

**The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center**

Table Tennis Rules

I. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- A. Format:** Single or Double Elimination Table Tennis
- B. Location:** Matches can be played at any mutual agreed upon site. The Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center Meadows lounge is the recommended location for games.
- C. Eligibility:** Participants must be students of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center OR members of the Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center.
- D. Scheduling:**
1. Read your schedule carefully. All participants are required to contact the appropriate opponent and schedule their match. Phone your opponent as soon as possible to make arrangements to play at a mutually agreed upon time and date. The match must be completed and the results turned into the Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center by the deadline listed on the tournament bracket sheet. You may also email the results to the IM Coordinator. If you do not play before your deadline, you will forfeit that match.

NOTE: If a match is not played by the deadline, and if the results are not turned in by 10:00 PM on the deadline date, it will be recorded as a FORFEIT for both opponents. If you are having trouble getting your match played, you need to make arrangements with the coordinator prior to the deadline.

II. TOURNAMENT RULES

- A. The Game:**
1. Matches will consist of the best 2 out of 3 games, with games played to 21.
 2. Standard USA Table Tennis Rules will apply. (<http://www.usatt.org/rules/index.shtml>)
- In doubles, the server shall first make a service, the receiver shall then make a return, the partner of the server shall then make a return, the partner of the receiver shall then make a return and thereafter each player in turn in that sequence shall make a return
3. Reservations may be made in advance. When making court reservations, please inform the staff member that you are playing in the intramural tournament. You will be allowed two time slots. You may make reservations more than the restricted one-day in advance for the tournament.
- B. All Intramural Sports Policies and Procedures Apply!!**

**GOOD LUCK TO YOUR TEAM!!
The Student Center staff hopes you enjoy your participation!**