



Fifty West Pickle Ball Rules and Regulations

1. First and foremost, these leagues are intended to be fun, social, and recreational in nature. Accordingly, aggressive or confrontational behavior will not be tolerated. If there is a dispute, replay the point or notify a pickleball coordinator. Mgmt. has the final authority on all disputes.
2. Seriously—just have a good time in our leagues
3. If there is an honest dispute replay the point!

Rules of Play & Scoring

1. A pickleball game is normally played to 11 and must be won by 2. You can only score a point while serving. The score should be said aloud before each serve with the serving teams score stated first.
2. The serve must be hit with an underhand swinging motion and the ball contacted below the hips. When hitting the serve the server must be behind the baseline and serve into the adjacent service box as is done in tennis. You only get 1 serve, if the ball is hit out of the court, into the net or into the no-volley zone (kitchen) it is a side out. The center line, side lines and baselines are considered in on a serve but if the ball lands on the no-volley line it is a side out.
3. You only score points while serving.
4. A new provisional rule allows for a "drop serve". You can now drop the ball and hit it after the bounce while serving. You can drop the ball from any height but you can't throw it with any force to bounce it.
5. In doubles each player serves until a point is lost then the other team gets the serve. (Which is what 50W plays).
6. When the ball is served the player on the receiving side must let the ball bounce once before hitting it. When the ball is returned to the serving side the ball must again bounce once before being hit. After the ball has bounced once on each side the ball can be hit without bouncing as long as you arent in the no-volley zone 7 feet from the net.
7. The No-Volley Zone is 7 feet from the net on each side. A player can not hit a ball if he is inside the No-Volley Zone unless the ball bounces first. If a ball hit a player in the No-Volley zone before bouncing the point is lost. Once a ball bounces a player can hit the ball while inside the zone.
8. If a serve hits the No-Volley line the serving team loses the point.

Roster Rules

1. 2v2—A team consists of 2 players on a court—you may have more than this on your roster but can only have two on the court at a time.
 - a. Mondays—2v2 Women's

- b. Tuesdays—2v2 Men's
 - c. Wednesday & Thursday—2v2 Coed
 - i. A male and female player must each be always present on the pickleball court.
 2. All players on a roster must sign a waiver
 3. It is considered a forfeit for your team if you have less than 2 players for a game. You are welcome to play an "exhibition" game, but it will count as a loss in the standings unless your opponent willingly agrees to make the game official. Please notify the pickleball coordinator if both parties agree to make a game official under these parameters.
 4. All team names should be fun and in good spirits. Fifty West Brewing has the right to ask any team to change names should we feel it is inappropriate.
 5. Players must exhibit respect and good sportsmanship towards their teammates and opposing players
 6. ANY PLAYER TAKING THE COURT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ASSUMED ALL RISK OF INJURY/DAMAGE FROM PLAYING OR WATCHING MATCHES

Rain/Holiday Policy

1. Rain/Snow Policy
 - a. We never cancel a match or night for rain/snow prior to the scheduled time.
 - b. Seriously—there is no need to call—we never cancel a match for rain prior to the start time.
 - i. (In the case of thunder we will wait from the last thunder strike for thirty minutes and then restart play)
2. Holiday Policy
 - a. We never postpone league for holidays (Valentine's Day, President's Day etc.)
 - b. You are free to reschedule by contacting the other team's captain.
3. In the event one team shows up and the other doesn't—the "no show team" will receive a loss

Reschedule Policy

1. There is no rescheduling this league. You must play at the scheduled time, should a team not be able to make their scheduled game it is an automatic forfeit.

Equipment Provided by 50W

1. Paddles
2. Balls
3. Nets
4. Lines