

# TABLE TENNIS SINGLES

## Information Sheet Winter 2020

**This information sheet is intended to provide basic information and rules for this activity. Please refer to the “Policies” link on the home page of the intramural web page for detailed information about policies and procedures of the Intramural Activities Program.**

### ENTRIES OPEN

Jan 27 – Feb 4, 2020 (Entries are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.)

### CLASSIFICATION

Individuals will be placed into an elimination tournament based on the information provided in the completed questionnaire. Any participant who does not complete a questionnaire will be eliminated from the tournament, unless they specify that they want to participate in Division I. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at [intramurals.byu.edu](http://intramurals.byu.edu) on Wednesday, February 5 by 4:00 PM. Participants will have until 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 6 to challenge their division classification. *Participants that withdraw or forfeit after 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 6 will be charged a \$10.00 forfeit fee.*

### ELIGIBILITY

All current full-time BYU students are eligible. All current faculty, administrative staff,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and full-time staff employees and their spouses are eligible.

The following are eligible with an Intramural Activity Fee: Part-time students, students on leave of absence, non-degree seeking students (Post-Baccalaureate, Evening School, Salt Lake Center, English Language Center), student employees, and spouses of students. All students are also eligible to participate for two semesters beyond the last semester in which they were enrolled in classes.

The Intramural Activity Fee is paid online @ [intramuralfees.byu.edu](http://intramuralfees.byu.edu). **Payment must be made before a participant may register for the event.** The cost is \$25 per semester (fall/winter) or \$15 per term (spring/summer). This fee enables a participant to compete in any intramural activity during the current semester or term. **Do NOT pay this fee before the first day of the applicable semester or term.**

### RELEASE AGREEMENT

All Intramural participants must complete an online release agreement before they can register for any intramural event. Release agreements are valid for one academic school year – fall semester through summer term.

### DAYS, TIMES, AND LOCATION

Matches will be played Saturday, February 8 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All matches will be scheduled at the WSC Terrace.

### CHECK-IN

It is recommended that participants check-in with the activity supervisor at least ten minutes prior to match time. **Forfeit time is match time.** All participants must show a valid (government or school issued) picture ID before every match. Picture ID printouts are not acceptable.

### EQUIPMENT

The participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Paddles and balls are available for check out from the activity supervisor, but the supply is limited.

## UNIFORMS

An appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. Shirts and shoes must be worn. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed.

## OFFICIALS

Participants will call their own violations and lines. Please be honest and sportsmanlike in calling your match. Supervisors assigned to your match have the authority to make decisions on any point not specifically covered by rules of the game or by intramural policies.

## LIABILITY

**All participants play at their own risk and must acquire their own insurance.**

## SPORTSMANSHIP

**Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility.** We hope everyone will conduct himself in a mature and friendly manner.

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Each participant will participate in an elimination tournament.
2. Tentative brackets can be viewed online at [intramurals.byu.edu](http://intramurals.byu.edu) on Wednesday, February 5 by 4:00 PM. Classification/division challenges are due by 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 6.
3. Participants have until 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 6 to withdraw from the tournament. ***Participants that withdraw or forfeit after this deadline will be charged a \$10.00 forfeit fee.***
4. The tournament schedule will be posted by 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 6.
5. The tournament will be a **1-day event held February 8**. Participants must be available for the duration of the tournament. Schedule requests will not be accepted.
6. Participants *must* play at the time their match is scheduled. Reschedules *will not* be allowed.

## RULES

Intramural table tennis abides by the rules of the International Table Tennis Federation with the following exceptions or points of emphasis:

### Scoring

- Games are played to 11 points. Matches are best of 5 (first to win 3 games).
- Players serve two serves each, alternating. A player does not have to win specifically off their own serve in order to win a point.
- If a game ties at 10-10, a player must win by 2 points. In this situation, players serve one serve each, alternating

### Serving

- The ball must be thrown straight up, from a flat palm, at least 6 inches.
- The toss and service contact must be behind the table surface.
- The ball cannot be hidden from ball toss to contact by any part of the body.
- A let serve is replayed. There is no limit or point deductions for let serves.

**If you have any questions, contact the secretary in 145 RB (801-422-7597) or access our web page. [intramurals.byu.edu](http://intramurals.byu.edu) Have a fun tournament!**