



Welcome to Prospective and New Members.

If you are thinking of joining the Torquay Pickleball Association or in fact have recently joined, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you. We hope the following information will be of assistance.

1. Membership

We welcome beginners to a free introductory session, subsequent sessions cost \$7. You must become a member of Pickleball Australia, Pickleball Victoria and the Torquay Pickleball Assoc Inc. by your fourth session.

2. Pickleball Australia, Pickleball Victoria and Torquay Pickleball Membership

Register and pay the appropriate fee via the Pickleball Victoria website (link below). The fees for Pickleball Australia, Pickleball Victoria and Torquay Pickleball are all paid with the one payment.

Total Fees: Adult = \$70, Senior (Over 65) and Junior (Under 18) = \$60

The link to Torquay Membership on the Pickleball Victoria Website is:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/pickleballvic/registration/>

3. Where, When

Wurdi Baierr Stadium: Wadawurrung Way, Torquay

Session Times- ALL SESSIONS ARE LIMITED TO 16 PLAYERS

Mondays - 10.30am to 12.00pm - all levels

Tuesdays - 1.00pm to 2.30pm - Beginners & all levels

Tuesdays - 2.30pm to 4.00pm - Advanced (Level 3 & above)

Tuesdays - 6.30pm to 8.00pm - all levels

Thursdays - 1.00pm to 2.30pm - all levels

Bookings for all Sessions after your free introductory session must be made via an App called Spond - see below

4. Registering for sessions.

We use the Spond electronic booking system to register & pay for sessions. This can be done by using the Spond App.

Process

1. Download the Spond App from the App Store



2. Accept the Spond invitation
3. Sign up to sessions
4. Register your credit card with Spond to pay session fees

5. Equipment.

It is expected that you have your own paddle, the club has paddles that can be used until you get one. There are numerous retailers, but the Pickleball Superstore (<https://pickleballsuperstore.com.au/>) may be a good starting point.

6. Further Information

For further information or to organise an introductory session contact us - torquaypickleball@gmail.com.

Additional information at

Pickleball Victoria: <https://www.pickleballvictoria.org/>

Torquay Members Facebook:

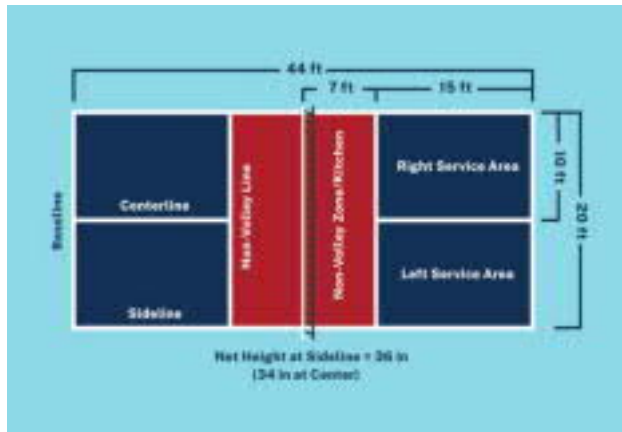
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115876223896450>

Torquay Pickleball Public Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/TorquayPickleball/>

PICKLEBALL - THE BASICS

Pickleball is a paddle sport played with a whiffle ball on a badminton size court



Some Rules You Should Know

- The serve **Must be Underhand** and land crosscourt into the opposite serving area, (the area between the baseline and the Non-Volley Zone).
- Both the Serve and the Return of Serve **Must Bounce**. This means the serving team must not volley the return of serve.
- The First Side to Serve (Doubles) **Has One Serve; Then, Each Side Has Two**. The serving sequence always begins in the right hand service box.
 - **In Doubles The Server Calls the Score Before Each Serve**. The first number is the serving teams score, the second number the receiving teams score and the third number the server (1 or 2). So, if the score is 5- 3-2 the 1st number (5) = the serving teams score, the 2nd (3) = the receiving teams score and the 3rd number (2) = the server (1st or 2nd).
- **Only the Serving Team Can Score Points**, the serving team switches sides after each point won. Games to 11 points (win by 2)
- **No Volleys Are Allowed in the Non-Volley Zone** (also known as the Kitchen) both at the time of contact with the ball and after contact if your momentum carries you into the Non-Volley Zone.
- You can play a shot in the non-volley zone **if the ball has bounced**. • Shots that hit the lines are in, **except** a serve that hits a line bordering the Non - Volley Zone. This is a fault. • **Official Rules** can be found at <https://www.usapickleball.org/docs/ifp/USAPA-Rulebook.pdf>