

# RECREATION

## Intramural Sports Rules: TABLE TENNIS

### I. Policy and Procedures

- A. For all Policy and Procedures, please refer to Columbia University's Intramural Handbook which can be found on <u>perec.columbia.edu</u> under Intramurals, Rules & Policies, as well as under Handbooks/Manuals on the Columbia University's <u>imleagues.com</u> website. All Intramural participants are responsible for knowing all of the Intramural Policy and Procedures.
- B. Leagues offered:
  - 1. Open Singles: a mixed gender league
  - 2. **Open Doubles**: a mixed gender league that is open for anyone to register and participate. This league is encouraged for teams not looking for gender-specific requirements.
- C. All players must present a valid Columbia University identification (CUID) and a Dodge Fitness Center membership to Intramural Staff in order to play.
- D. All games will be played in the University "Blue" Gym in the Dodge Fitness Center.

#### II. Scoring System

- A. All games shall be self-officiated and played in accordance with the USA Table Tennis Rules; which will be in effect unless otherwise noted.
- B. Participants are required to report their own match scores to the Intramural Supervisor.
- C. Each game is to 11 points, win by 2. Best 3 out of 5 games.
- D. If score is 10 to 10, player or team must win by 5. Players will alternate on every serve.
- E. If 30-minute time limit is reached, win will be given to whoever is ahead.

#### III. Basic Rules

- A. Paddles and balls are supplied by the Intramural Program.
- B. On the serve, the ball can bounce twice, once on the server's side and once on the other side.
- C. Players alternate every 2 serves.
- D. A player can't cover the ball with their arm when they serve and must serve from behind the table.
- E. The edges of the table are part of the legal table surface, but not the sides.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS: BADMINTON RULES

Only the captain or designated captain can approach officials or activity supervisors during or after the game.

Email intramurals@columbia.edu with any questions.

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