



Please come early to check the bracket!

Basics Rules & Regulations

- \$25 team entry fee is due prior to start of tournament. No exceptions!
 - Half of all entries will go toward cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place (If all 16 team slots are filled; 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, & 3rd \$25)
 - Double elimination tournament
- Two individuals per team
 - No subs & no member is allowed to play on more than one team. Choose your partner wisely
- Both members must be at least 21 years of age & must provide a VALID ID.
- ****Kansas State Law prohibits any player from having any type of alcoholic substance either setting on the playing table or in his/her possession while a game is in progress.****
- **Cups must contain water - AT ALL TIMES!** Anything else, team will be disqualified
 - Each team will be supplied with cups, game balls, & water (extras will be available)
 - Due to time, tournament will start as a 6 cup tournament with 10 minute time limit at each table. With only 8 teams remaining the tournament will switch to a 10 cup tournament with a 20 minute time limit at each table.
- No cheating, arguing, or fighting will be tolerated

Bouncing vs. Tossing – Any player taking a shot has the option of attempting to toss the ball directly into the opposing team's cups or bouncing the ball one or more times into the cups.

- If a player successfully makes a bounced shot, the opposing team has to take away two cups: the one in which the shot was made and another from the pyramid.
 - Risk ~the defending team can defend cups against a bounced shot by blocking or swatting the ball once it hits the table.
- A regular (non-bounced) toss is only worth a single cup.
 - No risk ~the opposing team may not defend against a toss shot. In the event it happens the player is allowed to toss again.

Heating Up & On Fire – If both team members make their shot, three cups are pulled (unless one or both are bounce shots; in this case 4 or 5 cups are pulled), as well as the team gets the balls back to shoot again.

Trick Shot – If you shot the ball and it bounces or rolls back before hitting the ground, you may shoot again doing a “trick” shot. For example: shooting it with your opposite hand.

Deflections – Once a shot is taken, it is considered a live ball. (We already know that the defending team can't interfere with a non-bounced shot). Once the ball comes into contact with anything but the bottom of the cup, it is live, meaning it can be defended or it can still be made in the cup. For example, if a shot is taken and it bounces off a defender's chest and goes in a cup; that counts.

Re-Racking – Each team gets 2 re-racks per game at any time. Use them wisely!

Rebuttal Rule – The rebuttal rule only applies at the end of the game. When one team has all of their cups eliminated, they haven't lost yet. Each player on the team in which has had their cups eliminated gets to shoot until they miss. If and when they both miss and there are still cups remaining on their opponents' side, they lose.

Death Cup Rule – This rule makes the game a little more exciting. Once your opponent makes a shot into one of your cups, it is in your best interest to pull that cup immediately, because if the other member of that team makes a shot into the same cup, that game is over.

- There is no penalty if you incidentally interfere with the second shot from the opposing team because you are trying to pull the cup out of the way; just be honorable about it.

Rim Shots – Occasionally, the ball will quickly circle around the rim or inside the cup before it hits the liquid instead of going right in. When a ball is doing this, the shot isn't made yet. The defenders have an opportunity to “flick” or “blow” the ball out of the glass before it hits the liquid.

Spills – Spills are inevitable. If you spill one of your cups, there is no penalty. You just lose that cup & gave your opponents a freebee.

Overtime – If, on rebuttal, a team is able to eliminate all of their opponents' cups, regulation ends in a tie. However, we can't have any ties in a pong tournament. Each team fills up three more cups, and racks them as three should be racked. If by some improbable twist of fate, overtime ends in another tie, continue playing overtimes until a winner is decided.



PONG TOURNAMENT



Thursday, July 28, 2016 @ 6:30pm
Entry Fee: \$25.00/Team

Team Name _____

Player 1 _____ D/O/B _____
 Contact # _____ (provide best number to be reached during the event)
 Address _____ Email _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

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By signing and submitting this entry form, each *member* declares his or her understanding and agreement to comply with all rules and requirements as stated. The Wilson Czech Festival reserves the right to cancel the competition in the event of insufficient entries or any other reason seen fit, including reasons not expressed in writing. The Wilson Czech Festival Committee, its volunteers and directors reserve the right to disqualify any team for any reason see fit, including reasons not expressed in writing. All information herein is subject to change without notice.

Furthermore, for consideration to participate in the Czech Festival 2016 events, you understand that you do hereby waive, release and discharge the City of Wilson, Wilson Czech Festival Committee, its directors, employees, volunteers, legal representatives and successors, and all business associates and partners involved in the presentation of the above noted from all liability for or by reason of any damage, loss or injury to person and property, even injury resulting in death, which has been or may be sustained in consequence of participation in the activity.

I certify that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I grant the City of Wilson and the Wilson Czech Festival permission to use the team and its members names and/or likenesses for promotional materials and advertising without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use.

 Signature

 Signature

 Print Name

 Print Name

Entry Paid?	Y	N	Amount _____	Date _____
ID's Checked/Age Validated?	Y	N	By _____	