



1. Calling faults on our opponents (kitchen faults & serving foot faults). Is this correctly worded, "Players may call kitchen faults and service foot faults on the opponent's end of the court. This MUST be done AS SOON AS the claimed fault is detected. If there is any disagreement between the teams, a replay shall occur."

YES - it is correctly worded (Reference: 2025 USA Pickleball Official Rulebook, Rule 13.D.1.c)

2. What if a player serves out of order or from the wrong side, is it simply corrected and we move on with play? Is there ever a loss of point?

*YES - it is simply corrected prior to the start of the next serve and play continues uninterrupted. NO - there is never a loss of point unless the opponent stops play **AFTER** the return of serve, in which case he/she loses the rally. If the error (incorrect server or player position) is identified **prior** to the return of serve, it is a replay without penalty.*

3. Is there a set amount of time between calling the score and executing the serve?

YES - After the score is called, the server has 10 seconds within which to serve the ball; however, this rule can only be enforced when a referee is officiating the game.

4. Is there a set amount of time between points?

NO. A "reasonable" amount of time is permitted between the end of a rally and the serve for the next rally. This rule can only be enforced when a referee is officiating the game.

5. Can play ever be stopped because a player on the receiving team did not hear the score when it was called by the server?

This is a gray area. The rule requires the score to be called but does not specify that the receiver MUST hear it. YES - In the spirit of good sportsmanship, the receiver may stop play (i.e., not return the serve) to question the score if he/she did not hear it called.