

BALL TESTING FORM

USA Pickleball Association
Testing & Evaluation



COMPANY INFORMATION

Company name: _____ Date: _____

Contact: _____ Alternate: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

BALL TEST INFORMATION

1. Model/Name of ball: _____ Is this imprinted on the ball? _____

Specify ball name for USAPA website ID: _____

[NOTE: Each model must be identified by the same printed or embossed mark]

What material(s) make up the ball (be specific): _____

Ball diameter: _____ +/- Tolerance: _____

Ball weight: _____ Ball colors: _____

Name and address of ball manufacturer if not Company: _____

Is the ball a prototype? _____ If so when can it be ready for production? _____

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS Please include any additional information about your product(s):

The following agreed terms must be checked by company representative:

- () Company agrees that the submitted ball will be identical to the ball offered and sold to customers
- () Company agrees that the submitted ball will continue to meet IFP rule specifications and not be changed by Company without prior written consent from the USAPA Rules Chair

HOW TO SUBMIT BALLS FOR TESTING

The USAPA requires 6 ball samples of each individual model and color submitted for testing.

NOTE: All balls submitted are retained by USAPA for testing and documentation.

After completing this form, please email it to ruleschair@usapa.org

You will then be notified of the address to ship the ball samples.



Normal turnaround time for testing results is 2 to 3 weeks after balls are received. Results of the physical and field tests will be forwarded to the company contact(s) via email. The USAPA will not publish results of tests on prototypes unless the manufacturer requests it. Test results of balls that are commercially available are listed on the USAPA website.

USAPA conducts periodic tests on approved balls. If the ball you submit fails to meet applicable specifications upon later retesting, the submitted ball will either be removed from the list of approved balls or the new findings will be noted on USAPA’s website.

The USAPA also conducts testing of paddles. Please email ruleschair@usapa.org for details.