Truman State University
Intramural Recreational Sports

Table Tennis

Truman State University Intramural Volleyball will follow USA Table Tennis Rules. The following is a listing of the more common rules applying to Intramural play along with Intramural Recreational Sports Modifications. The complete USA Table Tennis rulebook is available for viewing online at usatt.org. All Participants must follow guidelines stated in the Intramural Recreational Sport Handbook.

Rules:
Matches will be best three out of five games. Games are self-officiated.

1. A game is won when a player reaches 11 and is ahead of his opponent by two points.

2. **Service**: The ball must rest on the open palm of the server's free hand, behind the end line and above the level of the playing surface. The server will toss the ball up for a distance of at least six inches and strike it so the ball touches the server's side once and touches the receiving side once. *When serving, the server cannot be more than an arm's length away from the end of the table.*

3. **Doubles service**: The server's ball must touch the right half of the server's side and the right half of the receiver's side of the table.

4. **Service rotation**: The server will maintain service until a total of two points have been scored. The receiver will then serve the ball for two points. If both players have 15 points, the serve will alternate until one person has won by one point.

5. **Let service**: If a served ball touches the net and lands on the receiver side, then it is a let service. The ball may be served again. *Only one let service is allowed per point.*

6. **Doubles Rule:** Although three (3) participants are allowed on a doubles roster, once a match begins, those two must play that entire match.

Prizes: Winners will receive Intramural Champion T-Shirt

Reminder:
ALL Intramural Handbook guidelines are applicable with this sport. Each participant is responsible for reviewing Intramural guidelines available on the website before participating in any event.