

SCA Annual Dinkathon Format and Rules

Date: Tuesday October 1st, 2024 @ 10:30

***What is a Dinkathon?** It's basically the same as a regular game with one BIG DIFFERENCE: All play takes place at the kitchen line. This is a game that highlights dinking...the soft game, and while you may VOLLEY the ball (take it out of the air) you may NOT smash the ball.

*2 divisions (low & high Intermediate combined and Advanced)

*18 people for each division (36 total)

*Play will start promptly at 10:30 AM on courts 1-8 (please check in by 10:10)

*There will be 7 Games scheduled. Each player will have a "BYE," so 6 games total will be played by each participant.

*Participants will have a different partner each round and *individual* scores will be recorded/accumulated.

*Games will be won by the FIRST TEAM TO REACH 11 POINTS

*Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category according to the following:

-Winners are determined first by the *number of wins*

-If there is a tie, winners will be determined by *total points accumulated*

-If a tie still exists, winners will be determined by *point differential*

* You will be given a number at check-in that you will use after each game to report your results to your assigned scorekeeper.

(WHEN REPORTING YOUR SCORE TO THE SCOREKEEPER, ALL 4 PLAYERS NEED TO GO TO THE SCOREKEEPER AT THE SAME TIME TO REPORT)

GAME RULES:

1. A SERVE that hits the center line or kitchen line is “good.”
2. A ball that hits the kitchen line during play is “in.”
3. A ball that is hit beyond the kitchen line is “out.”
4. You may volley from behind the kitchen line.
5. Smashing the ball is not permitted.
6. All other Game Rules Apply.