

Kingsway Indoor Stadium
Casual Pickleball
Effective 21st July 2025

Basic Game Format:

- Games are played in doubles format (2 vs 2) as standard.
- Singles play is allowed only if participant numbers are low.
- Games are played to 11 points, win by 2.
- Self-managed court time – players are expected to rotate off and share courts fairly.
- All sessions are played with balls provided.

Serving Rules

- Underhand serves only, with an upward paddle motion.
- Paddle must contact the ball below waist level.
- One foot must remain behind the baseline at the time of serve.
- Serve diagonally into the opposite service court.
- Only one serve attempt per server is allowed (no lets).
- Singles serving:
 - Serve from right side if score is even.
 - Serve from left side if score is odd.

Service Rotation (Doubles)

- At the start of the game, only one player on the first serving team serves before a side out.
- After that, both teammates get a turn to serve before a side out occurs.
- Serve always starts from the right when a team regains serve.
- Switch sides after scoring a point and continue until your team faults.

Two Bounce Rule

- The serve must bounce once before being returned.
- The return must also bounce once before the serving team hits it back.
- After these two bounces, the ball can be volleyed or ground-stroked.

The Non-Volley Zone ("Kitchen")

- The 7-foot area on both sides of the net is the non-volley zone.
- Do not volley (hit in the air) from within this zone.
- Stepping into the kitchen during or after a volley (including momentum or paddle) is a fault.
- You may enter the zone only if you're not volleying the ball.

Line Calls & Serving Points

- Only the serving team scores points.
- A ball touching any line is in, except the kitchen line on a serve, which is a fault.
- Self-officiated games: players are expected to make honest and respectful line calls.

Faults

- The serve lands outside the diagonal service box.
- The ball is volleyed before the two-bounce rule is satisfied.
- The ball is hit into the net or out of bounds.
- A player volleys from within the non-volley zone.
- The ball strikes a player or their equipment/clothing.
- Any part of a player touches the net while the ball is in play.
- If you fall into the kitchen line after you make contact with the ball

Equipment & Social Play Code

- Be courteous and inclusive – rotate on and off courts regularly.
- Encourage new players and help maintain a friendly atmosphere.
- Self-regulate game times and partnerships to ensure everyone gets fair playtime.
- Respect the equipment, staff, and fellow players.
- If your ball rolls onto another court, always call out to let the other players know.

Any playing member or spectator acting in an inappropriate manner or appear under the influence of Drugs and/or Alcohol may be removed from the Stadium by the Team Leader, Sports and Programs Officer or Duty Officer. Failure to follow instruction will lead to the Police being called.

**Management reserves the rights to evict players and individuals from the drop-in sessions and stadium if any of the aforementioned rules are breached.*

USE OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT

Please note that Kingsway Indoor Stadium does not permit the filming of games for either personal or public use, without prior expressed written consent from stadium management and the other players. All parties must provide such consent for filming approval. Only under exceptional circumstances will such permission be granted, and the stadium reserves the right to revoke such permission at any time.

We wish you good luck, and hope you have an enjoyable session.

