Black Knight Battle Ping-Pong

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Definitions

Hit or Shot

The ball makes contact with a part of the body which stops or significantly changes the direction of the motion of the ball.

Graze

The ball makes contact with a part of the body but continues in mostly the same direction as it was going prior to contact.

Toxicity

A ball is toxic when it can damage a player. The ball is toxic to a player after it has been hit by his or her opponent's paddle until it hits his or her own paddle or touches the floor. The ball does not have to land on the table to be toxic. Once the ball has touched the player's paddle or the floor it is no longer toxic to that player even if it is still in motion.

Appendages

A player's arms above the wrist, including the shoulder up to the collarbone, and a player's legs above the ankle, including the thigh.

Headshot

The ball hits, not grazes, a player's head, including the neck or face.

Bodyshot

The ball hits, not grazes, a player's torso including the groin or butt.

Game Play and Rules

Play ping-pong normally with the following additions:

- If a player is hit or grazed no points are awarded to either player for the rally
- If the ball hits an appendage it becomes incapacitated and it can no longer be used for the remainder of the game. If it is a leg the player may still touch the ground with his or her toes for balance but may not stand or rest any significant weight on it
- If the ball grazes an appendage it has no immediate effect. If the same appendage is grazed a second time then it counts as a hit and the appendage is incapacitated.
- Hitting or grazing an appendage that is already incapacitated has no effect.
- If both legs are incapacitated the player continues to play while kneeling or sitting in a chair. If both arms become incapacitated the game ends and the player loses the game regardless of the score.
- A bodyshot subtracts 2 points from the player's score. However, the score may not be less than zero.
- If the ball grazes a player's torso it has no immediate effect. If it is grazed a second time it counts as a bodyshot.
- A headshot ends the game and the player that received the headshot loses regardless of the score.
- If the ball grazes a player's head one of the player's eyes becomes incapacitated and he or she must continue play with one eye closed. If the ball grazes the head a second time it counts as a headshot.

