

Royal Couple Tournament Rules and FAQ's

Tournament is located at LaSalle Prep School; 7436 Buffalo Ave. Additional parking is located behind school however you MUST ENTER FRONT DOORS located on Buffalo Ave ONLY!

Registration is at 5:45pm, Play starts promptly at 6:05pm

Games are 11 minutes each. A player that is sitting will keep score for current game.

You will play 5 games

Each Team consist of 3 Guys and 3 Girls (3 sets of Coed pairs).

Entire tournament runs approximately 2.5 hours. School requires our group to be off the premise by 9pm

Heart always play Diamond and Heart always has first serve, Spade always plays Club and Spade always has first serve

If a ball is in play when time is up the play will be finished

Please announce, "Serve or Ball" when serving for readiness courtesy.

One person per pair must notify score table of your score at each game completion. If you do not personally present your score you will receive zero. If you forget to give your score for any game and receive a zero you are also not eligible to win any prizes.

Upon giving your score to the score table you will pull your next card to determine what suited team your pair is on next

There is a chance you may have a back-to-back game OR sit for 2 in a row. It is all luck of the draw.

If we do not fill tournament, players do not show up, someone drops last minute, or a player is missing when your game starts your team will have to play with less than 6 players. Pairs are Coed only. If you lose your partner, you must find a teammate of the opposite sex. In the event a Couple does not show up a team(s) will have to play with 4. Its all luck of which suite you draw. See below.

In the event a team must play with less than 6 players, the suite spades, then clubs then diamonds will be played short in this order.

If your teammate does not show up, you may still play. If as a single you have the most points prizes will be awarded as we do in the King and Queen tournament.

You can only warm up in the gym (please do not bump balls in school hallways or outside)

No spectators or children are allowed, No Alcohol or Smoking allowed on School Premise

Pizza is always provided however you are responsible to bring your own water

Full prize payouts are based on full occupancy of 24. If less than 24, prize amounts will be less.

In the event of final Tied scores after 5 games:

First place ties with 2 couples: First Place Couples will play one 11-minute game with team of that suite picked. You will NOT pick your own team, the cards will. Losing couple of this match will win 2nd place prize. If more than 2 pairs tie for 1st place, there will be NO playoff, 1st and 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be divided up equally.

If above does not apply and there is a tie for second place, second place and third place prizes will be split equally (\$20+\$10) no additional play. Last place prizes were eliminated, and 3rd highest score was added by popular request.

No Refunds Unless you or I can fill your spot, no exceptions.