

PICKLEBALL TERMS

PICKLER

A pickleball player

PICKLED

When a team scores zero points

COOKIE

An easy shot one should enjoy

DINK

A soft, arching shot that bounces in the non-volley zone

BERT

The partner shot to an Erne. A shot where a player jumps to hit the ball, but rather than jumping on their own side, the player jumps to the partner's side or cross-court.

ERNE

A leaping shot made by a player legally traveling over the kitchen, as they hit the ball mid-air before landing out of bounds.

FALAFEL

A shot that doesn't reach its full potential due to lack of power.

FLAPJACK

A shot that must bounce before being hit.

KITCHEN

Also called the non-volley zone. This marked court area is a 7-foot by 20-foot section adjacent to the net. Players may legally enter this zone at any time, but cannot hit a ball out of the air in this zone.

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