

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DOMINO TOURNAMENT
P.O. BOX 46
HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS 77964

OFFICIAL RULES OF TOURNAMENT

1. All Players must be 18 years of age, or acceptable to tournament committee.
2. Entrance Fee: \$20.00 per player
3. Tournament open to partners (DOUBLES) only.
4. Double elimination. Each series winner -- best two out of three games.
5. Table numbered to determine opposing partners.
 - (A) Only one partner draws from box to determine opponent.
 - (B) After first series - There will be a winner's and a loser's bracket.
 - (C) Time limit for completion of each round is 1 hour and 20 minutes.
 - (D) If time limit is up, teams will play out current hand. If game is tied, winner will be determined by drawing for high domino.
 - (E) If uneven number of teams remain in tournament in each bracket, a bye will be included.
 - (F) The team that draws the bye from either box will automatically advance to the next round in their bracket.
 - (G) Only one bye for each team during tournament.
 - (H) After first series of games - winner's will draw from winner's box and loser's will draw from loser's box.
 - (I) Winner's that continue to win their series will always draw from winners box.
 - (J) Team that remains undefeated in the winner's bracket will play last undefeated winner's from loser's bracket for championship.
 - (K) Once you lose a series you will always draw from loser's box.
 - (L) Losing two series eliminates team from tournament.
 - (M) Teams that lose their first two series will be eligible to play in the consolation tournament.
6. Draw for down in first game of series only, then loser receives down in next game.
7. No "SWEATERS" or spectators allowed in playing area.
8. If a team is suspected of having signs, judges will be notified **"POSSIBLE DISQUALIFICATION FROM TOURNAMENT MAY TAKE PLACE."**
9. 50 Point Rules Pertaining to "MISPLAYS"
 - (A) Passing when a player passes when they have a domino that will play.
 - (B) Once a player says Pass this takes effect. You cannot change your mind.
 - (C) Exposing domino during playing of hand, whether players turn to play or not. Opposing team must be able to identify domino.
 - (D) Exposed domino must remain exposed and played first available time it will play. If it counts, player not awarded count. If player dominoes with the rock, they do not get opponents points.
 - (E) Downing out of turn. And if it is teams turn to down they will also lose the down.
 - (F) Picking up more than 7 dominoes and looking at them.
 - (G) Rule for awarding 50 points must be settled immediately when misplay takes place - Not later.**