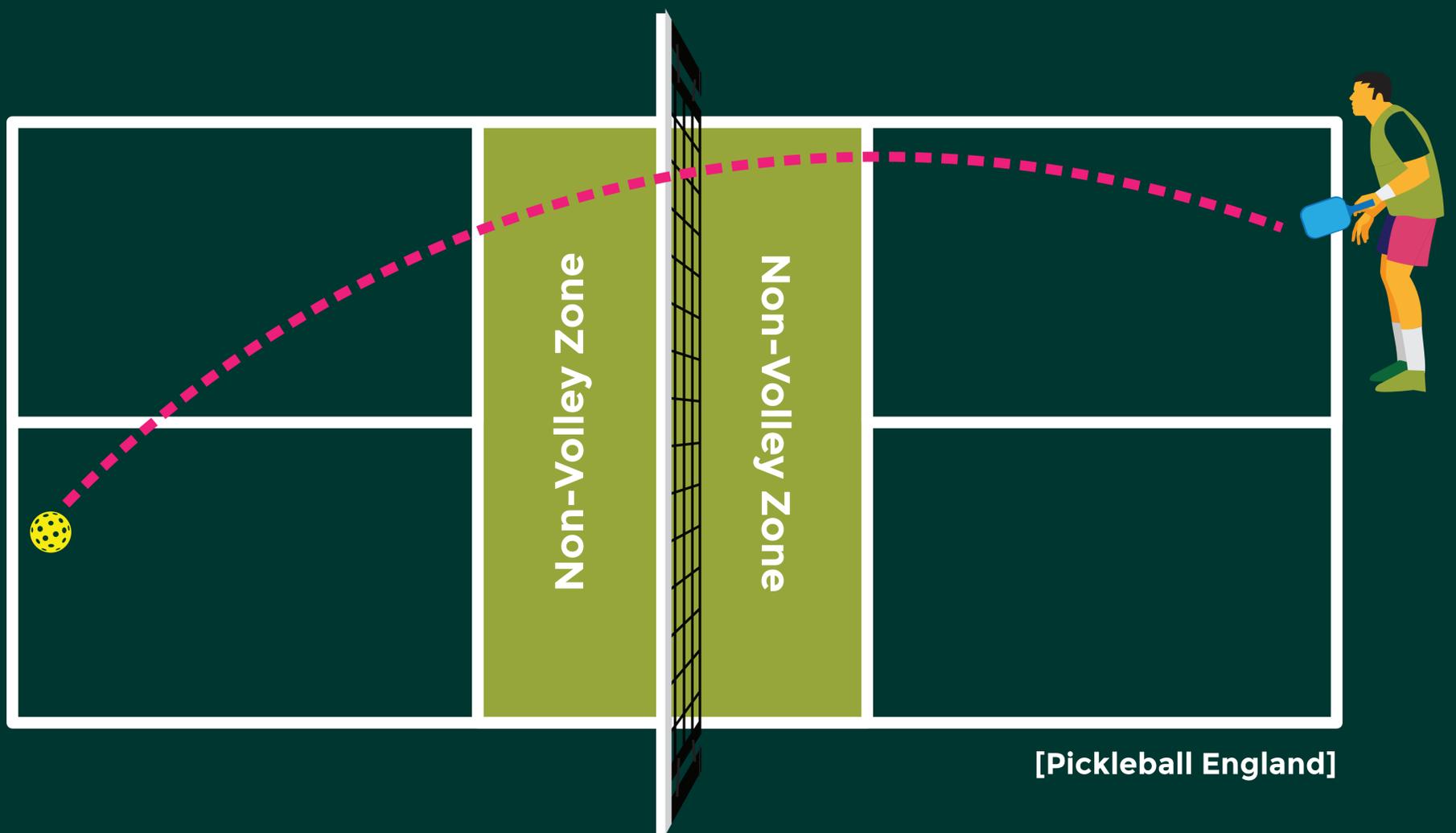


# PICKLEBALL

## HOW TO PLAY



### SERVE

- Each point starts with an under-hand serve from behind the back line, which must be hit diagonally to the opposite square.
- The serve must clear the non-volley zone (including the non-volley line).
- A server gets 1 service attempt.
- If the server wins the point, they continue to serve and alternate sides.
- In doubles, both players get to serve regardless of whether they win their first point on serve.
- When the service is lost, then both players in the opposing pair get to be the server.

### PLAY

'Double Bounce Rule' - Each team must play their first return shot off the bounce. Only after the third shot can the ball either be volleyed or played off the bounce.

Volleys - Players are only allowed to volley when their feet are behind the non-volley zone line. The point is lost if the momentum carries the player into the non-volley zone after volleying.

### SCORING

Pickleball is scored as a first to 11 points, with two clear points needed to win. A point can only be won by the serving team or player.

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