



Kearney Area Table Tennis Club

Rules & Conduct Sheet



CLUB PLAY FORMAT

1. Table Challenge System

We use a simple “winner-stays” challenge system to ensure fair table rotation:

- Place your paddle/ball near a table to indicate you are the next challenger.
- The winner of the match may stay for one additional match (or offer the table to the challenger).
- If players are drilling/practicing, they may continue for 10 minutes before rotating out if challenged.

2. Only Challenge One Table

Players may not challenge one table while playing on another.

If you decide to cancel a challenge, remove your paddle/ball from the table area.

3. Doubles Rotation

Doubles partners follow this priority order:

1. A player not currently playing
2. One of the winners
3. One of the losers

A challenger may decline a partner, but doing so forfeits that challenge spot.



CONDUCT & SAFETY RULES

4. Waiver & Sign-In Requirements

- All players must have a signed liability waiver on file.
- All players must sign the attendance sheet and pay nightly dues before playing.

5. Shoes

Wear non-marking athletic shoes inside the gym.

6. Respect the Facility

- Do not sit on church equipment or storage items.
- Do not lean or sit on table tennis tables.
- Treat all church property with care.

7. Behavior Expectations

The following behavior is NOT permitted:

- Offensive or vulgar language
- Obscene gestures
- Harassment or unsolicited criticism
- Disruptive or aggressive behavior
- Poor sportsmanship of any kind

8. Equipment Care

- Do not hit paddles on tables, walls, or floors.
- Return balls and paddles to the equipment area when finished.
- Report any broken or damaged equipment to a club organizer.

9. Children

- Children 12 and under must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
- Players 13 and older may participate without a parent present but must follow all club rules.
- Children may not run or play near tables unless actively participating.

10. No Smoking, Alcohol, or Vaping

This applies anywhere inside the church or on church property.

11. Personal Items

To keep the playing area safe and organized:

- Personal belongings may be placed on a chair or along the wall as long as they are out of the way of active play.
- Please avoid placing items in walkways or where they may cause tripping hazards.
- Keep the equipment table reserved for club gear only.



TABLE TENNIS ETIQUETTE

1. Do not walk behind a table during a point; wait until play stops.
2. Do not call "let" for another table.
3. Avoid standing directly behind a game to chat.
4. The server must call the score before each point.
5. Avoid loud exclamations during rallies.
6. If you have a challenge on a table and others are waiting, do not occupy another table unless no one else needs it.
7. Help with setup and teardown when possible.
8. Pick up your trash and keep the area clean.



RULE ENFORCEMENT

Failure to follow club rules may result in warnings, suspension, or removal from KATTC activities at the discretion of the KATTC Director.