Rule 1: Equipment
A. Pickleball balls and paddles are available for checkout at the event on a first-come, first-served basis.
B. Participants may use their own paddles.

Rule 2: The Game
A. The ball is served diagonally to the opponent’s service court underhanded without bouncing it off the court.
B. Points are scored by the serving side only and occur when the opponent faults (fails to return the ball, hits ball out of bounds, etc.). The server continues to serve, alternating service courts, until the serving side faults. The first side scoring 11 points and leading by at least a 2-point margin wins. If both sides are tied, then play continues until one side wins by 2 points.
C. Double Bounce Rule: Following the serve, each side must make at least one ground-stroke, prior to volleying the ball (hitting it before it has bounced).
D. Non-Volley Zone: A player cannot volley a ball while standing within the non-volley zone.
   • The non-volley zone is the area of the court bounded by the two sidelines, the non-volley line, and the net. The non-volley line and the sidelines are included in the non-volley zone.

Rule 3: Scoring
A. Points are scored only by the serving team.
B. Games are normally played to 11 points, win by 2.
C. Tournament games may be to 15 or 21, win by 2.
D. When the serving team’s score is even (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) the player who was the first server in the game for that team will be in the right-side court when serving or receiving; when odd (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) that player will be in the left-side court when serving or receiving.