

# **TABLE TENNIS RULES**

## **ROSTER**

1. You must have a valid WSU One Card. Players must be currently enrolled in classes or be member of the Mort Harris RFC in order to be eligible to participate.
2. Teams must complete the waiver form which includes player's name, phone number, and Access ID.
3. Players must play in at least 3 games to be eligible for playoffs.
4. Players must check in with scorekeeper before each game.
5. A player can only participate on one team.
6. Teams allowing participation of players who are not eligible (read Rule #2) or not on the roster will forfeit any games in which the illegal player participates.

## **Policy on Forfeits**

Player(s) will forfeit the match:

- If they fail to show up for the scheduled game.

## ***Rules***

Table Tennis requires fast reflexes and speed across the court. There are three types of teams in Table Tennis – singles, doubles and mixed.

Using small, solid racquets, one team serves the ball across the net and the opposing team hits it back until a team fails to return the ball.

If the ball hits the net on a serve, it is called a 'let.' No points are lost for a let.

If the ball does not land on the opponent's side of the net, it is called a 'fault.' A point is lost for each fault.

## ***Serve***

The player must be positioned behind the end line for the serve.

The ball should be thrown to a height of around 16cm above the table surface and after being hit, should bounce once on the server's side of the net before bouncing on the opponent's side.

## ***Scoring***

The first team to score 11 points is deemed the winner. If the score reaches 10-10, the first team to score 2 points will be the winner.

## ***Match***

The players will play the best of three matches per appointed time slot.

## **Equipment**

### ***Racquet***

Made of wood, the racquet head is covered with a layer of rubber.

There are no size or weight restrictions so Table Tennis racquets are generally varied in these elements. They are colloquially referred to as paddles.

### ***Table***

A Table Tennis table is 274cm long, 152cm wide and 76cm high. They generally have a dark green or blue colored wooden top, however some tables are covered in a synthetic material. The choice of table

top material is not restricted but the ball must bounce 23cm when the ball is dropped from a height of 30cm.

### ***Ball***

The ball is made from a lightweight plastic weighing 2.7g. It has a diameter of 40mm and is colored white or orange depending on the color of the table.

### **INJURIES**

Participants are responsible for any injuries sustained while participating in the intramural program. Report all injuries to the supervisor.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

*Sports Recreation* at WSU are fun and in the spirit of clean competition. Rough play or verbal harassment will not be tolerated! Unsportsmanlike conduct towards fellow players, opponents, officials or supervisors will result in ejection from the game and possibly the sport season.

### **PROTEST**

Protest will be settled on the field and the ref's word is final. There will be no protests allowed concerning judgment calls by the referee. A rule infraction may be brought to the attention of the referee. (only by the manager/coach of the protesting team).

### **MEDICAL, ACCIDENT, INJURY PROCEDURES**

Campus Recreation participants are involved at their own risk and the University accepts no responsibility in the case of an accident.

### **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION**

Participation in the Campus Recreation program is completely voluntary, and therefore the Department of Campus Recreation and University will accept no responsibility for injuries sustained while participating in any facet of the Campus Recreation program. A staff person must be notified of any injuries and the proper paperwork must be completed.

### **ALCOHOL POLICY**

Follow policy for campus buildings **CAN'T COMPETE IF DRINKING / NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON PREMISIS**

### **CANCELLATIONS/DEFAULTS/FORFEIT PROCEDURES**

Games that are cancelled will not be rescheduled. If there is ever a question of whether or not there is a cancellation, call the Mort Harris RFC at (313) 577-2348. A cancellation of an event will be determined an hour before competition is to begin. If there is a cancellation due to weather, that decision may be made at any point during the night. Once decisions have been made to cancel a game, all subsequent games will also be cancelled.

### **FORFEIT FEE POLICY**

Forfeit fees will be returned at the end of the winter semester.

Example: If a team plays in the Spring 2009 league, they will receive their forfeit fee after the Winter 2010 season. If a team forfeits anytime during their participation in the league, they will not receive their forfeit fee.

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