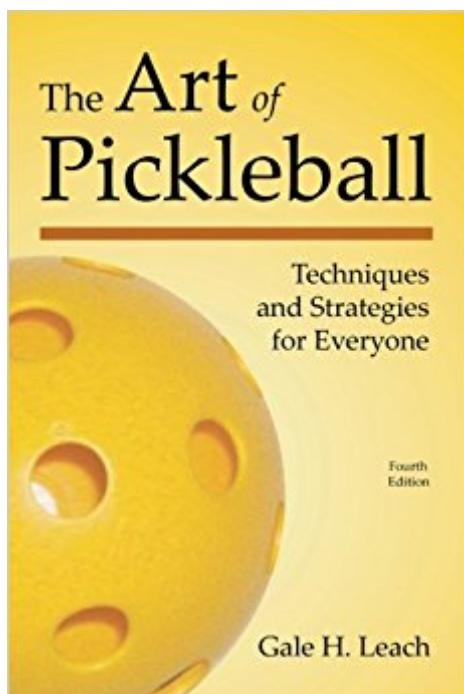


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# The Art Of Pickleball (Fourth Edition): Techniques And Strategies For Everyone



## Synopsis

Pickleball is a fun, fast-paced game that is gaining popularity around the world because it's easy to learn and can be played by all ages. This book describes everything from equipment to tournament strategy in straightforward, conversational language that will benefit novice and seasoned players alike. Besides describing how players should condition themselves, The Art of Pickleball shows how to perform basic and advanced strokes and provides excellent tips for doubles play, mental conditioning, gamesmanship, and offensive and defensive strategies. Drills are included to help readers develop recommended shots. A supplement for teachers is also available, providing tests and answers. Now in its fourth edition, The Art of Pickleball includes new strategies, revisions regarding new equipment, and reflects changes and additions to the game's official rules.

Master the fundamentals with step-by-step instructions and pictures

Choose the right paddle and other accessories

Polish your skills, from overhead smashes to dinks

Learn the fine points of etiquette, ethics, and safety

Develop winning strategies for singles and doubles

Techniques designed to take you to the next level

Numerous photos, illustrations, and diagrams

Quick answers to your questions

Easy to read and understand

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## Customer Reviews

"You can find out everything there is to know about Pickleball in The Art of Pickleball by Gale Leach." --Jim Van Slyke, Soundings News

"This is a wonderful book for beginners and seasoned players of pickleball. It brings you from basic to advanced...if you want to go there. I have been playing pickleball for 6+ years...I recommend this book for anyone interested in learning either

casual playing or for serious competition." --Pierre J. Boudreax, USAPA Ambassador "The instructional chapters are full of useful tips. The illustrations are great . . . readers will find this a wonderful resource for the sport of pickleball." --Fran Myer, Pickleball Stuff

Gale Leach ran her own business as a technical writer, editor, and graphic designer from 1990-2004. She has also worked as a teacher and interpreter of American Sign Language. She is now retired and lives in Surprise, Arizona, where she discovered and fell in love with pickleball. When not writing or playing pickleball, Gale enjoys the study of music, her most recent talent being applied to the hammered dulcimer. She also enjoys learning about and interacting with animals.

Good for a beginning player as most of the book is pretty elementary. Intermediate players would probably do better with youtube videos for tips. However, I really liked her diagrams of where, in the court, to expect an opponent's ball to land which clarified to me yet again, how important it is to be at the kitchen line. This has given me more confidence at the net. Just a simple thing but has really helped my game.

Very thorough coverage of all aspects of pickleball. Very well written and presented for easy reading and comprehension with helpful artwork and depictions of many aspects of play. This book has it all (history, techniques, strategies, singles, doubles, rules, etc). Should be on every pickleballer's 'need to have' list/coffee table. Thank you.

This book provides much needed information on basic techniques and appropriate strategies for the game. It would be particularly helpful to new players in forming good habits and adding other dimensions to their game. I liked that it sometimes offered more than one approach rather than a "one size fits all" solution. The book also assists experienced players in discovering flaws in their game and methods to tweak these weaknesses.

This book is for the beginner and the advanced player. From learning the basic moves and shots to strategy and tactics, there is something for everyone. It is also good for someone teaching others to play. I go back to this book for reminders and hints for better play.

While the strategy section is good, I had problems with the technique sections. I learn better in person with a teacher.

nice

Appears to be a good reference for what it says on the cover. Haven't been able to get it away from my wife.. Hope I don't have to play against her 'till I've had a chance to read more.

Gives you the basics.

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