Intramural Sports Table Tennis Singles Rules

Cost: $10 per team

Format
Each participant in the Men’s and Women’s division will play a set of pool play games to be used for tournament rankings. The Fraternity division will not play pool play matches. Teams will then be placed in a single-elimination tournament. The number of players qualifying for the tournament will be based on the number of registered players. Games will be played in Helen Newman Hall.

Eligibility
An individual may not, under any circumstances, play or register on more than one intramural team in this league regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (Section VI: Eligibility). Teams will be allowed to add new players to their roster throughout the season, including playoffs. All roster additions will be handled through IMLeagues.com or at the game site.

VALID CORNELL ID CARDS: Before anyone can participate, each player must present their Cornell picture ID when they check in at all events. NO ID = NO Play. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Forfeit Fee
Forfeit fees are charged to recoup the personnel cost of a game that is not played because there are not enough players to legally hold a contest.

THE FORFEIT FEE FOR THIS SPORT IS $10.

To avoid forfeiting, you may default your contest by notifying the Intramural Sports office no later than 5 pm the day of the contest. You may default one contest per team without being charged a forfeit fee.

Rules
General Playing Rules
- Matches will consist of a best-of-three game series.
- For the fraternity bracket, the first two rounds will be 1 game to 25 (cap at 27).
- For the fraternity bracket after round 2 and the entire men’s bracket, games will be to 21 points (cap at 25) for the first two games and to 11 (cap at 15) for the 3rd game. Games must be won by two points. A point is scored on each serve.
- On a serve the ball must be tossed without spin and from above and behind the plane of the table. Once the ball is tossed for a serve, it must be hit.
- The serve must hit once on the server’s side. Unlimited lets are permitted.
- A ball going long may be stopped with the hand. If it hits or is stopped by the paddle, it is a point for the opponent.
- The free hand may not touch the table. The paddle hand is allowed to touch but may not be used to support the player.

RISK MANAGEMENT
Cornell Recreational Services assumes no responsibility for injuries received during intramurals, special events, and other recreational activities. Participants are reminded that their participation is completely voluntary. The nature of sport activities and the large number of participants in the Cornell University Intramural program make the occurrences of some injuries inevitable. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a physical examination prior to participating. Any injuries or accidents occurring during recreational activities should be reported immediately to on-duty personnel. Participants with a health issue and individuals who are on medication are urged to confidentially inform the Director of Intramural Sports of their specific situation.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY
Individuals, teams, and spectators who arrive intoxicated, suspected of consumption, or possessing alcohol, tobacco, or other illegal substances will not be permitted to play and will be asked to leave the playing area. The game may be forfeited and the offending individuals immediately suspended. Cornell Recreational Services will not tolerate such behavior and will act in a manner that is prudent, with the safety of all participants the priority. Such individuals will be dealt with harshly, given a minimum of a 365-day suspension and will be subject to University disciplinary procedures.

Please read the Intramural Handbook. It is a written description of the regulations that govern the Intramural Sports Program. No matter what sport you play, these regulations govern your participation in our programs. It is imperative to the continuity of the program that all participants are aware of and abide by the regulations set forth by Cornell Recreational Services.

SPORTSPERSONSHIP STATEMENT
Good sportspersonship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. Cornell Recreational Services reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsporting conduct at any time. Unsporting conduct before, during, and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated.

If you have any questions regarding the intramural basketball rules, please contact Scott Flickinger (Director of Intramural Sports) at (607) 255-8063 or e-mail: sf487@cornell.edu

Schedules and results will be available on the IMLeagues webpage: imleagues.com/cornell