

#### Rules:

- 1. Each team must consist of maximum 5 players.
- 2. The sequence of play will be:
  - 1st singles.
  - 2nd singles.
  - 1st doubles.
  - 3rd singles.
  - 2nd doubles.
- 3. The sequence of Girls play will be::
  - 1st singles.
  - 1st doubles.
  - 2nd singles.
- 4. Each player can play maximum of one singles and one doubles.
- 5. A team wins if it wins 3 of the 5 games.

# **Scoring System:**

- 1. A match consists of the best of 3 games of 21 points.
- 2. Every time there is a serve there is a point scored.
- 3. The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- 4. At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
- 5. At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- 6. The side winning a game serves first in the next game. Interval and Change of Ends.
- 7. When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have a 60 second interval.



8. A 2 minute interval between each game is allowed. In the third game, players change.

# Singles:

- 1. At the beginning of the game (0-0) and when the server's score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When the server's score is odd, the server serves from the left service court.
- 2. If the server wins a rally, the server scores a point
- 3. If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server. They serve from the appropriate service court – left if their score is odd, and right if it is even.

### **Doubles:**

- 1. A side has only one 'service'.
- 2. The service passes consecutively to the players as shown in the diagram.
- 3. At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.



- 4. If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court.
- 5. If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.
- 6. The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

RULES & SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME & FESTIVAL AND THE FINAL DECISION IN ALL MATTERS RESTS WITH THE SPARDHA TEAM.