

Pickleball rules, part three! More answers to the most frequently asked questions. You can see all questions on our website - <https://villagespickleball.org>

Calling Balls Out

Calls may only be made by the receiving side.

All “let” or “out” calls must be made “promptly”; otherwise, the ball is presumed to still be in play. “Promptly” is defined as calling “let” or “out” prior to the ball being hit by the opponent or before a dead ball is declared.

In doubles play, if one player calls the ball “out” and the partner calls it “in,” then doubt exists and the team’s call will be “in.”

An out call cannot be made prior to the ball touching the ground (catching a ball that is going out loses the point).

Handling Balls from another Court

When a ball is hit into another court, please call out the court “Court 3 Ball on Court” not just “Ball on Court”. Comment from one of our players - “Twice today someone screamed Ball on Court and we stopped play but it wasn’t our court.”

Play on the court the ball enters halts, and that point is restarted.

The fences in between courts will be raised to 4 feet July 12-13.