



Villages Pickleball Club, San Jose, CA

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Did you know that every year the USA Pickleball Association updates their rulebook? Since Pickleball is growing so quickly, there are more new rules and rule changes than other sports. As time goes by, this will decline. We always have the most recent USAPA rulebook posted on our website under Club Information, and update it when the new rules are published.

The first section highlights changes for the upcoming year. These are the significant rules in 2024, for full details visit our website under “The Game”.

- There are no longer Faults for incorrect server, incorrect receiver and player position errors.
- When a ball goes over the net and hits a net that is draped on the ground (except on a serve), there is a replay. Let serves are still good (rule 4.A.3)
- Catching or carrying a ball on the paddle is a fault.
- There is a replay when a player overrules to their detriment a line judge’s ‘out’ call as ‘in.’
- There is a replay when the referee overturns a line judge’s out call as in.
- Players can have a 15-minute medical timeout before conceding a match.
- Paddle specifications have been updated to address new and emerging paddle technology and features and to clarify the alterations that players are allowed to make to certified paddles.

NOTE: You can still only use paddles on the Approved list at the Villages.

- Mini-singles is currently an approved format. The specific rules governing mini-singles are now incorporated in the Rulebook

This is a great way to practice your placement!