Intramural Sports

Table Tennis Singles Rules

Cost: $5 per person

FORMAT

This is an individual league. This is a single elimination weekend tournament. The tournament will take place on March 30th. Games will begin at 11:00am. All games will be played in Helen Newman Hall. 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.

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). All tournament additions will be handled through IMLeagues.com or at the game site. If a participant registers at the game site, they will need to create a profile by 10am the next morning.

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.

FORFEIT FEE

If a player fails to present at the scheduled match time, the opposing player who is present will take the win by forfeit at that time. No contest will be played. All fees will automatically appear on the captain’s bursar account.

Any team that forfeits one game will be charged a $5 forfeit fee.

RULES

- Matches will consist of a best-of-three game series.
  - Fraternity: the first two rounds will be 1 game to 25 (cap at 27).
  - Fraternity: after round 2, 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.

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.

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.

All rules not specifically covered in this document will be enforced as ITTF Rules.
All rules are subject to change by the Intramural Sports professional staff.

If you have any questions regarding the Intramural Table Tennis 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