Pickle-ball Rules and Regulations:

Pickle-ball is a mini-tennis game played by 2 or 4 people on a badminton sized court using wood paddle racquets and a plastic, poly baseball with holes. Pickle-ball can be played on any hard surface and is ideal for small spaces.

* The serve must be hot underhand and each team must play the first shot off the bounce.
* After the ball has bounced once on each side, both teams can either volley the ball in the air or play it off the bounce.
* To volley a ball means to hit it in the air without letting the ball bounce.
* No volleying is permitted within the 7 foot non-volley zone, preventing both players from executing smashes from a position within this 7 foot zone on both sides of the net.
* Both players on the serving team are allowed to serve and a team scores points only when serving.
* A game is played to 11 points and a team must win by at least 2 points.
* Points are lost by hitting the ball out of bounds, hitting the net, stepping into the non-volley zone and volleying the ball, or by volleying the ball before the ball has bounced on each side of the net.
* Players must keep both feet behind the back line when serving.
* The paddle must pass below the waist.
* The serve must hit the ball in the air on the serve, he or she is not allowed to bounce it, then hit it.
* The serve is made diagonally cross-court and must clear the non-volley zone.
* Only one serve attempt is allowed, except in the event of a “let”.
* At the start of each new game, the first serving team is allowed only one fault before giving up the ball to the opponents.
* Thereafter, both members of each team will serve and fault before the ball is turned over to the opposing team.
* Each team must play its first shot off the bounce.
* The receiving team must let the serve bounce, and the serving team must let the return of the serve bounce before playing it.
* After the two bounces have occurred, the ball can be either volleyed or played off the bounce.
* If the receiving team faults, then a point is scored by the serving team.
* When the serving team makes it first fault, the players will stay in the same court and the second partner will then serve.
* When the serving team wins a point, its players will switch courts and the same player will continue to serve.
* When the serving team makes it second fault, it will stay in the same court and turn the ball over to the other team.
* Players switch courts only after scoring.
* A ball landing on any line is considered good.