

I Wish I Could Win More Games!

“What can I do to improve my chances of winning in Pickleball?” We often hear this lament on our PB courts. Below are some reasons you may be losing games more than winning.

10. You may be making too many sharp angle shots rather than high percentage shots down the middle of the court.
9. You hit the ball too fast for good placement...and don't give yourself enough leeway for error.
8. You don't keep the ball at your opponent's feet as much as possible.
7. Maybe you don't play up to the No Volley Zone (Kitchen Line).
6. Do you get upset with your excellent partner who has successfully jumped in front of you to win the point? (Although poaching too often is not encouraged!)
5. Do you take away your partner's easy forehand shots with your weaker backhand shots?
4. When your opponent hits a difficult fast shot at you, do you try and hit a low percentage sharp angled shot for a winner rather than a defensive shot?
3. Do you ever help your opponents by keeping their out balls in play?
2. Do you frequently miss your return of serve?
1. Number one reason you will lose more Pickleball games than you win: Frequently miss your serve. *Remember*, the best players in the world lob their serves. They don't hit hard low serves. If your serve goes out, you don't have the opportunity to score a point.

***Wishing all our PB buddies a week of awesome pickleballing
and other sources of joy!***

