

Table Tennis Rules

ALL rules are governed by the USA Table Tennis (USATT) & International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) unless otherwise stated.

SIGN-IN & SIGN-OUT:

- All players must check-in with the front desk staff in the KWHC building (Rec. Center).
- There will be a Table Tennis Folder at the front desk. You will need a **TAMU ID** to check the equipment.
- Once your match is complete, both players will return ALL equipment and fill out a blank score sheet with the completed results.

SCHEDULING:

- All participants (both Singles & Doubles) will be placed in pools of 3 and are guaranteed 2 matches during the regular season.
- A forfeit will be assessed to player(s) who do not show up by the deadlines as indicated on the schedule.
- All league games will begin at their scheduled time; therefore, there is NO 10-minute grace period for forfeits. GAME TIME is FORFEIT TIME due the amount of participants and time constraints for the league.
- ANY incomplete score sheets will be considered a DOUBLE FORFEIT for both players. Make sure that both players sign the score sheet confirming the score and place it into the folder.

PLAYING FORMAT:

- A match consists of the best of 3 series or 15 hour, whichever comes first.
- To win a game, a player must reach 21 points and must win by 2 points.
- Players will alternate serves after every 5 points scored. Players are allowed 1 extra serve after a missed serve. A missed serve is defined as the ball hitting the net on a serve.
- IF the score is tied at 20 points a piece, THEN the serve changes from 5 serves to 2 serves per person until a winner is declared.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- It is the RESPONSIBILITY of each participant to get in touch with each other's opponent for a re-schedule match.
- If you wish to re-schedule a match between yourself and your opponent, you must have the match completed by your next scheduled contest (this is to ensure proper seeding for playoffs). Also, if you do re-schedule a match with an opponent, there is NO guarantee a table will be scheduled for you. The league has priority over the tables during its scheduled time ONLY. ALL other times are designated as OPEN to the patrons of the recreational center.
- All names & phone numbers will be available at the front desk in the Table Tennis Folder.
- Any participant who forfeits twice during pool play will NOT advance to the single elimination playoff bracket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email, sayward@tamusports.edu, or by phone at ext. 3016. Good luck.