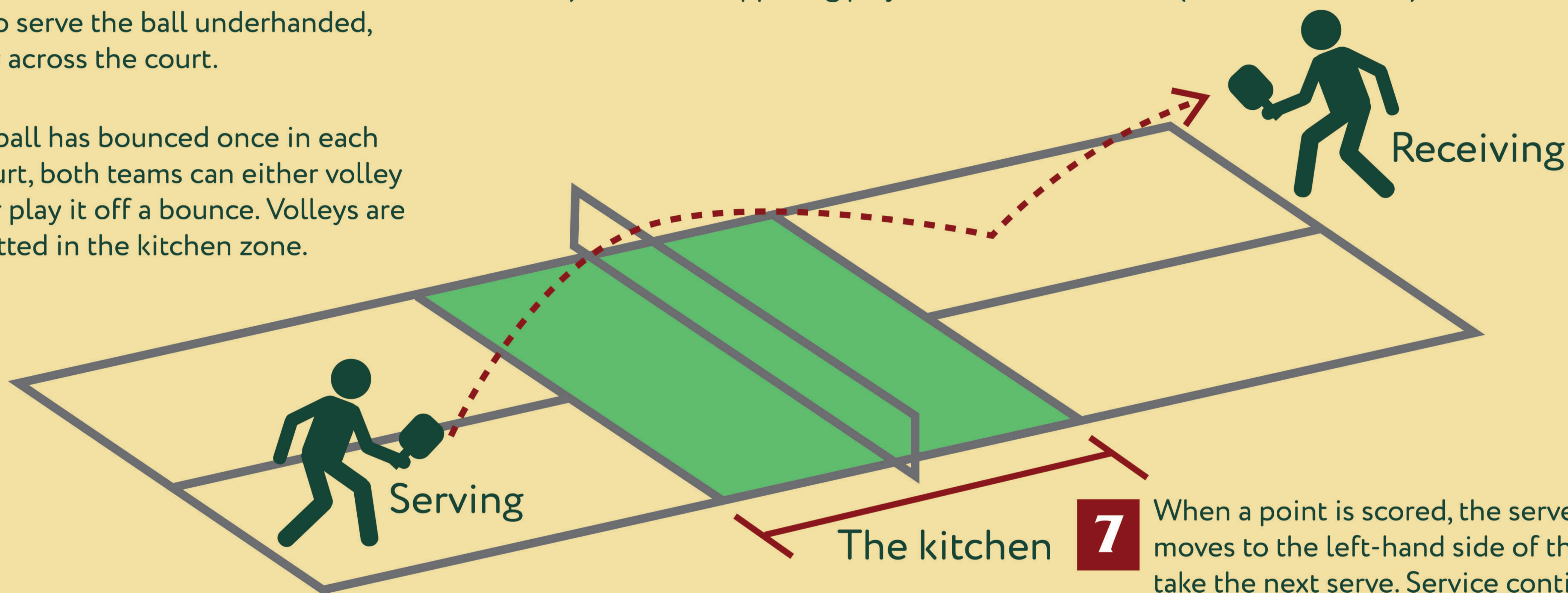


PICKLEBALL COURT RULES

2 or 4 PLAYERS

- 1** Decide which player is going to serve first. This player should stand on the right-hand side of the court and stand behind the baseline to serve the ball underhanded, diagonally across the court.
- 2** The served ball must bounce in the box diagonally opposite (out with the kitchen zone) before the opposing player returns it.
- 3** Similarly, the serving player/team must allow the ball to bounce before returning it (thus two bounces).

- 4** After the ball has bounced once in each team's court, both teams can either volley the ball or play it off a bounce. Volleys are not permitted in the kitchen zone.



- 5** The serving player continues to serve until they fault. If playing doubles, the player's partner can now serve until they fault. When both players fault, service switches to the opposing team. Points are only awarded to the player/team serving.
- 6** Faults include: hitting the ball into the net or out of bounds, a service ball not landing in the correct box, stepping into the kitchen zone after volleying, the ball bouncing twice.
- 7** When a point is scored, the server then moves to the left-hand side of the court to take the next serve. Service continues to switch from left and right until a player/team defaults.
- 8** The game is played to eleven points and players must win by two points to complete the game.

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