**Sandpaper Ping Pong Tournament**

**Everyone Welcome all ages and skill levels!**

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**Sandpaper Tournaments**

**Sunday, December 6th**

UAF Patty Gym 2:30-5:30pm

Entry Fee: $5 per event for FITT Members –

$10 per event Non-Members

Cash Prizes! - Find out more about table tennis at www.fitt-club.net

**SERVE ("Easy Serve Easy Return")**

* Choose who serves first by hiding the ball.
* Serve must be an easy forehand long topspin to the opponent's forehand.
	+ It isn't necessary to toss the ball.
	+ If the receiver doesn't think the serve is "easy", he/she can catch the ball or tap it back for a let.
* Return should be long and preferably a forehand chop to the server's forehand.
	+ The server may catch or stop the ball for a let if he/she isn't satisfied that the return is appropriate.
* Starting at the third ball, players can hit freely.
* At the end of each point, whichever side of the table the ball lands on, it is that player's serve.
* At the start of each game, the initial server alternates (same as normal).
* Players are expected to not abuse the option of catching the ball for a let.
* Net/edge serves and net/edge service returns are lets.
* If the server misses the table or serves into the net, it is loss of point.
* If the receiver attempts a return and misses, it is loss of point.
* It is advisable for players to show their intended serve and return during warm-up. Players should then continue to use the same serve/return throughout the match.

**SCORING** and **MATCHES**

* Games are to 20 points. If the game is tied at 19, the score starts over at 0-0. The first player to reach 5 wins the match.
* The number of entries will determine number matches.
* Tournament will have a Women’s and Men’s Division.

**EQUIPMENT**

* **R**acquets must be made of wood with sandpaper coverings. Some racquets available.

Questions – Call Diann at 479-5421