

## Phoenix Table Tennis Club Singles League – Points Race

Points in the seasonal points race will be awarded as follows:

- **2 Points** for showing up and playing all your matches. The requirement to play all your matches can be relaxed in case of injury or other personal emergencies.
- **1 Point** for each match won. Matches not played due to a no-show or default before playing do not count as a win. Matches defaulted after play starts will count.
- **2 Points** for winning your group for players in Group 2 or below. Winners of Group 1 will receive **1 Point**. Group 1 receives only 1 point because they cannot be promoted and then face a stronger group with lower chances of winning the following week. Also, we always fill Group 1 up with the most players first. So on average, Group 1 winners will play more matches and have more opportunities to receive points from match wins.

Points accumulation for the 2024 Fall Season will begin with league play on October 7 and will end on the last singles league night of 2024 (December 2<sup>nd</sup>) Start and end times for Winter and Spring will be announce later.

Our intention is to make the points race a regular feature of the Monday Night Singles League and award a trophy for either the winners or the winners and runners-up at our annual banquet. This is our first time trying this, and we will have to see how this points method works. Rules may change going forward.

Thank you,

PTTC Board

## Rules:

- Please make sure you fill out your own score. If any box on your line of score is blank, you will not get the 2 "automatic" points.
- Do not start a match after 10pm.
- If a player is late, play the next match indicated on the play list. Keep following the play list and do not play the missed match until the play list is completed. The missed match can be played when all other matches are played and is before 10pm.
- Please be around the tables and be ready to play your match when called. If you are not present when your match is up you will be treated as "late" (see above).
- Please keep all pre-match warm-ups to less than 3 minutes.