


Re: Sound level of pickleball court 10 feet away




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Flechelle,

These sound level numbers assume the use of ordinary retail paddles and the most popular tournament balls. Feel free to use my predictions of sound levels and please include the sound level terminology I employed. Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Bob

On Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 04:47:44 PM EST, Flechelle Morin <flechelle.morin@live.com> wrote:

Dear Bob,

Thank you so much for your help and the wonderful work you do. Can I have your permission to quote you to others about what you wrote to one of my neighbors?

"I have done many close in sound level tests. In your case, the distance to the players varies with their position on the court, so let me provide this guidance--- at 20 ft FROM a player making a hard shot, you can expect the sound level will be 84 dba, measured in the ANSI defined LAFmax mode. That number does track well with the 70 dba at 100 ft number quoted. It is nearly as loud as a lawn mower and no one should be expected to live with that kind of noise. It would violate every written ordinance I have reviewed. You can quote me on that.

Robert M Unetich, P. E  
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Best regards,

Flechelle Morin

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