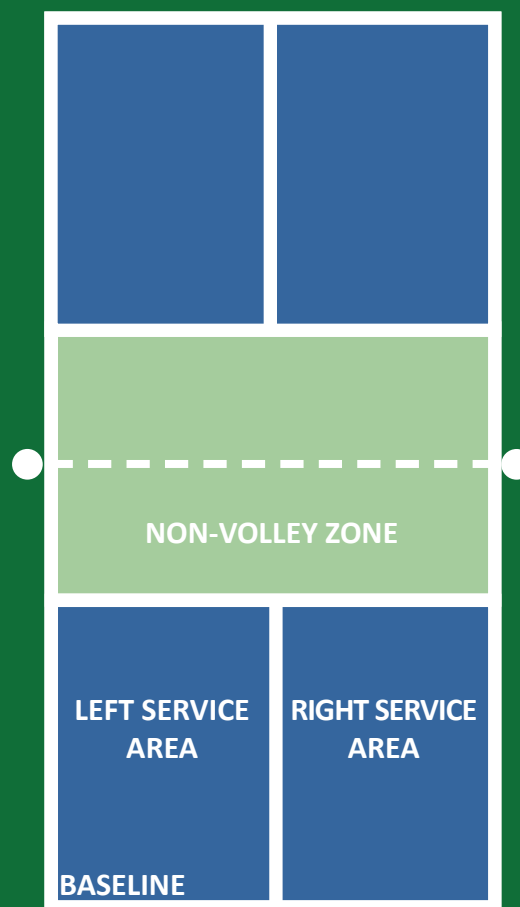
- Each team must play their **first** return off of the bounce.
- Once these bounces have occurred, the ball can either be volleyed or played off the bounce. (Double Bounce Rule)

The Volley:

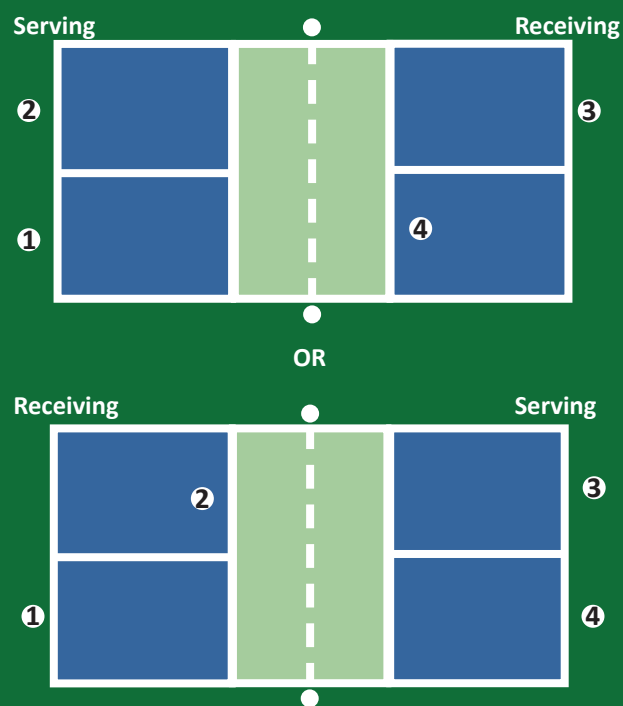
- To volley means to hit a ball in the air without first letting it bounce.
- To volley, the player's feet must be behind the non-volley zone line.

A Fault is committed when the ball:

- Touches any part of the non-volley zone on the serve (including the line).
- Is hit out of bounds
- Does not clear the net
- Is volleyed from the non-volley zone
- Is volleyed before the first bounce has occurred



Position of Players for Doubles at Start of Game



WSC Pickleball Information

We are pleased to introduce Pickleball to our members. Information is attached to assist you in this new activity at Wheaton Sport Center.

Courts

We have 2 courts established for Pickle-ball. Both are located on the south side of the gym and will have dedicated hours for usage.

Racquet Rental

Racquets can be rented at the Front Desk for \$2 fee. Ball included.

Open Pickleball w/ attendant

Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am

Drop-in Fee: \$5 per person. Members sign in with attendant and fees will be applied to your WSC account. No reservations are required. Racquets & balls will be supplied. Doubles teams will be formed by rotating in new players at completion of each game. Attendant present to answer questions regarding rules, scoring, etc.

Court Reservations

Book online

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturdays & Sundays 4:30 pm-7:30 pm

Fee: \$30 per hour to be divided by those on reservation

NO SAME DAY COURT RESERVATIONS

How to reserve court online:

- 1) Go to wsc.clubautomation.com
- 2) This will bring you to a Wheaton Sport Center log-in page.
- 3) On the lower left of the screen, under "First time here?" click on "Access My Account".
- 4) A "Register Now" box will appear.
- 5) Under "Find My Account" (on the right side of the box) enter your first and last name and email address and click on "Search" DO NOT FILL YOUR INFORMATION UNDER "CREATE AN ACCOUNT" on the left side—this will create a guest account for you instead of access your current membership account.
- 6) This will bring you to an information verification page where you will verify your information and create a password.
- 7) You'll then be logged into Club Automation and along the left side of your home screen you see a list of options, including "Court Reservations".

(Please note you only need to do steps 3-7 for first time use.)

To make a court reservation, after clicking on "Court Reservations", fill out the information on the next screen, making sure that you click on "add a participant" and enter who you are going to play with. When you start typing the participant's name in the box, you'll see that a list of possible players will appear—click on the correct person's name and it will fill the box. After completing the information and choosing the date and amount of time that you want to play, the list of available times for a court will appear. Choose the desired time, and a confirmation box will appear.

When making a court reservation, here is some helpful information to remember:

- 1) Reservations can be made 6 days in advance, starting at 8 am online.
- 2) Courts are booked in 1 hour increments.
- 4) Make sure that you enter the person that you are playing with—if you don't, then the system assumes that you are reserving alone and your will be charged the full amount of \$30.
- 6) On your home page, your upcoming court reservations will be listed on the lower left side. If you wish to see the details of a reservation, edit or cancel, you go back to the "Court Reservations" page, and in the upper right corner choose the reservation date on the calendar. The reservation will then appear under "Your Reservations" and on the right side you can choose "edit" or "cancel".

Pickleball Lessons

WSC offers Pickleball lessons.

Fee: 3 people = \$22/hr per person*

4 people = \$16.25/hr per person*

*Rates are in effect for Tennis and Health Club members and guests.

Pickleball questions: Contact Anne Mache at AMache@wheatonsportcenter.com or (630) 315-5391