

# Pickleball Intramurals

## Official Rules & Guidelines

### Who Can Play

- Open to all currently enrolled students who meet intramural eligibility requirements.

### Team Format

- **Singles:** 1 player per side
- **Doubles:** 2 players per side
- Co-rec divisions (if applicable) follow Student Life participation guidelines.

### Game Format & Scoring

- Games are played to **5 points**, win by **2**.
- **Only the serving team scores points.**
- Match format (single game or best-of-three) is determined by league or tournament structure.

### Serving

- Serves must be **underhand** with contact below the navel.
- Serve must land **diagonally** in the opponent's service court.
- **One serve attempt** per server.

### Double Bounce Rule

- The ball must bounce **once on each side** before either team may volley.

### Non-Volley Zone (Kitchen)

- Players may not volley while standing in the non-volley zone or touching its line.
- A fault occurs if a player's momentum carries them into the kitchen after a volley.

### Faults Include

- Ball hit out of bounds
- Ball not clearing the net
- Illegal volley in the non-volley zone
- Double hits or carrying the ball

## **Sportsmanship**

- Respect toward opponents, officials, and staff is expected at all times.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in penalties, forfeiture, or removal from the league.

## **Forfeits**

- Teams must be ready to play at their scheduled start time.
  - Grace periods are determined by intramural staff.
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## **Final Authority**

*Ultimately, all rules, interpretations, and enforcement are subject to change under the Student Life Team.*