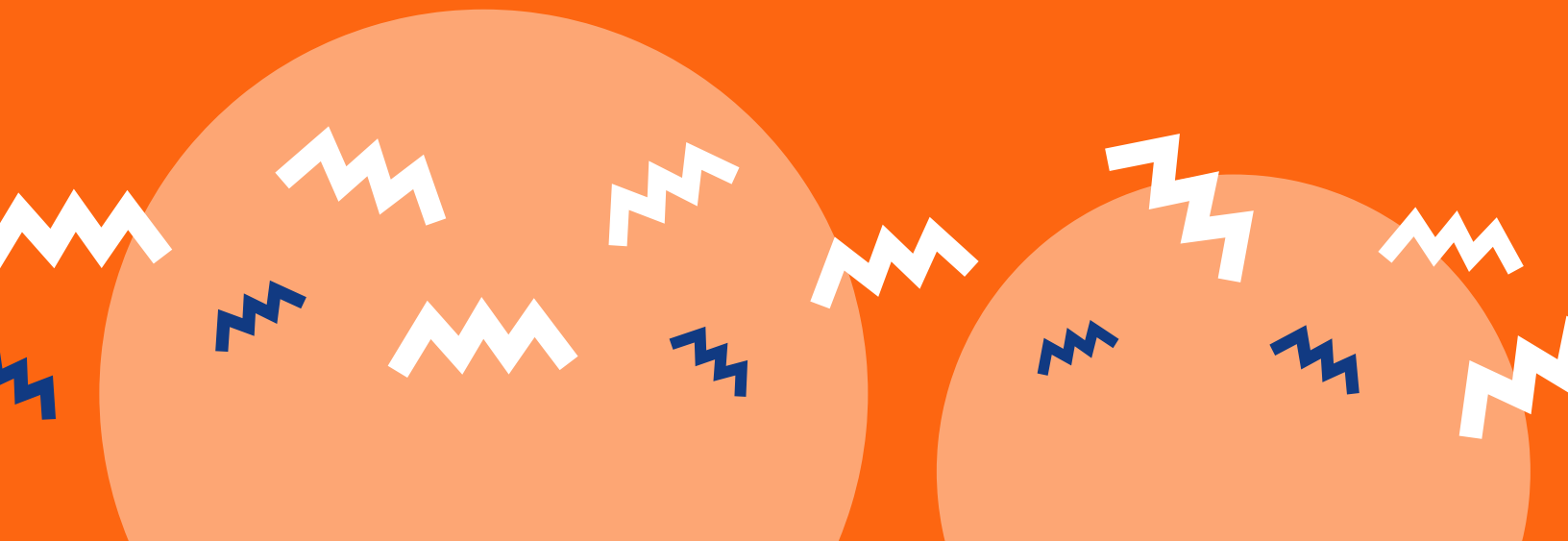


# What is Pickleball?

Presented by:




*A family-friendly sport for all ages*



## You Need:



-  Net System
-  Pickleballs
-  Paddles
-  Court

The game can be played singles or doubles.

If you already have a smooth, hard surface to serve as a court, beginner gear should only cost around **\$250** for 4 people.

If you have an existing pickleball or tennis net (which can be converted for pickleball), gear costs can be as low as **\$50**.

## About the Game

Pickleball was created by a congressman named Joel Pritchard in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, WA.

It was declared the "fastest growing sport in America" by NBC News, and the SFIA (Sports & Fitness Industry Association) shared that there were more than 2.8 million players in the U.S. as of 2017.

## A Cross Between...



*Badminton*



*Tennis*



*Table Tennis*

Pickleball is much easier to play and learn than any of the games that inspired it. Due to its small court size, light equipment and skill-centric rules, it is quickly picked up by players of all ages yet offers a high skill cap at the top levels of competition.

## Specifics

Pickleball courts measure 20' wide x 44' long. You can fit 4 pickleball courts within a single tennis court.

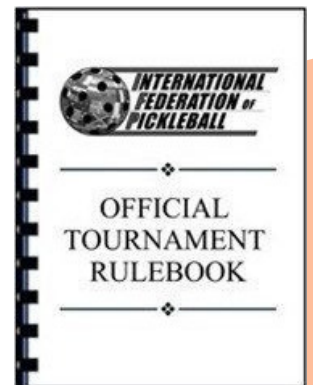
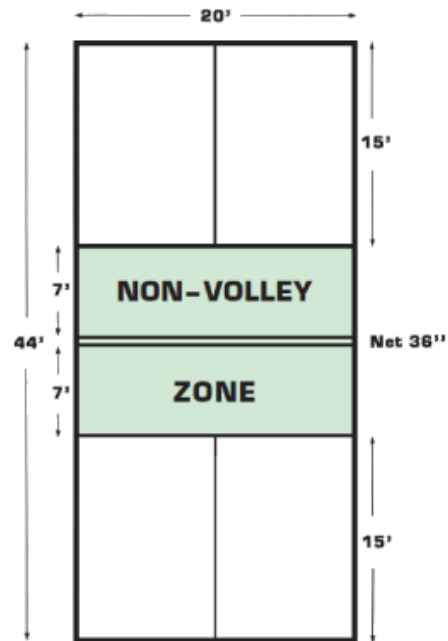
A special area referred to as the "non-volley zone" or "kitchen" extends 7' away from the net on both sides.

Players cannot volley (hit a ball before it has bounced) in this area, otherwise it will be counted as a fault.

## The Goal

The most basic goal of pickleball is to hit the ball onto your opponent's side of the court.

The game is played to 11 points, but teams must win by 2 points. A typical game lasts around 15-20 minutes.



## Resources

The official pickleball rulebook can be downloaded for free at:  
[www.usapa.org/ifp-official-rules](http://www.usapa.org/ifp-official-rules)

You can search for local places to play at:  
[www.places2play.org](http://www.places2play.org)

# Get Your Gear

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