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## AURORA THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

### League Format

Players will be given a rating based-off their current USATT rating (league or tournament). Players who do not have a USATT rating will be given an estimated rating by the league director or coordinator.

At the beginning of each league session, round-robin groups of four to five people will be formed. Players will be grouped together based on their rating. The winner of each group will advance to a "higher" group the following week.

### League Schedule

League season runs from March 5th to April 30th (nine weeks). League sessions will be held every Thursday evening starting at 7:00 PM. The club will be open at 6:00 PM for practice. Players must sign-in by 6:45 PM.

### Cost

The cost is \$6 per person per session. As an incentive, the first league session (March 5th) will be half-price at \$3.

### Trophies

Trophies will be awarded at the end of the entire league season. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each division, based on their overall win percentage. Divisions will be determined after the first three weeks of the league. Players must compete in at least six (6) of the nine (9) league sessions to be eligible for trophies. The best six results will be used to determine win percentage. A trophy will also be awarded for the "Most Improved Player".

### Rating Change Calculation

The league will utilize the USATT Singles League rating system. League ratings will change in the same way that USATT tournament ratings change, using the same rating chart (listed below).

USA Table Tennis Rating Chart		
Point Spread Between Players	Expected Result (Higher Rated Player Wins: number of points exchanged)	Upset Result (Lower Rated Player Wins: number of points exchanged)
0 - 12	8	8
13 - 37	7	10
38 - 62	6	13
63 - 87	5	16
88 - 112	4	20
113 - 137	3	25
138 - 162	2	30
163 - 187	2	35
188 - 212	1	40
213 - 237	1	45
238 and up	0	50

### Playing format

Matches are best three out of five games to eleven points. USATT rules will apply. The league coordinator reserves the right to adjust the playing format, if necessary.