

# GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, VAISHALI

RULEBOOK

**Table Tennis Singles** 

## **Game Play**

- A match begins with the umpire conducting a coin-toss. The winner has the options to serve the ball first, receive it, or choose the side of the table they like to play from.
- The match will consist of 3 set of 11 point each. The player winning 2 set wins the match.
- Players change ends of the table after every set.

## Serving

- The server has to hold the ball with an open palm, toss it up (without any spin) and strike it in a manner that the ball bounces first on the server's side of the table before bouncing over the net to the other side.
- If the ball hits the net and goes over into the opponent's side during the service (a let service), it is replayed without awarding a point to either player.
- The serve must be delivered from behind the baseline and above the table.

## **Returning the Serve**

• The receiver must return the serve so that it bounces on the opponent's side of the table.

• The receiver must not touch the ball before it bounces on their side of the table.

## **Scoring**

- A point is scored when one player fails to return the ball legally, hits the ball into the net, or hits the ball outside of the playing area.
- The first player to score 11 points wins the set, but the set must be won by at least a two-point margin. If the score is tied at 10-10, the players continue to play until one player has a two-point lead (eg. 12-10).

## **Other Rules**

- The players must not touch the table with any part of their body, while the ball is in play.
- The players must not hit the ball twice in a row.
- The players must not obstruct their opponent's view of the ball.
- The players must not intentionally delay the game.

# **Tables Tennis Doubles/ Mixed Doubles**

# **Game Play**

- A match begins with the umpire conducting a coin-toss. The winner has the options to serve the ball first, receive it, or choose the side of the table they like to play from.
- The match will consist of 3 set of 11 point each. The player winning 2 set wins the match.
- Players change ends of the table after every set.

## Serving

• The server has to hold the ball with an open palm, toss it up (without any spin) and strike it in a manner that the ball bounces first on the server's side of the table before bouncing over the net to the other side.

- The serve must be diagonally across the table, from the server's right-hand side to the receiver's right-hand side.
- The serve changes after 2 points. The next receiver is always the partner of the player who just served. The next server is the player who just was the receiver.
- If the ball hits the net and goes over into the opponent's side during the service (a let service), it is replayed without awarding a point to either player.
- The serve must be delivered from behind the baseline and above the table.

## **Returning the Serve**

- The receiver must return the serve so that it bounces on the opponent's side of the table.
- The receiver must not touch the ball before it bounces on their side of the table.
- The receiver must stand in the correct position, diagonally to the server.
- O During the rally, the players play the ball alternately. If a team hits the ball out of sequence, they lose the point.

## **Scoring**

- A point is scored when players fail to return the ball legally, hits the ball into the net, or hits the ball outside of the playing area etc.
- The first player to score 11 points wins the set, but the set must be won by at least a two-point margin. If the score is tied at 10-10, the players continue to play until one player has a two-point lead (eg. 12-10).

#### **Other Rules**

- The players must not touch the table with any part of their body, while the ball is in play.
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#### **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The game will be played in 4 stages.

**Stage 1- Playoffs** 

**Stage 2- Quarterfinals** 

**Stage 3- Semifinals** 

**Stage 4- Finals** 

- 2. Outsiders have to bring their own TT bats.
- 3. Stag 3-star balls will be used for TT game.
- 4. Decision of faculty in charge and coordinators will be final and any argument with them will lead to immediate disqualification.
- 5. Observation of any indisciplinary action or bad sport spirit activities may lead to disqualification of whole team from Tarang 2.0
- 6. In case the team or player does not report at informed time, participation will be cancelled and the other team/individual will be considered as winner of that game.

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