

# Rules for Whisperball™

## Eyeguards must be worn at all times

Played on a racquetball/handball court  
Played with a racquetball racquet

Games are to 11 points.  
Dead ball: When the rally is over.

The “Whisperball™” is a foam ball  
The server stands inside the rectangle box formed by the red lines

Bounce: Contact with the floor  
The winning point must be won by the serving team.

A legal serve: the ball is bounced on the floor one time, struck with the racquet, must contact the front wall first and the first bounce on the floor must be **over the front line of the serving box, the front line is NEVER good.**

The receiver may strike the ball in the air, after the first bounce or after the second bounce but NOT UNTIL the ball passes over the front red line. Returning it to the front wall, it may hit a side wall or ceiling as long as it makes contact with the front wall before it bounces on the floor. After contacting the front wall it then must rebound (may contact the ceiling or side wall) toward the back wall **passing over the front red line** (of the serving box) by the second bounce.

The rally is played by players alternating hitting the ball in a legal manner until one player is unable to return the ball in a legal manner. A point is scored by the person who made the return that was unable to be returned in a legal manner regardless of who served (rally scoring).

Rally scoring: A point is scored after each rally no matter who serves.

Remember **SAFETY FIRST**: Please attach the tether of your racquet to your wrist. If you think there may be a chance that your racquet may hit someone, PLEASE DO NOT SWING the racquet. This is called a safety hinder and the rally is played over. Also, after the ball is dead, please do not swing at the ball until the next rally.

When playing doubles, the server partner must stay in the box against the side wall until the ball passes over the front red line, this is for player safety.

If a server hits their partner on the first serve, it is serve over; if the partner is hit on the second serve then the point is for the receiving team, (unless it is the last point of the game).