



TABLE TENNIS REGULATIONS

GENERAL

- (a) Both coaches must confer before the start of play to check that the correct uniform is being worn.
- (b) Matches will be played at *Open, Year 10 and Year 8*.
- (c) All Open and Year 10 matches will be played at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, subject to availability. Years 7 & 8 matches will be played at schools.
- (d) Open and Year 10 teams will comprise a minimum of six (6) players who will be arranged in order of merit (1 to 6 for singles and 1 to 3 for doubles). Lists are to be exchanged before the start of play. Year 8 teams will have four (4) players.
- (e) Should a player or doubles pair be more than 10 minutes late, the rubber will be forfeited.
- (f) Matches will be decided by 12 rubbers of singles (1 v 1, 2 v 2, 3 v 3, 4 v 4, 5 v 5, 6 v 6, followed by 1 v 2, 2 v 1, 3 v 4, 4 v 3, 5 v 6, 6 v 5) and 3 rubbers of doubles. In matches other than Firsts, pairings should always be in rank order (pair 1 would be players ranked 1 and 2, and so on). Year 8 matches will be decided by four singles, doubles and reverse doubles.
- (g) Each rubber will be the best of five games up to 11 points. Advantage will be played. In a fifth and deciding set, when a score of 5 is reached, the following will occur:
 - Singles: Players change ends and the match continues.
 - Doubles: Players change ends, keeping the server as before, but changing the receiver.
- (h) In the event of an on-court injury during a game / rubber, all points won by the injured player up until the injury occurred will count in the overall score. Points from this and the remaining games / rubbers will however, be forfeited to the opposing team's advantage.**
- (i) When the coaches agree that a player is infringing on service (serving from over the table, or the ball not clear from the hand), the player should be warned immediately. A further infringement will necessitate the player's coach acting as service umpire for the remainder of the rubber.
- (j) Six tables are to be provided for each age group match wherever possible.
- (k) Each team will supply half the required number of new '3 Star' quality balls.
- (l) Schools are to be uniformly dressed in their designated school uniform. Tracksuits or light colored T-shirts or shorts are not to be worn during matches. Any rubber involving a player who is incorrectly dressed will be forfeited.
- (m) No coaching is permitted during a game, but coaches may speak briefly to players between games.
- (n) All schools should be familiar with, and where appropriate, follow the contents of the Adverse Weather Policy.

FIRSTS COMPETITION

- (o) Both coaches must confer before the start of play to exchange team lists with players listed in order of merit and including doubles pairings (which may be different to the singles ranking order), and to check that the correct uniform is being worn.
- (p) If a player arrives ten or more minutes after the scheduled starting time, or after the opposition player is ready once matches have started, a rubber will be forfeited.
- (q) Any rubber involving a player who is incorrectly dressed will be forfeited.
- (r) When determining team order, players may only move one position up or down, relative to other established players, from the last round they played, except where players ranked higher are unavailable for selection. Where a player becomes incapacitated during a warm-up or scheduled match, any rubber interrupted will be forfeited and a replacement player may be substituted for subsequent rubbers. If a substitution is made, the team must still play in the original order of merit as specified on the team sheet.
- (s) Premiership points will be on the basis of 2 for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss.

(t) Redrawn Rounds and Finals

Each team will play each other team once during the home and away season. At the conclusion of round there will be three (3) rounds of redrawn matches. The schedule of matches for these three (3) rounds will be determined by the ladder positions after round 5. If, after Round 5, teams are equal on Premiership points, ladder positions will be decided by percentage which is determined by the Rubbers Index (Rubbers won over Rubbers played).

Results from the three (3) rounds of redrawn matches will be added to the original ladder, however, teams who finish in fourth (4th) place or below after the fifth round cannot climb higher on the ladder from results attained in redrawn rounds.

The final ladder will be determined by the results from matches played in the final round of the season. The draw for the final round will be determined by the ladder standings after eight (8) rounds.

Results

It is the responsibility of the coach of the WINNING TEAM to telephone / SMS the Firsts results to Troy Rowe, AGSV Executive Officer on 0431 812 470 or 9001 6300, by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.



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YEARS 7 & 8 TABLE TENNIS GUIDELINES 2011 - 12

GUIDELINES

- § 4 players per team
- § 2 tables per match
- § 1 hour per match
- § 4 doubles matches first (1 v 2; 2 v 1; 1 v 1; 2 v 2)
then,
 - § 4 singles matches (4 v 4; 3 v 3; 2 v 2; 1 v 1)
If time permits, reverse singles could be played even if only best of 3 sets.
- § Each rubber will be the best of five games to 11 points. Advantage will be played. In a fifth and deciding set, when a score of 5 is reached the following will occur:
 - Singles: Players change ends and the match continues.
 - Doubles: Players change ends, keeping the server as before, but changing the receiver.

For other regulations refer to Table Tennis Regulations on the website www.agsvsport.com

Results must include rubbers and games.

NOTE:

Since this is a learning experience for many of the participants, it is important that they are taught the rules of Table Tennis eg., Correct serving technique; touching of the table and how to score, particularly in doubles.

Coaches must ensure they are fully aware of the rules to ensure correct instructions are given.

Troy Rowe
Executive Officer

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