

LAFAYETTE PICKLEBALL COURT INFORMATION

The court is free to play on. We do not have reservations available.

It's game on at **Lafayette Pickleball Court!** With five newly resurfaced courts available for play, let the competition begin. These courts can also double as a great option for some outdoor basketball during the warm months.

There is also a pavilion located on-site owned by *Lake Wissota Lions Club.

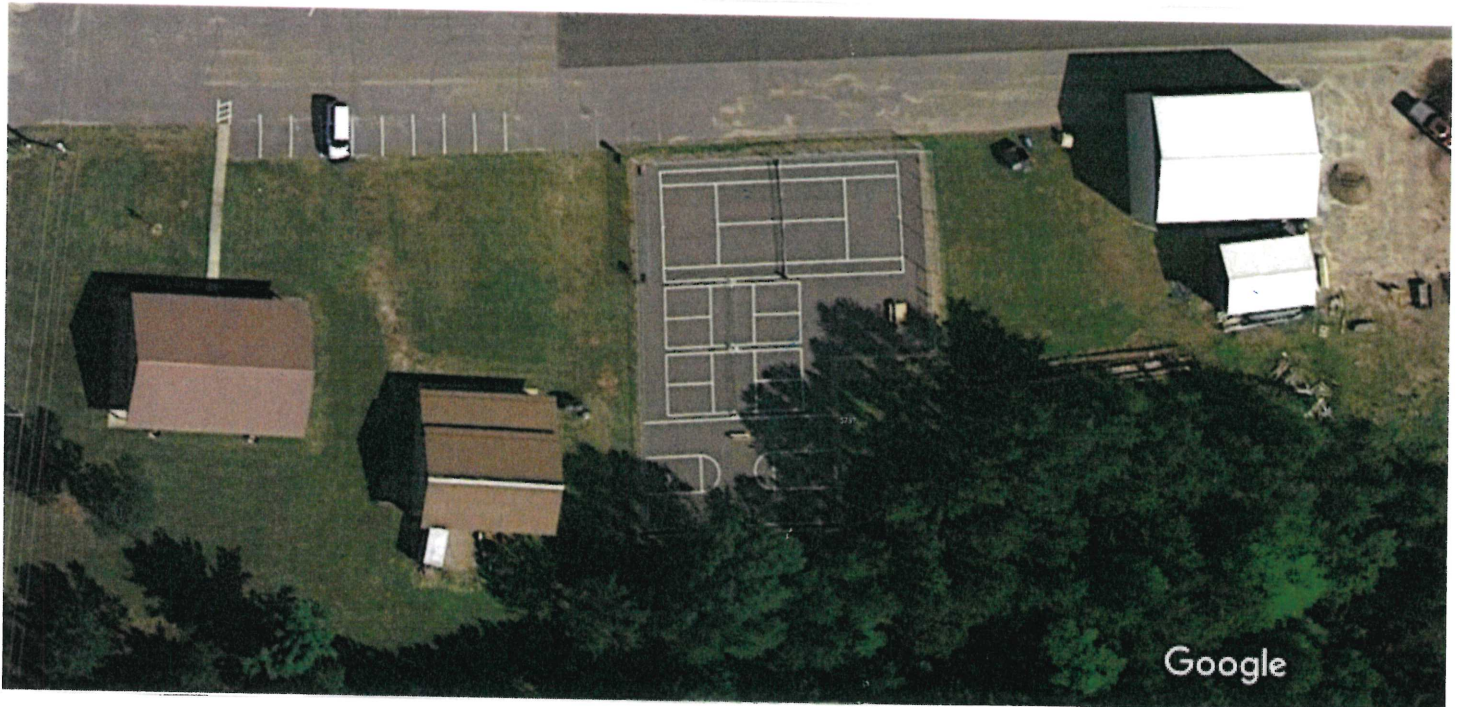
DIRECTIONS: I-94 to exit 70. Merge onto US 53N and continue for about 10 miles to exit 95A. Merge onto WI-29 and continue for 4.6 miles to exit 80. Continue onto Cty Hwy X for .4 miles to roundabout and go straight through it to continue onto Cty Hwy X. Drive another 2.4 miles to a right onto town road 197th (5765) Street and the park entrance will be .2 miles ahead on left. Located across from the town maintenance shop.

