

## Phoenix Table Tennis Club Wednesday Night Handicap Team League

Team will consist of three members of any league rating. Each member will have to have at least played in 2 nights of Rated League play (Wednesday Individual League, Wednesday Team League (non-handicapped), or a Monday Individual League) or have a USTTA Tournament Rating.

You may select your own team or you may give your name to the League Director to be placed on a team.

A team versus team contest will consist of 9 singles matches and 2 doubles matches. A match will consist of 3 out of 5 to 11 points. The order of play will be 5 singles matches, 1 doubles match, 4 more singles matches, and then the last doubles match. Every individual will play at least 3 Singles Matches and 1 Doubles Match.

### Pre-Match Captain Selection

Prior to any matches being played, the team captain or designated captain will determine players seeding each night. The team on the left side of the match sheet will use the letters A, B, and C, and the Team on the right side of the match sheet will use the letters X, Y, and Z. This designation will be not be able to the other team captain as the sheet will be folded in half.

Example:

Team 1: Matthew rated 2205  
Andrew rated 2025  
Gayant rated 1950

Team captain can determined that Andrew will play both doubles; therefore he would be designated as the A player if team is on the left side of the match sheet or the X player if the team is on the right side of the match sheet. Gayant is determined to be the B player or Y player, and Matthew is determined to be the Z player. Thus the best player may not player the best player last.

The order of play is:

Singles: AZ BY CX AY BX  
Doubles: AB vs. XY  
Singles: CZ AX BZ CY  
Doubles: AC vs. XZ

### Initial Handicap

League Rating	Handicap
Under 600	+7
600-699	+6
700-799	+5
800-899	+4
900-999	+3
1000-1099	+2
1100-1199	+1
1200-1299	0
1300-1399	-1
1400-1499	-2
1500-1599	-3
1600-1699	-4
1700-1799	-5
1800-1899	-6
1900-1999	-7
2000-2099	-8
2100-2199	-9
2200 and Above	-10

### How to Determine Starting Score

#### If both players have plus Handicap:

Player A has a handicap of +4  
Player B has a handicap of +6

Subtract the higher handicap number and subtract the lower handicap number, to determine the lower rated player's starting score. The higher rated player will start at 0. Therefore, the starting score in the example above would be Player A 0, and player B 2.

#### If both players have negative Handicap:

Player A has a handicap of -5  
Player B has a handicap of -1

Subtract the lower handicap number and subtract the higher handicap number to determine the higher rated player's starting score. The lower rate player will start at 0. Therefore, the starting score in the example above would be Player A -4, Player B 0.

#### If one player has a negative Handicap and the other has a positive Handicap:

Player A has a handicap of -2  
Player B has a handicap of 7

The starting score will be the handicap numbers. Therefore, the starting score will be player A -2, Player B 7.

### Updates to Handicaps Based on Results

Although league ratings are used to determine the initial handicaps, match results **will not** affect official league ratings. However, the Handicap number will be adjusted based on results. The formula for the adjustment will be:

$$(\text{Number of Losses} - \text{Number of Wins})/2 = \text{Adjustment}$$

The resulting number will be truncated and applied to the initial handicap number.

Example 1: Player A had a Handicap number of +2, and won all 3 singles matches.

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Number of Losses} - \text{Number of Wins})/2 &= \text{Adjustment} \\ (0-3)/2 &= -1.5 \text{ or } -1 \end{aligned}$$

Player A's handicap number for the following week would be +1.

Example 2: Player B had a Handicap number of -1 and loss all 3 singles matches.

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Number of Losses} - \text{Number of Wins})/2 &= \text{Adjustment} \\ (3-0)/2 &= +1.5 \text{ or } +1 \end{aligned}$$

Player B's handicap number for the following week would be 0.

If an individual is playing in another league that does affect league ratings i.e. the Monday Night Individual League, the handicap number **will not** be adjusted to reflect these changes.

### Substitutions

Substitutions will be allowed. A substitute can be used only if they have a league rating or a verified USTTA League rating (from the official rating website), and it is the responsibility of the team captain or designated captain to find their own substitute, **not the League Directors**. There will be a list of both the Monday Night and Wednesday Night League Ratings to calculate the Handicap Number.

### Doubles

Doubles Handicap number will be calculated by adding both players' handicaps and dividing by 2. Then refer to the "How to Determine Starting Score" above.



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