

## TETHERBALL RULES

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\*Rock Paper Scissors determines the server.

### **Server:**

1. Tells opponent which side they will serve from.
2. Tells opponent which direction around the pole they are going to serve the ball
3. Asks the judge, "Are you ready?" The last person in line is the judge.
4. Tosses ball into the air and hits it in the direction he chose.

### **Opponent:**

1. Must not hit the ball on its first swing around the pole.
2. On the second swing around the pole, the opponent hits the ball back in the opposite direction.

### **Winner:**

1. Wraps (tethers) the ball around the pole about the 5' mark, which is above the blue label.
2. Always serves.

### **A player is out if he/she:**

1. Hits the ball with any part of the body except hands or forearms. (One or two hands and fists or open hands are acceptable).
2. Catches or holds the ball
3. Touches the pole.
4. Hits the rope with any part of the body, hands or forearms.
5. Throws the ball (carries or directs the ball).
6. Winds the ball around the pole below the 5' mark

**Judge is the last person in line. Judge's call is final. Absolutely no arguing with the judge.**