

TOURNAMENT RULES

- **Pool Play** – King court style. Teams will be given a starting court number (random). Number of games, break time between games and time playing in pool play will be determined by number of teams in your division (you will have enough games to get from the last court to first court; sometimes divisions and jr ages will mix together and put people where they should truly be for brackets). Division leaders will tell you when to rotate, winners move up a court and losers move down a court. **At the end of pool play round, stay on the court you finished on to record final placement, which will determine seeding and divisions for bracket play.**
- **Tournament Play** –
Winners Bracket – 2 of 3 to 15
Losers Bracket – 1 game to 21
- **REPORTING SCORE TO HEADQUARTERS**
Tournament Play – Winning team report score

ALL GAMES ARE SELF OFFICIATED:

- Teams will call out score before each serve
- Teams will call their own faults (sets, nets, open hand tips, etc)
- **Controversial Call or confusion- REPLAY ☺**
- If you need clarification of rules come to headquarters
- 13U and 12U will need reminders of rule clarification and scoring. Parents – please be kind and remember this is some players FIRST time playing grass doubles. When in doubt...replay. We will try to have a person close to this age group at all times.

RULES:

- Spin ball for serve/side
- NO open hand tips (knuckles, cobras, chips OK)
- NO substitutions
- NO centerline violation, unless it interferes with player
- NO part of the body can touch the net
- NO setting the 1st ball (hands must be together)
- 2nd ball set, must be totally clean
- Can not go into another court to play the ball
- Net serves (lets) are good
- Ball may be played with any part of the body
- Sets over the net must have body square (front or back), not side to net
- Switch sides every 5 point combination

COED RULES FOR THE PM SESSION (In addition to the above):

- Men must be behind the 10 foot line to hit the ball
- If men hit, chip, etc inside the 10 foot line it must have upward trajectory
- Men can NOT block women
- Call own 10 foot line violations