The Game

- Games will be best out of 3 (single elimination tournament).
- The first two games will be played to 15 points and if there is a third game, it will be played to 11 points. **Winners do not need to win by 2.**
- The Department of Recreational Services will not supply a scorekeeper so it is the players’ responsibility to keep score and report it to the intramural supervisor or the Assistant Director immediately after the match.
- Disputes or doubts concerning points or loss of service shall be cause for a replay of the serve.
- All players are responsible for checking the bracket sheets to find out when their matches are scheduled. They will be posted outside the Rec Services office.
- If an opposing player stops or hinders the other player from hitting the ball, a hinder is called and the point is re-played.
- The ball cannot be hit twice in a row.

Serving

- First serve will be determined by both players hitting a lag shot from the back wall, off the front wall, and trying to have it land as close as possible to the short line. Whoever is closest to the line serves first. There can also be a coin flip or agreement to determine serve. For the 2nd game, the opposite team/player will serve no matter who wins the first game. If there is a 3rd game, the person who score the most points between the first two games will decide if they want to serve or receive. If the point totals are equal, another lag shot or coin flip is done.
- The ball must always hit the front wall before the ground to be considered a legal serve.
  - If the ball hits the ceiling, the side wall, or the floor first or if it hits the server in the air, it is considered a fault and the serve is lost.
- The server will get two serves unless they hit three walls in the air, the ceiling second, or they do not hit the front wall first.
- On a serve or a hit if the ball hits either player in the air at any time except on a return shot (if this happens, the point is replayed) it will be considered a point or side out.
- The ball must cross the back serving line to be legal. If not, a second serve is awarded.
**Doubles**

- Hits must alternate between teams, not players.
- On the first serve of the first game, only one person serves. Once his/her serve is broke, the other team will serve (both people serve for the rest of the game, and the games that follow).
- The non-server of the serving team must stand in the box next to the wall until the serve crosses the back line.