



Skee-ball Rules REVISED 5/23/12

### **PLAYERS**

- There are no gender requirements. Just roll. *Keep in mind that if you know your team will be short players that subs are encouraged, except for finals night.*
- Players can only enter a second heat after at least 3 other players on their team have rolled. This means you must have a minimum of 4 players per night.
- If you only have 3 players, 2 players will roll per heat, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> frame in each heat, your team will receive 3 points.

### **NIGHTLY FORMAT**

- Each night will contain 3 waves
- Each wave lasts approximately 1 hour
- Each wave has 8 Heats
- Heats consists of 3 Frames, each team will roll in 4 of them. The referee will announce which teams are rolling before each heat begins.
- A Frame consists of 9 rolled balls
- 4 teams will be represented in each Heat. Different players can roll in the same heat.

### **SCORING**

- At the end of each frame points will awarded to each "roller".
  - 10 points for 1st place
  - 7 points for 2nd
  - 5 points for 3rd
  - 3 points for 4th
- At the end of the Heat (3 frames rolled) points are totaled and awarded to teams.
- Points accumulate over the course of the season and are used to determine playoff seeding

### **START AND END OF THE HEAT**

- The frame starts when all 4 players are set, and the first ball is rolled. The frame ends when all players have rolled all 9 balls.

- A Heat closes when all 3 frames have ended.

### **PLAYOFFS**

- Playoff seeding is determined by regular season points.

- On finals night, the teams in the winner's bracket will all bowl in a typical heat format, but regular season scores are wiped clean. Everyone starts at 0 and points are awarded as normal.

\*SBS reserves the right to modify rules at any point. The referee has final say in any rule disputes.