## **Gwinnett Senior Golden Games Table Tennis**



## Rules

- Players volley for serve, Winner can choose to serve or select side of table to start play.
- Ball must be placed in the palm of your hand and tossed up six inches or more to be struck for the serve.
- Ball must hit server's side of table first then opposite side and bounce on table prior to return.
- Each player will serve five points.
- Ball hitting the net on a serve is a let and replayed.
- Moving the table or touching it with your hand, player will lose point.
- Hitting the ball twice, player will lose the point.
- Hitting the ball prior to bounce on your side of table, player will lose the point.
- Ball must be played off the bounce on your side of the table.
- Rotate end of table and serve at the start of each game.

- Players age 50-60 will play until first player reaches 21. Players 61-70 will play until first player reaches 17 and players 71 and up will play until first player reaches 15. All matches will be best of 3 games.
- Event manager may adjust winning point based on number of players in a group in order to move the competition forward.
- Double elimination format or round robin format will be used based on the number of competitors in age group.
- Players may play out of their age group. Older age group determines winning score point.
- Players may play more than one match based on number of players in their division.
- Scorekeepers will be the final decision on any rules or scoring procedures.
- Medals will be awarded at the end of the tournament.