

## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

- Please check in at 8.00 AM at the venue mentioned above.
- **Winner** is to be decided by 1 set for all the matches.
- **DEUCE RULE:** When you reach Deuce the game is decided by the next point. Receiving side shall have the privilege to decide who among the two receives the service for this point. There will be no Advantage rule applied in any match of this tournament.
- **How to decide winner of the set?**
  - a) The team which wins the first six games with a margin of two games wins the set. Wherever necessary a set is extended until this margin is achieved.
  - b) Teams shall play a tie break once the score line is 6-6.
  - c) In the tie break the team that wins the first 5 points wins. The first 3 players serve 2 serves each and the last server serves 3 serves. If score is 4-4 in the tie break then receiving team can decide who receives the last point.
- **Side Change:** In the interest of saving time, there will be no side change. Since this is an indoor game, the conditions on both sides are assumed to be fair.
- **UMPIRING**
  - d) Volunteers and organizers shall not umpire any game of the tournament. They are solely responsible for ensuring that the tournament runs on schedule.
  - e) Players are expected to make line calls and are requested to be extremely fair.
  - f) Calls made by receiving team shall hold good and should be respected by opponent team.
  - g) There are no 'RE SERVE' allowed in the games. Every point shall have a valid call and players are expected to honor calls.
- **BALLS:** Organizers shall provide new cans of balls to all 10 Courts. We will finish all first rounds using these BALLS till semifinals. If you want NEW BALLS in between sets you can buy it at register. We will sell it for actual cost. Next set of new balls shall be provided for semifinals and finals.