

Differences Between Sideout Scoring and Rally Scoring



	Sideout Scoring	Rally Scoring
Scoring	11 (or 15), win by 2	21 (or 15), win by 2
Points Scored	Only when serving	When serving or returning
Doubles Scoring	3 numbers are used, e.g., 2-1-2 means your team is ahead 2 to 1 and the 2nd server is serving	2 numbers are used, 11-13 means your team trails 11-13
At the Start of a Service Turn	Teams start serving from the right side on their service turn.	If a team's score is 0 or even, they serve from the right side. If their score is odd, they serve from the left side.
Number of Serves on a Turn	Each player gets a chance to serve on their team's service turn.	A team may only get 1 chance to serve on their turn (if they lose the 1st point on their serve the serve goes over to the other team)
Player Placement	Players move sides of the court as long as they are winning points on their serve	Players stay on the same side (left or right) during the game. When a team is serving, the players alternate serving.
Used By	Most tournaments and rec. games	Major League Pickleball, some tournaments
Advantages	The standard scoring method in pickleball	Easier to understand and leads to faster-paced scoring games