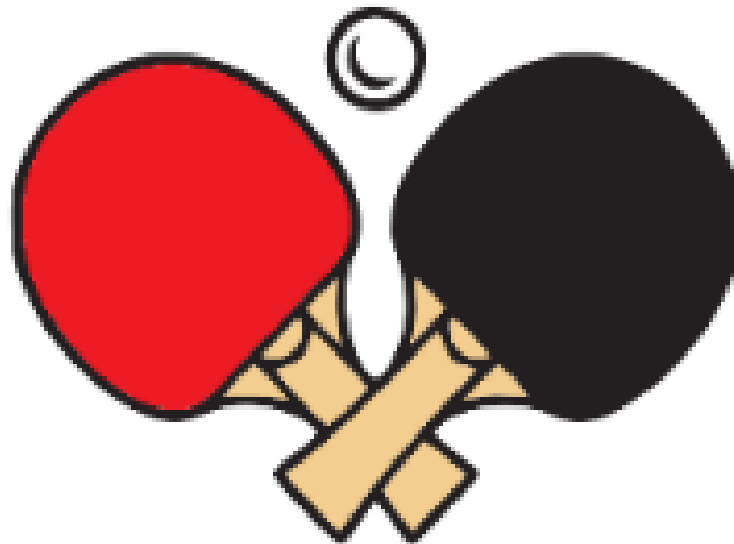
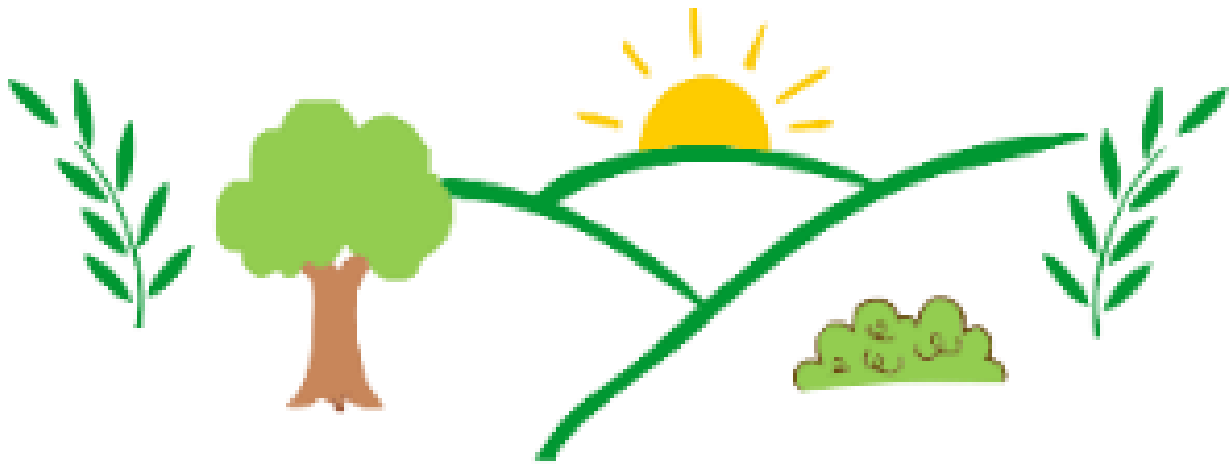


Torrens Valley Table Tennis Association



T.V.T.T.A.

By Laws

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T.V.T.T.A. Regulations

1. The Torrens Valley Table Tennis Association (T.V.T.T.A) currently consists of the following clubs. Clubs may be added or removed as deemed necessary.
2. Clubs are, Birdwood/Mt Pleasant Table Tennis Club, Cudlee Creek Table Tennis club, Gumeracha Table Tennis Club, Harrogate Table Tennis Club, Lenswood Table Tennis Club, Lobethal Table Tennis Club, Mt Torrens Table Tennis Club and Woodside Table Tennis Club.
3. No member shall be eligible to play in any finals matches unless they have played in six (6) matches for their club during the home and away season. Teams are encouraged to qualify at least seven players in case of injury or illness.
4. Once a player has played in three (3) matches in A, B or C grade, they are not permitted to play in a lower grade's finals unless they have played in five (5) matches in that lower grade.
5. In the event of a club consisting of more than one team and in the event of the higher team having a bye the bottom player only may be permitted to play for the lower team and must play in order of merit.
6. The season shall consist of split rounds when necessary.
7. After the first four rounds of the season the executive will review and reprogram if deemed necessary. Teams may be moved up or down grades pending results and the executive's discretion. A team moving up will take half their premiership points, while a team being moved down will take no premiership points to the new grade.
8. The opponents of a forfeiting team shall be credited with a win and maximum percentage.
9. Matches to be played on a points system, two (2) premiership points for a win, one (1) for a draw. The team scoring the greatest number of rubbers in a match shall be the winners. If the rubbers are equal, games to count if games are equal, points to count. In grades with a bye round the team having the bye will be awarded (2) two premiership points but no games or rubbers.
10. The four (4) teams scoring the greatest number of premiership points in the minor rounds, shall play off as follows: - The third and fourth teams shall play (first semi-final). The winners of the first semi-final advance to the preliminary final. The first and second teams shall play (second semi-final). The losers of the second semi-final will play in the preliminary final. The winner of the preliminary final shall play the winner of the second semi-final (grand final). All

