



OFFICIAL RULES

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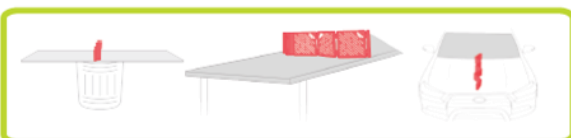
It's YOUR game, so follow these rules OR play ping pong, pickleball, house rules, or create something new!



START

SETUP & PLAY!

1 CHOOSE "FLAT-ISH" PLAY SURFACE



2 DIVIDE SURFACE WITH FENCE



3 PICK-A-PEPPER



GRAB THE 'MULLET'S' & PLAY!



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OLDEST PLAYER SERVES FIRST

Out of respect, the elder shall be honored w/ a nickname for match duration, for example: "Sensai of Spice" "Pepper Whisperer" "Jalapeño Jedi"

HOW TO SERVE



SERVING IN SINGLES

Serve From/To Anywhere



Win Point?
Keep Serving

Lose Point?
Opponent Serves

SERVING IN DOUBLES

Begin From Right When You Take Over Serve (Serve Crosscourt*)



Lose Point?
Forfeit serve to your opponents

Win Point?
Switch sides w/ partner, serve again (crosscourt)
* Use imaginary line or tape

WIN A POINT

"Rally Scoring"
Point awarded to rally winner no matter who served

WIN A GAME

First to 11 Points,
Win by Two

WIN A MATCH

Best of either 3 or 5 Games, change ends w/ opponent(s) after each Game

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BLOWOUTS ARE BORING!
THESE RULES KEEP HEAT ON THE LEADER.

SUCK-A-PEPPER SERVE

When one side is 1 POINT away from winning by 2, aka "Game Point"

Allows trailing team to mount a comeback with extra spicy serves.

1

Serve is given to losing side (Doubles: either player can serve, start on right)

2

3 Suck-a-Pepper Serves are awarded. Serves 1 & 2 can be extra "spicy" but 3rd must go in or game ends.

3

Suck-a-Pepper serves "reset" to 3 on each game point. If score is tied, serve goes to opponent and play continues until one side wins by 2.

PEP START!

When one side leads in GAMES and is 1 away from winning MATCH

Gives trailing team a "Pep-Start" to extend the Match.

in a BEST OF 3 MATCH

Side down 1-0 in Games starts next Game w/ 3 Pep-Points (starts @ 3-0)

in a BEST OF 5 MATCH

Any time a side is down 2-1, start next game w/ 3-0 lead, any time down 2-0, start w/ 6-0 lead

PEPPER PONG

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THE GEAR



FENCE



PEPPERS



MULLETS

What If Ball Hits My Opponent's Mullet or Body Out Of Play?



- (a) If ball is CLEARLY heading 'out', it's THEIR point (stops extra ball chasing!)
- (b) If they're unsure if it's going out and attempt to play it back, it's YOUR point.



DOUBLES FAQ's

Must Partners "Alternate Shots"?

No, you do not need to alternate shots with your partner during the rally.

If first server loses rally, does partner get a turn to serve?

No, unlike pickleball, serve is forfeited to opponent, no 2nd serve.

Do "Let Serves" Play On?

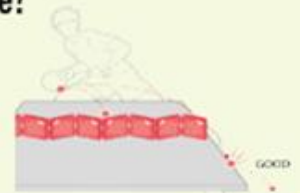
YES. If serve "skims" off net but lands on opposing side, play goes on.



What If My Shot "Nicks" Side of Opponent's Table?

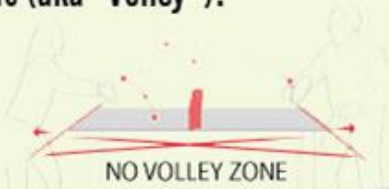
You WIN the Point!

Uncle Vinny's Favorite Shot
Yell "VINNY!!!"
When you hit one!



Can I Hit Ball Before It Bounces On My Side (aka "Volley")?

Volley's are legal (and fun yet risky!) but cannot start until after both the serve AND return of serve bounce. ALSO, hips must stay behind your end when volleying.



What if My Shot Goes Around Fence and Hits Other Side?

You WIN the Point!



AKA
"THE SIDE GATE"

END WITH THE BASICS

What If I "Whiff" The Ball Or Hit It, But It Misses Other Side?

You LOSE the Point!



What If The Ball Bounces Twice on My Side?

You LOSE the Point!

