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### Street Wiffle Ball Tennis

Try playing our great StreetPaddleTennis.com game with wiffle balls instead of tennis balls. (Thank you to Gary Sawyer for this suggestion.)

Use the same rules as StreetPaddleTennis.com (see: <http://www.streetpaddletennis.com/RulesPaddleTennis.pdf>) but shorten the court by five (5) feet at either end. Simply chalk an additional line five feet inside from the end line on both sides and that is your Street Wiffle Ball Tennis Court.

Using wiffle balls instead of tennis balls slows down the game—no matter how hard a player hits the ball; the balls tend to move at the same speed. This is a great equalizer by the way so that better players lose some of their advantage and younger players can play with older ones.



*Wiffle Balls from StreetPaddleTennis.com Suppliers*

Remember that wiffle balls move more slowly and do not bounce as high as tennis balls. Give yourself five or ten minutes to adjust to these changes and then have fun... a game for all age groups and skill levels to enjoy. Playing in lower winds is preferred for Street Wiffle Ball Tennis.

This is a great way to start to learn to play Street Paddle Tennis for those players just beginning to enjoy this game.

To add this option to your shopping cart, choose from the following options:

[3 x wiffle balls for \\$5 CAD \(\\$3.50 USD\)](#)

or

[6 x wiffle balls for \\$9 CAD \(\\$6.50 USD\).](#)

To challenge yourself even more, you can cut up strips of tennis balls about three to four inches long and just slightly more than the diameter of the holes in the wiffle balls (3/8ths of an inch). Put these strips into the wiffle ball. The more strips you put in, the faster the ball will travel and the less of a bounce you will get. Experiment and challenge each other. (Thanks to Cyril Leeder from the Ottawa Senators Hockey Club for this tip.)