

PINGPOD KIDS TOURNAMENT (USATT-sanctioned)

| NO | EVENTS | FORMAT | DAY | TIME | FEE | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | LIMIT |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | Podsters (Age 13 & below, All gender) | RR/SE | SAT | 11AM | \$40 | T | T | M | 20 |
| 2 | Podlings (Age 10 & below, All gender) | RR/SE | SAT | 2PM | \$40 | T | T | M | 20 |

RATING CUT OFF: November 30, 2023

DATE: December 9, 2023

LOCATION: [Astoria PingPod](#)

STAR LEVEL: 0

RR = Round Robin

SE = Single Elimination

T=Trophy

M=Medal

CHECK-IN: 15 minutes before the event

HOST: PINGPOD

COMMITTEE: PINGPOD

REFEREE: Jon Ebuén (Club Umpire)

DEADLINE: 12-7-2023

FORMAT: RR/SE: Players will be assigned to a Round Robin (RR) group of 3-5 players. Top 1-2 players from each (RR) group will advance and compete in

the play-off Singles Elimination (SE) stage. **All matches are 3 out of 5 games.**

RATINGS: Latest USATT rating

ELIGIBILITY: Sanctioned. This tournament is open to all kids 13 years & under as of December 31, 2023, for Podsters. 10 years & under as of December 31, 2023, for Podlings. Unrated players can participate in the RR stage but cannot advance into the SE stage. However, unrated players may come in 30 min prior to the start of the event to be evaluated by coaches/Pros to receive an estimated rating so s/he will be eligible to advance into SE.

DEFAULT POLICY: All entries must include full payment to be included in the draw(s). All ITTF/USATT regulations apply.

Tournament committee reserves the right to cancel any event if there are insufficient entries.

DRESS CODE: Must abide by USATT dress code: Shorts, sweatpants, leggings are allowed. Sneakers ONLY. No white shirts.

REGISTRATION:

Online: www.pingpod.com

E-Mail: kids@pingpod.com

I understand USATT's Safe Sport Policy including the organization Coaching Policy, which requires that all persons who are engaged in coaching activities at USATT Affiliated Member Clubs and/or USATT Sanctioned Tournaments, except parents or legal guardians coaching their own children, must be fully Safe Sport Compliant, which includes completing SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport every year and undergoing a criminal background screen every two years.

I understand that, pursuant to USATT's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, all participants at USATT Sanctioned Tournaments who are over the age of 18 and have **regular contact with or authority over** minor athletes must complete annual SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport.

For the purposes of USATT's MAAP Policy, "regular contact with" is defined as: "ongoing interactions during a 12- month period wherein an Adult Participants in a role of direct and active engagement with any Minor Athlete(s)"; and "authority over" is defined as: "when one person's position over another person is such that, based on the totality of the circumstances, they have the power or right to direct, control, give orders to, or make decisions for that person. "

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