

RULES OF

SpecTennis



COURT SIZE

44 feet long x 20 feet wide (standard pickleball court)
Same court for Singles & Doubles.



EQUIPMENT

Platform Tennis Paddle & Wilson Orange Dot Tennis Ball



SCORING

"Game" is first to win 4 POINTS

"Set" is first to win 4 GAMES

"Match" is first to win 2 SETS

(Tournament match length may vary).



HOW POINTS ARE WON

When your team hits shot that is unreturnable before the 2nd bounce.

When opponent hits shot into the net.

When opponent hits shot that lands outside the boundary lines on its 1st bounce.



SERVING

Server gets 1 serve, which must be underhand and land crosscourt.

Server stands with 1 foot on mark, 4 feet behind intersection of sideline and baseline.

Serve out of the hand or from a drop & bounce.

For rec play, server not required to stand 4 feet back as long as one foot is in line with the sideline.



POSITIONING

There is no "restricted area" (unlike pickleball). Stand as close to the net as desired.



RETURNING SERVE

Serve must land in the correct box to initiate point.

The returning team must remain in the same position to start each point of the current game.

If player A is on the right side and player B is on the left, this is how they must start each point (so that the serve isn't hit to the same player each time)



SERVE ORDER

Server continues to serve each point until current game is completed.

In Doubles: A Serving Order must be established:
Ex: If Player 1 from Team A serves the 1st game, then Player 1 from Team B serves the 2nd game, Player 2 from Team A serves the 3rd game and so on.



MISC.

Ball is "IN" if any part of it is touching the line in question.

If serve clips the net but then lands in correct box, play continues.

If player from either team touches net with paddle or body, that team loses the point.

If ball touches player's body or combination of body & paddle, that player loses the point.

Players change sides of the court after each set.