



TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES RULES (SIMPLIFIED)

Mission Statement

To Serve, Educate and Promote Wellness

Vision Statement

We are a service-oriented department dedicated to excellent fitness, and recreation programs that enhance the university experience.

1. Each match shall consist of the best two out of three games with the winning pair reaching 15 points first or being ahead by one after the score reaches 14 all in each game.
2. The pair winning a coin flip may choose either end of the table or the right to serve or receive first. If they choose an end, the other pair has the choice of serving or receiving first.
3. The pair having the right to serve the first five serves in any game shall decide which partner shall do so. The opposing pair shall then decide which shall be the first receiver.
4. Each server shall serve for five points as in singles. At the end of each five points, the one who was receiving becomes the server, and the partner of the previous server becomes the receiver. This sequence shall continue until the end of the game or the score of 14 all. At 14 all, the sequence of serving and receiving shall continue uninterrupted except that each player shall serve only one point in turn and the serve will alternate after each point in turn and the serve will alternate after each point until a pair is ahead by two points.
5. The server shall first make a good service, the receiver shall then make a good return, and the partner of the server shall then make a good return. The partner of the receiver shall then make a good return, the server shall then make a good return and thereafter each player alternately in the sequence shall make a good return.
6. After each game the pairs shall change ends. The pair serving first in the previous game shall become the first receivers in the next game and vice versa. Rule #3 (above) shall then be in effect.
7. A pair of players must remain the same throughout the tournament (no substitutes).
8. Rules concerning racquet specifications, scoring points, volleying a return, net serves, let returns, balls in play, and balls fractured in play shall be in accordance with the Laws of the International Table Tennis Federation as interpreted by the United States Table Tennis Association which will be provided by the Tournament Coordinator.

NOTE:

The Arizona Intramural Sports Program reserves the right to enforce, apply or act upon any rule, policy or procedure not specifically covered in this document or the current Intramural Sports Handbook.