**Pickelball Study Guide**

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| Volley  Double-Bounce Rule  Faults  Scoring  Court  Doubles | * Hitting the ball in air without a bounce * Player’s feet must be behind the non-volley zone line. * Receiving team must let the serve bounce * Serving team, must let the return of serve bounce * After the bounce on each side, the ball may be volleyed or played off the bounce. * Hitting ball out of bounds * Not clearing net * Stepping into non-volley zone * Volleying before double bounce * Ball on any line is good * Score only when serving * Continue serving until team makes fault * Game to 11, must win by 2 * 44’ Long x 20’ Wide * Each Service Box – 10’ x 15 ‘ * Non Volley Line – 7’ from Net * Only variation pertains to serving * Fault made by receiving team, point for the scoring team * When point is scored, players switch courts, same player serves * Serving team makes fault, players stay, second partner serves, except in the first inning. * Make second fault, stay and other team serves * Switch courts after scoring to serve to opposite opponent * Person on the right is always the first server, when gaining the serve for your team |

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| Basic Rules  Specific Rules | * Serve underhand * Each team play first shot off bounce * Volley –hit in air without bounce * No volley in 7 foot non-volley zone * Both players on serving team allowed to score * Keep one foot behind back line while serving * Paddle passed below waist on the serve * Server must hit ball in the air * Serve must clear non-volley zone * Only one serve attempt allowed * “let”- serve taken over * Let –hits the top of net and lands in the correct service box * First team serving only allowed one fault before giving up ball. 1st Inning * Both members of each team will serve and fault before ball is given up. 2nd inning on. * Receiving team wins serve, player in right hand court will start |

Baseline Sideline Non Volley Zone Net Non Volley Line Center Service Line

Right Service Box Left Service Box