



Fondulac Park District

PICKLEBALL RULES

SERVING

- The ball is served underhand starting from the right-hand side of the court and is served diagonally to the opponent's service zone.
- Each player must play the first shot off of the bounce. After the ball has bounced once on each side, then both players can either volley the ball in the air or play it off the bounce. This is called the "double bounce rule" because the ball must hit twice (once on each side) before it can be volleyed.
- The server continues to serve, alternating service courts, until the server faults.

VOLLEYING

- To volley a ball means to hit it in the air without first letting it bounce.
- The non-volley zone is the 7-foot zone on both sides of the net. No volleying is permitted within the non-volley zone. This rule prevents players from executing smashes from a position within the zone.
- When volleying the ball, the player may not step on or over the line.

SCORING

- Points are scored by the serving side only and occur when the opponent faults (fails to return the ball, hits the ball out of bounds, etc.).
- The first side scoring eleven points and leading by at least two points wins.

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