5 courts total to play on. 3 courts have permanent nets, 2 courts have portable nets set up in a multi-use area. Lafayette Pickleball Courts is one of the most popular places to play pickleball in Chippewa Falls, WI. There are 3 outdoor courts. These are dedicated courts with permanent lines and nets. The courts are free. Reservations are not available. 2 additional courts on the basketball court with moveable nets.

Parking, restrooms, tables available.

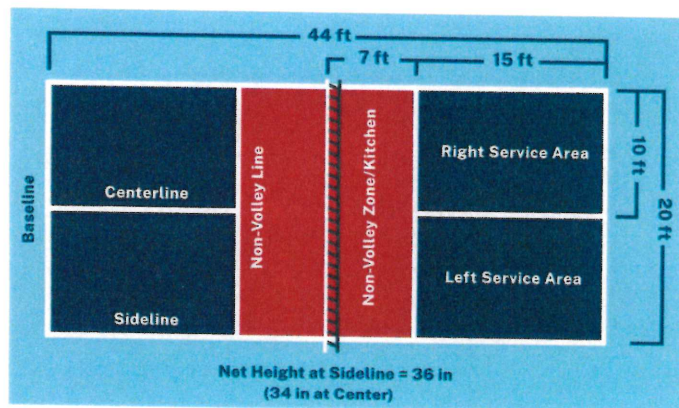
Pickleball continues to be a popular sport across the United States. Players are attracted to how fun a sport it is, as it combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It's easy to learn how to play, featuring just a few rules. In this post, we will lay out all the rules of the game to learn how to play pickleball and add some tips for enhancing performance. The sport itself was invented back in 1965 and named after its inventor's family dog, Pickles. Pickleball combines aspects of [tennis](#), table tennis, and badminton. It is played on a court with a net using paddles and a plastic ball. Rules of the game include serving underhand with the paddle below the waist. The ball must go diagonally across the court, with the server alternative service courts until an error is made. Only the serving team scores points, and games are played to 11 points.





Pickleball Rules Simplified

THE COURT



- A pickleball court is less than one-third of a tennis court.
- The net height is 36 inches at the ends and 34 inches in the middle.
- The court is striped similar to a tennis court with right and left service courts.
- The 7-foot non-volley zone in front of the net is referred to as the "kitchen."
- Some tennis courts have painted pickleball lines.

GAME PLAY & RULES

Pickleball is a game to eleven points, win by two points.

- The serve must be hit underhand and bounce into the opposite diagonal court.
- The return of serve must bounce before the ball can be hit by the receiving team.
- After the first two hits, the ball can be hit in the air or after the ball bounces once.
- The goal is to rally the ball back and forth until a team mishits the ball.
- A point is scored only with the serving team.

Mishits include:

- Hitting the ball out of bounds.
- Hitting the ball into the net.
- Hitting the ball before it bounces while standing in the non-volley zone.

The Non-Volley Zone ("The Kitchen"):

- The non-volley zone is the 7-foot zone on both sides of the net.
- You cannot volley the ball in the air while standing inside the non-volley zone.
- You can only hit the ball when standing inside the non-volley zone AFTER the ball has bounced.

Serving:

- The team that serves first to start a game, only one player serves ("zero-zero-start").
- Afterwards, both players on each team serve.

Scoring:

- You call the score in the following order: server's score, receiver's score, then the server number.
- For example, if the score of the serving team is 3 and the score of the receiving team is 6, and the second server on the side is serving, the score is 3-6-2.