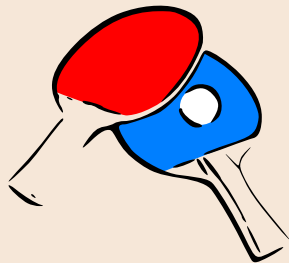


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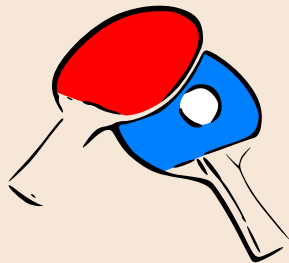
- Players will be placed in pools as determined by IAKC Sports team.
- The top players of the pools will then compete in playoffs.
- Each pool game will consist of best 2 out of 3 games to 11 points - must win by two points.
- Each playoff game will consist of best 3 out of 5 games to 11 points - must win by two points.

The Service:

- The choice of ends and service at the start of a game shall be decided by a coin toss.
- Points are scored on every serve.
- Players change ends after each game and after 5 points have been scored in the third game of the match.
- Players change service after every two points.
- If the score becomes 10-10, the player's then alternate service after every point until one player has a two-point advantage.

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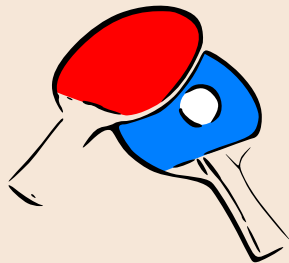
- At the start of service, the server shall throw the ball up so it rises and falls freely before being struck.
- As the ball is falling the server will strike the ball so it first touches his/her court, then passes over the net and touches the receiver's court.
- When the ball is struck in service, it must be struck behind the server's end line.

Doubles

- When serving the ball in doubles, the ball must touch the right half court of the server and receiver, and then may touch any part of the table after that time.
- The server shall first make a good service, the receiver shall then make a good return, the partner of the server shall then make a good return, the partner of the receiver shall then make a good return, and each player shall continue to alternate in that sequence.

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- Unless specified, we will follow guidelines laid out by USATT.
- Players will be responsible for calling out the score before each point and resolving disputes between themselves. If this is not possible or if there is a question concerning the rules, IAKC Sports coordinators will be available to resolve the problem.

- Non-marking shoes are required.
- Tables and balls will be provided, but players must provide their own racket.
- The racket must be made of wood. It may be covered by rubber or foam. Sandpaper rackets are not allowed.