finals matches shall be played at venues decided at the finals meeting.

11. All Clubs who win a premiership should be encouraged to enter a higher graded team the following season.
12. Home teams shall provide new balls for every match. The Association shall provide new balls for tournaments and home Association matches.
13. All players must wear clothing of contrasting colour and of plain design to the ball being used.
14. No alcohol is to be consumed within playing venues whilst matches are in progress.
15. All matches shall be played in accordance with the conditions of the T.V.T.T.A. Constitution. Recourse only shall be had to the Australia Table Tennis Association regarding rules of player any conditions not covered by the T.V.T.T.A. Constitution.
16. At the completion of the last minor round match teams that are competing in finals are to submit to the recording secretary a list of their team in order of merit. This order cannot be changed during the finals. At the finals meeting the recording secretary will present a list of qualified players for each competing team in that order. This list is to be provided before or at the finals meeting.
17. No club shall be permitted to play in finals unless financial with the association.
18. Where the association organises an inter-association match it will select players to represent the association based on merit and form. All players are encouraged to represent the association upon request. If unable to do so another player will be asked.

Match day bylaws

19. It is the responsibility of the hosting club to have the venue set up ready for play by 7:15pm, this is to give players the opportunity to have a warmup before start time at 7:30pm.
20. All matches shall be in progress by 7.30pm. Any team not being represented by 7.45pm must automatically forfeit the first two scheduled matches in the first round.
21. Each captain shall, prior to the commencement of the match, furnish the captain of the opposing team with a list of players in order of merit. Both scoresheets must be filled in with players from both teams.
22. The order of play is to be of mutual agreement between the two captains. Ideally the first round of singles to be played first starting with the numbers as listed on the program. This could be subject to players present when play starts. The number of players per team to be determined at each year's AGM. Currently six per team. Teams can rotate a seventh or eighth player as long as that/those player/s play/s in the correct order of merit.
23. A maximum of a two (2) minute warm up is to be held by the players prior to their match starting. During this time the umpire shall toss the coin or do a ball roll to determine who serves first. This is to keep things moving throughout the night.
24. For singles matches an umpire is preferable. All players have the right to ask for an umpire and it is both teams' responsibility to abide by this request. With doubles it is understood that there may not be someone available to do this task but when there is an umpire should be provided. In finals matches all matches should have an umpire.
25. Any player not present on the premises when required to play shall forfeit that match. A five (5) minute grace only shall be allowed.
26. The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth singles shall play the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth singles of the opposing team respectively – the best of the five (5) games, eleven (11) advantage.
27. The first, second and third doubles shall play the first, second and third doubles of the opposing team respectively – the best of five (5) games, eleven (11) advantage.

28. The first player must play in the first double and the second player may play no lower than second double.
29. The second bracket of singles for each match to be placed in the same order on the score card by the home team, the visiting team alternating their team, via, 2 to 1, 4 to 3, 6 to 5.
30. Every match is to be played to a finish unless with the consent of the captains of both competing teams. In the event of a postponement or of a match being unfinished, the match shall be completed at the earliest opportunity or at the discretion of the Association. All unfinished games to be replayed.
31. If any club is unable to field a full team, that team shall commence forfeiting with the last single and double and progressing through higher singles and doubles pending number of players missing. This applies to all grades.
32. Score sheets must be sent electronically to the recording secretary. tvttareresults@gmail.com as soon as possible after the match but no later than 5pm the Friday following the match. Both teams to do this. Please note that scoresheets for forfeits to be sent in.