



League Staff

- League Director: Brandon McCalley
- Assistant Director: Cade McDonald

General Info/Eligibility

- This is a **TEAMS** league – your team roster must be determined before the season begins.
- Iowa residency is not required to participate.
- Season 1 is **OPEN** division – All welcome. Future seasons will have skill-based divisions if this is successful.
- Teams will be seeded based on the top 3 rated players for a team.
- This is NOT a USATT affiliated league, and matches will not be submitted to USATT. USATT rules will apply.
- Team/Club uniforms are not required for this season.

League Format

- A minimum of 6 teams will be required to begin the season. League cap is 10 teams.
- The season will follow a round robin format – you will play every other team in the league throughout the course of the season at least once.
- We will play a maximum of **10 rounds of play across 5 meetings**. We will play two rounds per meeting
- Team rosters must consist of 3-5 players per team. Each team must designate a team captain.

Team Match Format

- Teams will field 3 players per team match for singles, and may incorporate a 4th player for the doubles match if desired. Designate the participating players as 1, 2, or 3 in order of playing strength (strongest player at 1, and so on)
 - Note: If you decide to limit your roster to 3 players and a player cannot attend a scheduled league match, your team is responsible for arranging a substitute. If no substitute is designated by your team, the missing player will default their matches.
 - Substitutes are only in play if you do not have another team member on your roster
 - *******A member of an existing team may not substitute for another team*******
- Singles matches will be played in the standard 3 out of 5, games to 11. Must win by 2.
- A team match will consist of 6 singles matches and 1 doubles following the below order of play:

Team A		Team B
1	vs	2
2	vs	1
3	vs	3
DBL	vs	DBL
1	vs	1
3	vs	2
2	vs	3

- All 7 matches will be played for every team matchup regardless of score. DO NOT stop matches just because one team reaches 4 wins.
- The doubles pairing can be made up of any combination of the 3 participating players of a team. A 4th player from the team roster may be designated solely for doubles.
- Teams will be awarded points toward their overall season standings. The winning team from a team matchup will be awarded 3 points, and the losing team will be awarded 1 point. The team with the highest point value at the end of the season will win the overall title. If there is a tie, the winner will be determined by a count of individual match wins/losses.

League Schedule/Cadence

- Our first meeting is tentatively scheduled for **9:30 AM March 23, 2024** at the University of Iowa Fieldhouse.
 - The venue will be open an hour ahead of time for warm-up.
- Season 1 will take place over a number of hosted divisional weekend events instead of a home/away system.
- We will meet every 3-4 weeks. The final schedule will be determined after all participating teams are confirmed
- Scheduling is subject to change depending on venue limitations, tournament announcements, etc.
- Any scheduling changes will be communicated at least two weeks in advance unless extenuating circumstances do not allow.

Entry Fee/Deadline

- \$180 per team for the entire season. Flat rate.
- Registration will close on 3/21/24
- **If we do not have at least 6 teams registered by 3/17, I will send email correspondence to notify of the potential for cancelation. If we do not have at least 6 teams registered by the end of 3/21, I will send a cancelation notification followed by refunds to any payments already received.**

Prize Pool/Payouts

- Prize money will depend on the number of teams participating.
- The entry pool will be split amongst the following. These are rough estimates.
 - 10% - Operational costs (balls, medals/trophy, supplies, etc)
 - 15-20% - League Re-investment Fund (Towards barriers, court accessories, etc for future seasons)
 - 70-75% - Prize Pool – Top 3 teams will cash

Venues/Equipment/Conditions

- League Ball: DHS D40+ 3* white or orange depending on venue coloring.
- A team match will only operate on one table at a time. Warm up tables will be made available as able.
- Venues must be capable of supplying either the same model of table, or equal quality of table for all matches in progress for that meeting.
 - 319TTC and University of Iowa both have full sets of Double Fish tables.
- Venues must ensure adequate space, lighting, and barriers for the match courts (adequate being relatively relaxed). Fully barriered courts being preferred.
- The University of Iowa and Stonebridge/319TTC in Cedar Rapids are the current venues in rotation.
 - Please contact Brandon via cedarrapidsttc@gmail.com or via phone – (319) 631-8757 if you have a venue that's able to host a league meeting.