

## MORE NEW PICKLEBALL RULES FOR 2022

Last week we learned 4 new rules from The Official Rulebook for Pickleball:

- Chainsaw serves outlawed
- Drop serve is here to stay
- Ball visibility when serving is a must
- Wrong score called? Play on.

Today we will learn 3 more new rules!

1. Extra balls okay. Sometimes, players like to carry extra balls on court whether in their hands, pockets, etc. The 2022 PB rule changes permit players to carry additional balls as long as the balls are not visible to opponents during play. However, if you are one of these players that likes to carry extra balls, beware! If an additional ball falls out onto the court during a rally, then a fault will be declared against you.
2. No jamming on Court—The 2022 PB rule changes specifically prohibit headphones or earbuds during competitive events. However, prescribed hearing aid are permitted, of course. So there will not be any jamming to any music during a competitive PB game in 2022. Sorry to you Rock and Roll fans! In recreational play, however, you may still be able to jam with your headphones on!
3. Other Revisions to Remove Conflict Between Players and Referees—The Official Rulebook is generally revised in order to preserve the integrity of the sport for years to come and in a manner that is best for the players. The Official Rulebook is also generally revised in an effort to reduce the potential for conflict between referees and players on the court. For instance, there are a handful of revisions to clarify when fouls may be called, what verbal warnings may be issued by referees for, what questions players may ask of a referee, and more.

KEEP ON HAVING FUN ON OUR COURTS, VILLAGERS! WE LOVE TO SEE ALL THOSE SMILES!