



# Paddle Ball

## MANUAL

### Setup

1. Remove paddles and balls from the carry bag.
2. Find an open flat space on the beach or in the yard.
3. Play Elakai Paddle Ball!

## The Rules

### Beach and Backyard Paddle Ball

#### Individuals: Singles Play

Player 1 competes against Player 2 to see how many volleys they can make before the ball drops to the ground. When a player lets the ball drop to the ground the volley is over. The player that dropped the ball first loses. The player still volleying the ball will get one point. The first player to reach 11 points wins.

#### Teams: Doubles Play

Each team is comprised of two players. Teammates stand at an agreed upon distance from one another, both teams using the same distance. Each player has their own paddle and shares one ball with their teammate. Both teams are trying to volley the ball longer than the other. The last team standing wins a point for that round. The first team to 11 points wins the game.

#### Follow the Leader Plus One:

Each player has their own paddle and is considered their own team. The game uses one ball, and any number of players can play. The first person starts the game by volleying twice before passing the ball to the next player. That next player must volley the same number of times as the player before them plus one extra volley before passing to the next player. If any player lets the ball make contact with the ground, the round is over and that player loses a point. When a player loses 5 points they are eliminated from the game. The last player left in the game is the winner.

#### 2 Paddle Follow the Leader Plus One:

Each player is considered their own team. Only two paddles are used in this format, so players will have to pass their paddle to the next player in line once they have finished their volley. The game uses one ball, and any number of players can play. The first person starts the game by volleying twice before passing the ball to the next player. Once that first person passes the ball to the 2nd player, they then give their paddle to the 3rd player. That 2nd player must volley the same number of times as the player before them plus one extra volley before passing to the 3rd player (the 2nd player would pass their paddle to the 4th player and so on). If any player lets the ball, make contact with the ground the round is over and that player loses a point. If a player passes a volley to a player that does not have a paddle, then the player that made the pass loses a point. When a player loses 5 points they are eliminated from the game. The last player left in the game is the winner.

## House Rules

- a. Rules not found in a game's manual
- b. Made-up rules followed within one's specific household, party, or event

# Care and Maintenance

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## Keep it Clean

Use a damp cloth to wipe off dust and dirt after every use. If it is a bigger job that requires something more heavy duty, use warm, soapy water. Cleaning your equipment will keep it from deteriorating over time.

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