Intramural Sports Table Tennis Singles Rules

Registration:
February 15th (Monday) – February 23rd (Tuesday)
All teams must be registered by 11:59 PM on Tuesday, February 23rd

Cost: $5 per team

Event will take place on Saturday, February 27th

DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION:
Fraternity Men’s Women’s/Sorority

FORMAT: The format for all divisions will be a single elimination tournament. The number of players qualifying for the tournament will be based on the number of registered players. All games will be played in the Gymnasium located 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 (page 3).

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.

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.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Good sportsmanship 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 unsportsmanlike conduct at any time. Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated.

All rules not specifically covered in this document will be enforced as U.S.A. Table Tennis Rules.
All rules are subject to change by the Director of Intramural Sports.