



PICKLEBALL

Spring 2009

WARNING: Your participation in this activity could result in physical injury, which could be serious or fatal! UNC-CH assumes no responsibility for injuries received during intramural sports activities. Students, faculty, staff, spouses and /or domestic partners are reminded that intramural participation is completely voluntary and involves inherent risks associated with the activities offered. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a physical exam and secure adequate medical insurance prior to participation.

| ENTRIES OPEN | ENTRIES CLOSE | ROSTER FORMS DUE | CAPTAIN'S MEETING | SCHEDULES READY | EVENT DATE | FORFEIT FINE |
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| Nov. 2 | Nov. 10 | N/A | N/A | Nov. 11 | Men's and Women's Sun. Nov. 15, Co-Rec Sun. Nov. 22 | \$5 Singles \$10 Doubles |

| DIVISIONS | FORMAT | PLAYERS | LOCATION | Playoff Captains Meeting |
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| MEN: OPEN singles/doubles WOMEN: OPEN singles/doubles CO-REC : OPEN doubles | TOURNAMENT SUN. Nov 15 and Nov. 22 | Singles Doubles | FETZER GYM B | N/A |

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Online Registration: <http://unc.imtrackonline.com>

RULES/POLICIES Download complete copy of rules at www.campusrec.unc.edu

- The Men's and Women's singles and doubles play will take place Sunday, Nov. 15 1:30-6:00
- The Co-Rec doubles play will take place Sunday, Nov. 22 1:30-4:30
- The top two teams from each pool will continue on to playoffs.
- Every player must present his/her UNC One Card prior to playing.
- A decision regarding game cancellations will be made approximately 30 minutes before game time, call 843-PLAY for cancellations. Games that are cancelled will be rescheduled and posted the next morning. It is the captain's responsibility to check the posted schedule the next day (because games may be rescheduled for that very next day).
- DEFAULT POLICY: to default, call the Campus Rec office at 843-PLAY no less that 2 hours before the scheduled game time. 2 defaults=1 forfeit (Fine assessed and dropped from the league if not paid)
- FORFEIT POLICY: dropped from league; ineligible for playoffs.
- Game time is forfeit time – there is no grace period.
- Teams will play for the traditional Carolina blue champion t-shirt; Rec teams play for the white.

IMPORTANT: A \$5 individual/\$10 dual forfeit fine is assessed to the team captain in the event of a forfeit. This forfeit fine will be charged to the team captain. Forfeit fines must be paid by cash or one card within 2 business days of the forfeit in the Campus Recreation office (Student Recreation Center 101).

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| Men's Doubles: Pool Play | Nov. 15 3:30pm-5:00pm, Tournament Play 5:00pm-6:00pm |
| Women's Doubles: Pool Play | Nov. 15 3:30pm-5:00pm, Tournament Play 5:00pm-5:30pm |
| Co-Rec Doubles: Pool Play | Nov. 22 1:30pm-3:00pm, Tournament Play 3:00pm-4:30pm |
| Men's Singles: Pool Play | Nov. 15 1:30pm-3:00pm, Tournament Play 3:00pm-4:00pm |
| Women's Singles: Pool Play | Nov. 15 1:30pm-3:00pm, Tournament Play 3:00pm-3:30pm |

**UNC-Chapel Hill Intramural Sports
PICKLE BALL RULES**

Serve:

Players must keep one foot behind the back line when serving. The serve is made underhand. The paddle must pass below the waist. The server must hit the ball in the air on the serve. The ball may not be bounced and then hit. The service is made diagonally cross-court and must clear the non-volley zone. Only one serve attempt is allowed, except if the ball touches the net on the serve and lands in the proper service court. Then the serve may be taken over.

The server changes courts after each successful point. At the start of each new game, the 1st serving team is allowed only one fault before giving up the ball to the opponents. Thereafter both members of each team will serve and fault before it is turned over to the opposing team. When the receiving team wins the serve, the players in the right hand court will always starts play.

Volley:

To volley a ball means to hit it in the air without first letting it bounce. **All volleying must be done with player's feet clearly behind the non-volley zone. It is a fault if the player steps on or over the non-volley zone line on the follow through of a hit.**

Double bounce rule:

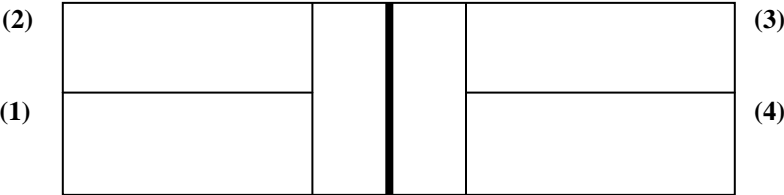
Each team **MUST PLAY ITS FIRST SHOT OFF THE BOUNCE.** That is, the receiving team must let the serve bounce, and the serving team must let the return of the serve bounce before playing it. After the 2 bounces have occurred, the ball can be either volleyed or played off the bounce.

Fault:

- a. hitting the ball out of bounds (a ball landing on a line is considered inbounds)
- b. ball does not clear net
- c. stepping into non-volley zone while playing the ball on a volley
- d. volleying the ball before it has bounced once on each side of the net.

Scoring:

A team shall score a point only when serving. A player who is serving shall continue to do so until that team makes a fault. The game is played to 11 points with a 2-point margin.



NON-VOLLEY ZONE

Double play:

- A. Player in right hand court (1) serves diagonally across court to receiver 3 in opposite right hand court. The ball must clear the non-volley zone and land in the right hand court. The receiver (3) must let the ball bounce before returning the serve. Serving team must also let the return bounce before playing it. After the two bounces have occurred, the ball may then be either volleyed or played off the bounce until a fault is made.
- B. If the receiving team makes the fault, the serving team scores a point. When the serving team wins a point, its players will switch courts and the same player will continue to serve
- C. When the serving team makes its first fault, players will stay in the same court and the second partner will then serve. When they make their second fault they will stay in the same courts and turn the ball over to the other team. Players switch courts only after scoring.