Intramural Table Tennis League

**Please refer to the Participants’ Manual for a complete list of all Intramural Sport guidelines & procedures**

A. General IM Procedures
   A. Teams should arrive 15 minutes before the game to check-in with the supervisor. All participants must display a valid Carolina Card before each game in order to play. **No ID – No Play – No Exceptions!**
   B. Teams are expected to begin the game at the schedule time. **Game time is forfeit time!**
      i. Forfeits: If your team does not have the minimum amount needed to start your game at game time, you will receive a forfeit. You then have 3 business days to come into the IM office and pay a $15 forfeit re-entry fee or you will be withdrawn from the league. You will also receive a 1.0 sportsmanship rating for that game.
      ii. Defaults: If you notify the IM office by 3p on the day of your game (*by 12pm on Sunday for Sunday games) your team will receive a default (instead of a forfeit). You will not need to pay the $15 re-entry fee and you will receive a 3.0 sportsmanship rating (instead of a 1.0)
      iii. The USC Intramural Sports Office can be reached:
         1. By email at intramurals@sc.edu
         2. By phone at 803.576.9387
         3. In person at the Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center – Room 201D
   C. To receive the latest USC Intramural Sports schedules, scores, and updates be sure to download the REC*IT app directly to your phone. www.recitcollege.com
   D. **Sportsmanship**: Each team will be given a sportsmanship rating 0-4, in accordance with the Participants’ Manual, from the officiating crew/on-site supervisor following the game. If a player is ejected, their team may play down a person for the remainder of the game.
   E. **Protest**: The only 2 things that can be protested are rule interpretation & player eligibility.
      i. In order to protest rule interpretation, you must tell the supervisor you wish to protest before the next serve.
      ii. Player eligibility protests can be made before, during, or after the game to any supervisor or professional staff member.
   F. **Equipment**: Each player is responsible for providing their own equipment.
      i. Paddles and ping pong balls can be checked out with your Carolina Card at Equipment Issue at the Strom WFC.

B. Location
   A. Matches can be played at the Strom WFC.
      i. Tables can be reserved by calling the Strom WFC Equipment Issue at 803.576.9398 at least two (2) hours ahead of game time.
   B. Matches can be played at the USC Golden Spur Gameroom. The Golden Spur is located on the basement level of the Russell House University Union.
      i. The Golden Spur Gameroom is open:
         1. Monday-Friday (11am – 10pm)
         2. Saturday – Sunday (3pm – 10pm)

C. The Game (Match)
   A. Players are eligible to play on up to one (1) Men’s/Women’s team.
   B. Please use your first and last name as the team name.
   C. The match will consist of a best two out of three games. The games will be to 21. All games are win by two points.
   D. To determine who serves first: volley for serve.
   E. The game will be self officiated.
   F. If there is a question on a call, play the point over.

D. Reporting Final Score
A. At the end of each match please report the score to the Intramural Sports office at intramurals@sc.edu before the deadline (typically before the next week of games start).

E. League Schedule
A. Each team will play a four week league schedule and will be eligible for playoffs as long as they have completed and reported the results of all of their matches from the regular season.
B. It is each team's responsibility in order to get their match played in a timely fashion.
C. The league itself is self-scheduling. If a team is having trouble contacting their opponent to find a time to play, they should contact the intramural sports office at intramurals@sc.edu and let our staff know.
D. At the conclusion of the regular season, teams will be placed in a playoff bracket based on how they performed in the regular season. Each round of the playoff bracket should also be played in a timely manner.
E. All game results must be reported to the intramural sports office at intramurals@sc.edu in order to be considered official.