

# Spikeball Rules

## Equipment:

1 assembled Spikeball set and ball  
4 players (Two teams of Two)  
Beach, Backyard, or Spikeball Court

## How to play Spikeball:

### Teams:

Two teams of two (Four players)  
Each team starts on opposite side of the net.

### Serving:

Standing at least 5 feet from the net, team 1 serves by tossing the ball in the air and spikes it down on the net towards team 2. Team two has up to 3 hits (i.e. sets in volleyball) between them before they have to spike the ball on the net. (Note: You do NOT have to use all three hits) This continues as a volley until one team cannot return the ball. To determine who serves first, teams should volley for serve.

### Scoring:

Use rally scoring to 21 points.  
The first team to reach 21 points wins. (You must win by 2 points)  
If your team served and the other team cannot return your shot, you have won a point.

### What about...

The opposing team must always put forth an honest effort to get out of the way of the “hitting” team. If someone is in the way, it’s called a “**hinder**” and the point is replayed.  
If your shot hits the rim, it is called a “**rimmer**” and the other team gets a point.  
If your shot hits a “pocket” (a shot that partly hits the rim and sort of hits the net) you keep playing the point. If there is a disagreement as to whether the shot was a “**rimmer**” or a “**pocket**”, the teams replay the point.  
If the ball does not bounce off the net with a single bounce, it is the other teams point. The ball must clear the rim in order to be good.  
Body shots are legal, but you cannot keep juggling the ball with your feet or hit it numerous times off your body. One body shot then it must go to your partner or on the net.

### Important:

For adult use only.  
Keep away from small children.  
Do not jump on the Spikeball or the net.  
Do not eat the Spikeball parts.  
Do not stare at the Spikeball.  
Do not taunt the Spikeball.  
Do not sleep with Spikeball.  
Consider yourself warned.