



## **2025 Gulf Coast ASCE Student Symposium**

### **Starkvegas Foosball Competition**

**March 6 and 8, 2025**

**12:00 pm – 6:00 pm on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 8:00 am - 4:00 pm on March 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Overview:**

In this competition, teams will compete in a foosball tournament. Teams will compete for points with 1 point awarded to the winning team of a game. Games must be played in doubles format. Any registered undergraduate student attendee representing their university's ASCE Student Chapter can play one or more games during this competition.

#### **Team Eligibility:**

Teams should state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk on March 6, 2025 and provide the name and email address of the team captain. