

2015 Tucson Memorial Junior Big Ball and Small Ball Rules:

Junior Big Ball and Small Ball Singles & Doubles: All divisions

1. Eyewear is mandatory during all matches in all divisions. Eyewear is also mandatory during all warm ups and practice games due to WPH insurance regulations. Those not wearing will be warned, then forfeited from the event
2. Scoring format: All main draw matches are one game to 21, traditional scoring (only server can score), win by one
3. Each player/team is given two 60-second timeouts per game
4. Doubles - Two servers per inning per team: A short or long serve is a short and the server will serve a second serve. Doubles partners must stand in the appropriate service area when partner is serving.
5. In one-bounce divisions: Ball must bounce twice before a point is officially scored. Catching the ball on one-bounce results in a point for the opponent. In two-bounce divisions, ball must bounce three times before a point is officially scored
6. No Replay of bad bounces unless the ref stops the action immediately before the next player hits the ball. If refereeing your own match, call your own bad bounces
7. Players must report to the tournament desk 15 minutes before their scheduled start time; 10 minutes late to the court may result in a forfeit. See director for rule questions. When scheduled for a match within the hour, please stay near the tournament desk to be ready when called
8. Losers must referee on the same court
9. In the case of round robin, the winner will be determined by the player/team with the most victories. In the case of a tie, the player with the most combined points from their first two games will be used, then head-to-head matchups to break the tie
10. Consolation matches will be one game to 12, traditional scoring
11. Official Ball: 9, 11, and 13 and under will use the White 21, 15, 17 and 19 and under will use the Red 21