

Dink Tournament

This is a skills-development tournament -- and it will be challenging!

The play is a mixture of 8 games: Alternating 4 games "dinking only" and 4 games "regular play."

The Game:

The games will all be round robin format, so each person will play with a different partner each game for a total of 8 games. Each player will record their points scored for each game on individual score sheets.

Teams:

Players will be randomly assigned to teams - 8 players per team, 2 teams. Individual scores will be added to the team's score. The team with the highest score will be declared the winner.

Rules:

This is paired dinking and regular game. 1st, 3rd, 5th & 7th games will be Dink-Only games. 2nd, 4th, 6th & 8th games will be Regular-Play games. Rules are as follows:

- 4 Dinking Games: The ball must always bounce in the kitchen (Non-Volley Zone). All shots must be taken on the bounce and the return must land in the opponent's kitchen. Serves will be diagonal dinks from the kitchen line, landing in the opponent's kitchen. The kitchen lines are in-bounds. Any shot landing outside the kitchen is a fault. Any ball taken in the air (volley) is a fault. A fault will be called on the receiving team if a ball touches a receiving player while the player is standing within (or a

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foot is touching) the kitchen. Points are only awarded on the serving side. The side serving first only gets one serve, all other serves are rotated two per side. The game is played to 11 points.

- 4 Regular Games: Played with regularly accepted PB rules. The game is played to 11.
- Games going beyond 11 points will record winner = 11pts., loser = 9pts.

Confirmation of players, teams and play times will be provided via email prior to the event.