



## COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON TABLE TENNIS

### 2019 Playing Conditions

#### 1. DAY and DATES

Porirua College	Monday	13 May – 24 June (6 playing weeks)*
Upper Hutt College	Monday	13 May – 24 June (6 playing weeks)*
Wellington Zone	Tuesdays	14 May – 18 June (6 playing weeks)
Lower Hutt Zone	Wednesdays	15 May – 19 June (6 playing weeks)

*\*Exclusion date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for Queens Birthday*

Entries close Thursday 11 April on EnterNOW.

#### 2. START TIMES AND VENUES

- (i) The Wellington, Lower Hutt and Upper College venues will open at 3.30pm and play is scheduled to start by 4.00pm. Porirua College will start at 3.45pm
- (ii) All matches are to conclude at 6.00pm, irrespective of whether or not the contest is completed. Porirua matches will finish at 5.30pm.
- (iii) If the contest is running late, the venue manager may instruct that matches are to begin at 4-4 (or similar) in each set.
- (iv) The Lower Hutt Valley competition will be played at the Empire Stadium located on Marine Parade, Petone (04) 568 6054.
- (v) The Wellington competition will be played at the Wellington Table Tennis Stadium located on Alexandra Road (off Constable St), Newtown.
- (vi) The Upper Hutt competition will be played at Upper Hutt College.
- (vii) The Porirua competition will be played at Porirua College.

#### 3. GRADES

Division 1	Competitive players from any year group – may be mixed.
Division 2	Experienced players from any year group – may be mixed.
Division 3	Novice players only, from any year group – may be mixed.
Girls	New this year to Wellington and Lower Hutt, will depend on teams numbers.

Porirua and Upper Hutt will only offer two divisions.

#### 4. ORDER OF PLAY

- (i) All contests shall use a 7 match system (6 singles and a doubles), the order of play shall be for singles A v Y, B v X, C v Z, a doubles A,B,C v X,Y,Z, singles A v X, C v Y, B v Z. An example of the match sheet is included.
- (ii) All matches will be played as the best of 3 advantage sets to 11 points.

- (iii) Teams shall consist of a minimum of three, up to a maximum of five, players.
- (iv) Only the three players nominated to play the singles matches can do so (if you have more than three in your team). In the doubles match, any of the team members shall be permitted to play, irrespective of whether they may be playing in singles matches in that contest.
- (v) A doubles pair need not be named until that doubles match becomes due for play.
- (vi) All matches shall be played, unless both captains agree to terminate the contest after one team has won a majority of matches. Where only one of the teams does not wish to play the remaining matches, that team shall be required to default those matches.
- (vii) The number of grades is dependent on entries. Grades will be added/subtracted in the format indicated in point **3** above, as required.
- (viii) Teams must declare their playing order on the match sheet before the tie starts and players must play in order as appears on the match sheet

#### **5. DURATION OF PLAY**

- (i) All grades will play the best of 3 sets up to 11 points
- (ii) Each player has two services until 10-10 when players alternate service
- (iii) Must win by two consecutive points
- (iv) Players must serve the ball legally as provided for in the rules of table tennis
- (v) Players are allowed a two minute warm up before each match and one minute break at the change of ends

#### **6. DRESS**

- (i) All players are to wear dress appropriate to table tennis. Tops must comply with the laws of table tennis regarding the colour and width of any white strips. Shorts, skirts and trousers should be of a dark colour, without wide white stripes.
- (ii) Clean and acceptable attire must be worn at all times, official PE uniform/school representative sports uniform is preferred subject to the comment above. Suitable non marking shoes must be worn.

#### **7. BALLS**

Balls will be provided for each match.

#### **8. POINTS**

Each contest will consist of seven matches. The first team to win four matches will be declared the winner and will receive two competition points.

#### **9. REGIONAL PLAYOFF**

The Regional Premier Grade will be decided as part of the College Sport Teams Tournament at the Empire Stadium, Petone on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. There will also be individual championships on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

#### **10. DEFAULTS**

- (i) Should be advised no later than 12.00 noon on the day of play both to the opposing school and College Sport. Failure to notify a default will incur the College Sport default fee.

- (ii) Any team defaulting on two occasions may be withdrawn from the competition and the College Sport withdrawal fee applied. Division 1 teams should not be defaulted – teams can promote players from lower teams.

## **11. CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellations will, where possible, be notified no later than 12.30pm on the day of play.

## **12. RESULTS**

All team captains should hand in the completed match sheet to the TTW representative at the venue at the completion of play.

TTW is responsible for entering weekly results through the College Sport website no later than the day after play.

## **13. USE OF ZONE HEADQUARTERS – Empire Stadium Petone and Table Tennis Wellington Stadium in Newtown.**

This is a privilege offered to you (not a right). Please ensure all teams' behaviour is exemplary and that standards at these complexes are complied with. It is preferable that an adult is available to assist each school.

## **14. TABLE TENNIS WELLINGTON REPRESENTATIVE**

Table Tennis Wellington will appoint a representative/s for all competitions and will ensure the following :

- (i) Teams are allocated to their assigned tables
- (ii) Dress and behaviour are acceptable
- (iii) Players don't engage in lengthy hit ups

## **15. INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

In order to be eligible to participate in these, players must play for their school in a minimum of 50% of the weekly competition games. Exceptions will be considered on application and will be at the discretion of College Sport whose decision will be final.

## **16. CHAMPIONSHIP DATES**

- Individual Regional Championships                      Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Empire Stadium
- College Sport Teams Tournament                      Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at Empire Stadium

## **17. COST**

\$30.00 + GST Per team

# College Sport Secondary Schools Table Tennis

Boy's/Girl's

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Round: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:
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Table No:
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\_\_\_\_\_ VS \_\_\_\_\_

A _____	X _____
B _____	Y _____
C _____	Z _____

						Team A		Team X	
Singles						Matches		Matches	
C	A								
	Y								
Y	B								
	X								
B	C								
	Z								

Doubles									
A									
B									
C									
X									
Y									
Z									

Singles									
Z	A								
	X								
A	C								
	Y								
X	B								
	Z								
<b>Totals</b>									

Won by \_\_\_\_\_ Captains Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Captains Signature: \_\_\_\_\_