

TWU Fitness and Recreation
Intramural Sports
Table Tennis

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ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The State of Texas and Texas Woman's University cannot accept liability for injuries. Participants are encouraged to provide their own accident or personal insurance.

BEHAVIOR AND SPORTSMANSHIP

It is every player's responsibility to:

- ✓ Keep roster up-to-date
- ✓ Know the rules and abide by them
- ✓ Respect and cooperate with the officials

It is the responsibility of the team captain to:

- ✓ Insure proper behavior on the part of his/her team's fans
- ✓ Be responsible for his/her team for all the above

Friendly competition and good spirited rivalry are expected, however:

- ✓ Officials and student sport supervisors are university employees and will not tolerate verbal abuse or physical threats from or amongst players, captains or spectators
- ✓ Inappropriate conduct can result in penalties ranging from game ejection to lifetime suspension to calling DPS.

Sportsmanship Ratings will be assigned by the captains and Intramural Sport Student Supervisor following each contest:

- ✓ A team must have a "B" average to be eligible for the play-offs, regardless of their win/loss record. During playoffs, a team receiving a sportsmanship rating lower than a "B," will not be allowed to advance regardless of victory.

GENERAL

You must show a valid TWU, Fitness and Recreation, or Texas ID to participate:

- ✓ ID cards will be collected by officials prior to contest
- ✓ No ID, no play, no exceptions
- ✓ Any problems with a lost or misplaced ID must be taken care of prior to game time in the Assistant Director's Office between 10a.m. - 4p.m.

Team captains, and only team captains, may address the officials:

- ✓ May only address matters of rule interpretation or essential game information and must do so in a courteous manner
- ✓ Any verbalization directed toward an official other than outlined above, will result in ejection from the game

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BLOOD RULE

A player with a bloody injury or blood on his/her uniform must leave the game. The player may not return to the game until the wound is no longer bleeding, the wound is sufficiently covered (preferably by a trained individual), or all pieces of the uniform that have blood on them are removed and replaced.

FORFEITS

Game time is forfeit time:

- ✓ One forfeit during the season automatically removes you from playoffs and possibly from the rest of the season (unless the Assistant Director says otherwise).
- ✓ Each team is allowed only one default. Notification of a default to the Assistant Director before noon on the day of play will result in a loss but will not result in removal from playoffs, and possibly the rest of the season.

PLAYERS

- ✓ Players must be TWU students, Fitness and Recreation members, or faculty/staff

EQUIPMENT

Shoes:

- ✓ No bare feet
- ✓ Tennis shoes (that tie) must be worn

Equipment:

- ✓ Fitness and Recreation has equipment for use.

GAME SET-UP AND TIME

1. Players can flip a coin to decide who serves first. The person(s) losing the flip can pick the side they want.
2. First serve is alternated from game to game. Players switch side after each game.
3. In doubles, players must take their turns serving.
4. A match consists of the best two out of three games.
5. Games are played to 21 points--you must win by 2 points.
6. **Game time is forfeit time:**

COURT PLAY

1. The Service:

- ✓ The ball must be presented before the serve; one cannot hide the ball.
- ✓ The served ball shall be a let if it touches the net or its supports, and later lands in the receiver's court.
- ✓ The ball cannot come below the table on the serve.

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- ✓ The server serves 5 point. After each 5 points, the server shall become the receiver and the receiver shall become the server.

2. Losing the Service:

- ✓ If he/she fails to make a good service, unless a let is declared.
- ✓ If a good service or a good return is make by his opponent and he/she fails to make a good return.
- ✓ If racquet, or any part of the player or clothing, touches the net or its supports while the ball is in play.
- ✓ If the player moves the table in any way while playing the ball.
- ✓ If a player's free hand touches the table while the ball is in play.
- ✓ If at any time, he/she volleys the ball. (A Volley consists of hitting the ball before it has bounced.
- ✓ If the ball bounces two times.
- ✓ If the ball does not bounce on the opponent's side.

3. Doubles:

- ✓ A good service shall be delivered as previously provided and ball must touch first the server's right-half court or the center line on his/her side of the net, and then, passing directly over or around the net, touch the receiver's right-half court or the center line on his side of the net.
- ✓ The pair who has the right to serve the first five services in any game shall decide which partner shall do so, and the opposing pair shall then decide similarly which shall first be the receiver.
- ✓ At the score of 20-All, the sequence of serving and receiving shall continue uninterrupted except that each player shall serve only one point in turn, and the serve alternates after each point until the end of the game.
- ✓ The order of play. The server shall first make a good service, the receiver shall then make a good return, the partner of the server shall then make a god return, the partner of the receiver shall then make a good return, the server shall then make a good return, the receiver shall then make a good return, and there after each player alternately in that sequence shall make a good return.

4. Any participant dismissed for misconduct must leave the facility immediately.

Failure to comply will result in a team forfeiture of the game and a call to DPS will be made.

- ✓ Any player ejected from a game for misconduct will not be allowed to participate in the next played contest, or in any Fitness and Recreation event thereafter, until he/she has met with Assistant Director.

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