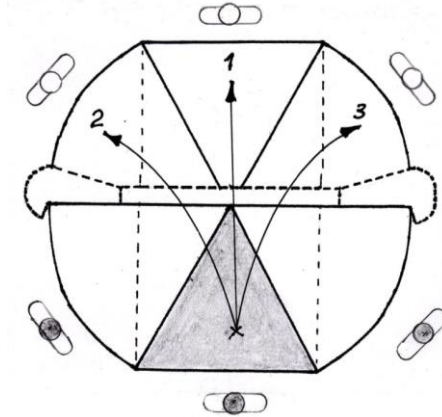


TRIPLES RULES 2021



1. SERVICES **always** from Centre Court: ONE to each Opponent as shown (the 'Service Round'): **first** to the opposite Centre Court, **second** to left, **third** to right
2. Then 'Free Play': ANYONE PLAYS FROM and TO ANYWHERE
3. But no more than **TWO** CONSECUTIVE **return shots** from any one player (the 'Two-Shot Rule') Note: a service is NOT a 'return shot'
4. Service changes sides after each Service Round, and the **team that just served 'rotates'**, i.e. players **move left** one court
5. Play to 11 points as in standard table tennis: the 'Straight Game' (eg 11:0, 11:9)
6. BUT: in case of a **10:10 'draw'**, must play on for **Three - point 'Triples Lead' Tie Break** (e.g. to 13:10, 12:15, 18:15, etc..)
7. One Match is best of 3 (or 5) Games. Teams change sides, and may swap **player positions**, after each game
8. As in standard table tennis, in the deciding (3rd or 5th) game, teams **change sides** at first score of 5, but service pattern continues as before.