



DESPORTIVOS TABLE TENNIS

* There would be two tournaments i.e., team tournament and singles Tournament for both boys and girls.

*Team matches will begin on Day1 morning and Single tournament will begin on Day2.

Team Size :

A team can consist of 3 to 6 players, but a single player cannot play in more than 2 matches. Team matches will be in the following format

1. Single
2. Single
3. Doubles
4. Single
5. Single

Rules:

Team matches:

A singles match will consist of 3 or 5 sets depending on the round.

A single set will be of 11 points.

All match types will be knockouts.

Singles Tournament:

A single match will be of 3 sets in the beginning and the quarters, semis and finals will be of 5 sets.

All match types will be knockouts.

General Rules/Guidelines:

The game starts with the toss. The winning player or team chooses the serve or receive. The losing player has a choice of sides.

Players take turns serving groups of 2 consecutive points, unless the score becomes **10-10** in which case the receiver will make one service followed by the original server with one service etc., until a winner is declared.



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Players change ends after each game. In the **fifth** game, players change ends after **5** points. The Team that served first in the previous game now receives.

In doubles, the service bounces in the right side of the server's side of the table and must land on the left side of the receiver's side of the table (from server's viewpoint).

In doubles, the person who just finished serving switches with his partner and does not receive the next serve.

In doubles, partners alternate making returns. The served ball is a let if it touches the net or its supports then lands in the receiver's court. There is no limit to the number of let services.

A serve that does not land in the receiver's court is a point for the receiving team.

In case of any issues during the match, the **referee's decision will be final**.

If any ball comes to the court, then the referee will 'let' that serve.

From the start of service until it is struck, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it shall not be hidden from the receiver by any part of the body or clothing of the server or his doubles partner. As soon as the ball has been projected, the server's free arm shall be removed from the space between the server's body and the net.

The ball cannot be struck until it has hit his/her side.

The white lines are in bounds.

If a player/team does not show after 10 minutes, then the game is a forfeit.

All disputes must be settled at the table at that time.

All Participants are requested to bring their **own Table tennis racquets**.

Teams must bring their own adequate Table Tennis balls for practice. No balls will be provided from the institute for practice.

****RULES & SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME FESTIVAL AND THE FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH THE ORGANIZERS.**