



TABLE TENNIS GROUND RULES

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GUIDELINES

I. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) as supplemented and/or modified by these WNCAA ground rules.

II. TEAM COMPOSITION & FIELDING OF PLAYERS:

- 1.A team shall consist of a minimum of four (4) shall be selected only from the six (6) players eligible for the event. Only two (2) for singles and two (2) for doubles is allowed to play.
- 2.No players repeat of game in every team tie.
3. Wrong entry of players and blank entry are considered as automatic match forfeiture

III. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

3.1 Teams will be grouped into two (2) based on last season's ranking.

3.2 The Junior's and Senior's team will play in One Group ONLY in a single round- robin system if the participating teams (School) are six (6) teams or less than six (6) team's entry.

3.3 The order of play will be:

The team events shall be played in the SDS (single, doubles and single) format. The order of play shall be A vs X, doubles, B vs Y and shall end when either team has won the majority of the possible team matches (2 out of 3). Individual matches shall also be won when either player or pair has won three (3) out of five (5) individual games.

3.4 In the first stage, the team will be divided into two groups. Each group shall compete against each other in a single round-robin system with the top two (2) teams of each group advancing to the 2nd stage.

3.5.In the 2nd stage, a cross-over shall be adopted. Rank 1 in Group A vs Rank 2 in Group B and Rank 1 in Group B vs Rank 2 in Group A

3.6. In the final stage, winners of the 2nd stage shall play for the Championship while losers shall play for the 3rd and 4th placer.

IV. UNIFORM

It is a must for the whole duration of the competition; the official school team uniform shall be worn strictly in all its official TEAM matches.

V. ENTRY OF PLAYERS

Wrong entry of players and blank entry are considered as automatic TEAM match forfeiture.

VI. DEFAULT TIME

Teams that are not present at their assigned match tables shall be defaulted after 15 minutes grace period from their scheduled matches.

VII. OFFICIAL BALL

Any updated ball approved by the ITTF. (DHS,NITTAKU,DOUBLE FISH)

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