

## Two Square

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- **WHERE TO PLAY:**
  - Outside on pavement
- **NUMBER OF PLAYERS:**
  - 2 at one time
- **GRADE LEVELS:**
  - 1st-8th grades
- **EQUIPMENT:**
  - One playground ball
  - Chalk if necessary
  
- **HOW TO PLAY:**
  - The playing area includes two adjoining squares
    - About four feet on each side
  - Players stand outside their squares to await the serve
  - Once the ball is served players can move inside the square at any time to hit the ball.
  - Played much like table tennis
    - One bounce is allowed on each side.
    - Hands instead of paddles are used to hit the ball back and forth.
  - Play continues until one of the two players makes an error such as:
    - Hitting the ball out of bounds
    - Failing to return the ball
  - If the player who received the serve makes an error
    - The player who served gains a point
  - If the player who served makes an error
    - The ball then is awarded to the other player to serve
  - Points can only be earned by the server
  - A server continues to serve as long as he is scoring points
  - The first player to reach 21 points is the winner
    - Provided that they have earned a 2-point advantage
      - “Win by 2”
    - If not, play continued until one player has won by at least 2 points.

