



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Table Tennis

SECTION 1: PLAYERS AND EQUIPMENT

1. It is suggested that all participants show up at least 15-30 minutes prior to their scheduled time. ***Game Time is Forfeit Time... No Excuses!***
2. Each participant must be currently enrolled at Tarleton and provide a current, valid Tarleton ID card in order to play. Players must have cards at every game in order to play. **No Exceptions will be made.**
3. **Ejection:** If an official removes a player, he/she will not be eligible to participate in any intramural event until they have met with the Intramural Coordinator. Ejected players are required to leave the facility for the remainder of the night. It is the responsibility of the ejected player to contact the Intramural Coordinator the following day to set up a meeting. gheath@tarleton.edu or (254.968.0763)
4. **Equipment / Uniforms:**
 - a. **Equipment:** The following will be provided to all competitors:
 - i. Table Tennis Paddle. *Players may provide if desired.*
 - ii. Table Tennis Ball
 - iii. Table Tennis Table
 - b. **Clothing:** Players must wear athletic attire.
5. **Scheduling / Playoffs:**
 - a. **Tournament Times:** Tournaments will be played Wednesday Starting at 5:00PM.
 - b. ***GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME!***
 - c. **Tournament Format:** Matches will be played in a single or double elimination format depending on number of participants.

SECTION 2: RULES OF PLAY

1. **Format:** There will be no mercy rules in effect. The following settings WILL NOT be altered:
 - a. **Game Sets:** Best of 3 sets
 - b. **Game Length:** 20 minutes
 - c. **Game Points:** 21 points win by 2 or 25 points straight up
2. **Warm-Up Time:** Teams will be offered time to play an optional "warm-up" game. This will be one set to 7 points. Both participants must agree to participate. If a participant declines the warm-up game, advance straight to game play.
3. **Game Time is Forfeit Time: No Excuses!**
 - a. ***Forfeit Fee: A team that does not show up or have the minimum number of players necessary to play the game will be charged a \$20 forfeit fee. Forfeit Fees are to be paid in the Campus Rec office (between 8AM and 5PM, M-F) prior to the teams next regularly scheduled game. Two (2) forfeits back to back will result in a team being dropped from the league.***

SECTION 3: PLAYER CONDUCT

1. 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.
 - a. The following violations will result in immediate removal from the tournament:
 - i. 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.
 - ii. 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.

- iii Promoting, encouraging or taking part in any prohibited activity described above.
- iv 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.
- v Collusion, which includes but is not limited to:
 - 1 Intentionally losing a match for any reason at any time
 - 2 Any form of match-fixing.
 - 3 Soft play, defined as a player not taking reasonable and fair actions to gain advantages against their opponent during a match.

SECTION 4: ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES

- 1. Participation in the Intramural program is voluntary and at the participants own risk. Tarleton State University and the Recreation Sports Department do not assume financial responsibility for any injuries. It is strongly recommended that each participant be certain he/she has some form of insurance which would cover claims resulting from accidental injury during Intramural participation. The participants or their insurance companies are responsible for any expenses, due to injuries occurring while participating in the program. Each person must sign a team roster prior to participation in any intramural event.*

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