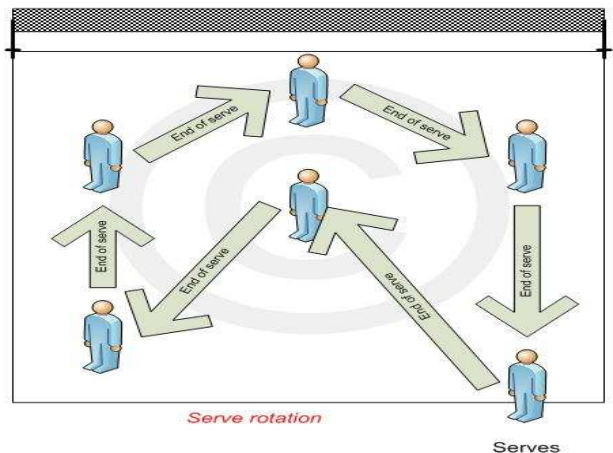


SFTS - 2011-Throwball tournament

1. Ladies of any ages are allowed
2. Kids, not completed high school, are allowed. For the purpose of differentiating among the kids we will address kids not having completed middle school as '*juniors*' and those in high schools as '*seniors*'
3. Depending on the number of participating teams there will be a round-robin match among all the teams. The top two teams will play one match to decide the first and second position.
4. A tie will be resolved by a match between the teams that tied
5. There is a participation fee involved. Only players who have paid within the stipulated final date can participate. SFTS members will pay \$10 and non-members will pay \$15
6. All players who have given their names and paid are confirmed to play. Any team/player who have not paid will have to make the payment by 21st, Feb. Participation fees, once paid, will not be refunded. Payments can be paid online at <http://www.sfts.org>
7. Participants who have given their name as an individual please contact the coordinators(Rajesh/Ramaji) to know the team they may have been assigned to
8. By close of 2/21 all teams should send in their rosters. Participation of any team not complying to this is left to the discretion of the coordinators.
9. Players in the roster cannot be changed once when the tournament has begun without the permission from the coordinators. Coordinators would take decision on case-to-case basis. A decision taken in one case cannot be cited in another case.
10. A roster cannot have more than 9 players
11. Every team should have in their roster at least one junior player
12. Every team will field a maximum of 6 players for a game
13. During play, at any point, there should be at least one junior present in the court. This is **mandatory**. The opponent of a team that cannot satisfy this requirement will be given a walkover
14. Substitution of players are allowed before the start of a serve
15. The rally point system will be adopted
16. In every game, a side is allowed a maximum of 2 timeouts
17. Every match would be played for best of 3 games. The 3rd game is the deciding game
18. The first two games will be played for 25 points. A team that first scores 25 points with a 2 point difference(no cap on scores) will be declared winner of the game
19. The deciding game will be played for 15 points. A team that scores 15 points with a 2 point difference (no cap on scores) will be declared winner of the match
20. At the end of every serve run rotating player position is mandatory and need to be performed as shown in the adjacent figure
21. A player can take another turn to serve only after every member of his/her team has served once in the serve rotation
22. Before the start of every serve all players on either side should take their original position (position after the rotation was performed)
23. Only juniors are allowed to serve from half-court line (3 meter line)
24. Every participant need to sign a waiver form. This is mandatory
25. Please remember that the tournament is conducted to have fun. Every player need to treat their fellow members with respect and dignity. In case of any unpleasant incident the coordinators and/or organizers can halt the games. The team or individual causing the unpleasant incident can be taken off the game. Do not forget that a team, as a whole, cannot absolve itself of its responsibilities
26. The coordinators have the final say in any disputes
27. All participants are requested to strictly follow the rules. Rules will not be changed during the course of the games. Ignorance of rule is not an excuse



Date: 3/6/2011 @ 2:00PM Venue: Silver Shores Park