



Table Tennis Tournament Rules and Regulations

General Items

- Equipment
 - The following will be provided to all competitors:
 - Ping Pong Paddle
 - Ping Pong Ball
 - Ping Pong Table
 - Personal items can be used
 - Ping Pong Paddle
- Attire
 - Please wear Athletic attire.
- Teams
 - Home/Away will be decided on site via coin flip
 - A complete tournament bracket will be published prior to the competition
- Practice
 - Teams will be offered time to play an optional “warm-up” game
 - One set to 7 points
 - Both players must agree to participate
 - If declined, advance straight to game play
- Mercy Rules
 - No Mercy Rules will be in effect
- Player Conduct
 - Throughout the tournament, players must conduct themselves in a reasonable manner, maintaining an appropriate demeanor to spectators (including youth and minors), tournament administrators, and to other players.
 - The following violations will result in immediate removal from the tournament:
 - Harassing, threatening, bullying, repeatedly sending unwanted messages or making personal attacks, statements/hate speech about gender, race, immigration status, sexual orientation, religion, heritage, or similar characteristics;
 - Publishing, posting, uploading, or distributing content, or organizing/participating in any activity, group or guild that Tarleton Campus Recreation determines is inappropriate, abusive, hateful (e.g., expressing negative views about a person or group of people based on gender, race, immigration status, sexual orientation, religion, heritage, or similar characteristics), harassing, profane, defamatory, threatening,

obscene, sexually explicit and/or exploitive, infringing, privacy-invasive, vulgar or otherwise inconsistent with the goodwill of Tarleton, offensive, indecent or unlawful;

- Promoting, encouraging or taking part in any prohibited activity described above.
 - Every Competitor must maintain an appropriate level of respect, in Tarleton Athletics' sole judgment, toward the other players and the tournament administrators. Threatening behavior towards the officials, administrators, and/or other players will not be tolerated.
 - Collusion, which includes but is not limited to:
 - Intentionally losing a match for any reason at any time
 - Any form of match-fixing.
 - Soft play, defined as a player not taking reasonable and fair actions to gain advantages against their opponent during a match.
- Game Play Settings
 - The following settings WILL NOT be altered:
 - Game Length: 15 minutes
 - Game Sets: Best of 3 Games
 - Game Points: 21 Points win by 2 or 25 points straight up.