



1) Serve Number: This is another game that emphasizes accuracy as the most important aspect of an effective serve.

The goal of the **Serve Number** game is to get players to have a tangible number that they can know as their own. This will make it easy to compare where players stand in relation to other players or against themselves as they improve over time.

To determine a player's serve number, the player must start in area 1 and keep hitting serves until they hit that area, after they hit area 1 they may proceed through the rest of the areas. **Your serve number is the total number of serves it takes you to hit all six target areas.**

The goal is to use the **fewest balls** to accomplish hitting all 6 areas. The perfect game would be 6.

Pros should put a **power rule** on each serve, for example the 2nd bounce, must go past the baseline in order to count. This will remove any temptation to hit the patty cake serve.

Variation: For strong players make the power rule be that the 2nd bounce must be up against the back fence or curtain in order to count.