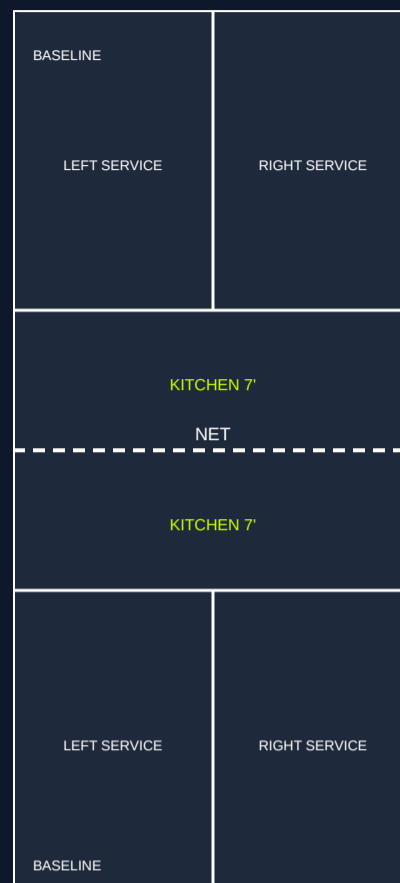


Indoor Court Checklist & Diagram

Print or save this page – everything you need to inspect an indoor pickleball court.



Court 20×44 ft | Kitchen 7 ft | Net 34" center / 36" sides

Pre-Play Facility Inspection

- Net height: 34" at center, 36" at posts
- All lines clearly visible, 2" wide, no missing sections
- No large cracks, debris, or wet spots on surface
- Kitchen exactly 7 feet deep from net
- Ceiling at least 18–20 ft high (lobs won't hit it)
- Clearance: 7 ft behind baselines, 4 ft beside sidelines
- Net posts padded or capped
- Floor free of dust, moss, or slippery patches
- Lighting even, no glare
- Climate-controlled (comfortable temperature)

Indoor Surface Comparison

Hardwood (gym floor)	Fast bounce, low-medium joint impact
Sport tiles (modular)	Medium bounce, low joint impact
Rubber flooring	Slow bounce, very low joint impact
Acrylic on concrete	Medium-fast bounce, higher joint impact

What to Bring

- Indoor balls (26 larger holes, e.g., Onix Fuse, Franklin X-26)
- Non-marking court shoes
- Paddle
- Water bottle
- Small tape measure (to check net height)
- Court tape (if you need to mark lines)

Tips for Finding the Best Indoor Courts

- Check places2play.org – filter for indoor facilities
- Call local YMCAs, JCCs, and community centers
- Search Facebook groups for "pickleball [city]"
- Use the PicklePlay app for real-time availability
- Always confirm open-play hours and reservation rules before you go

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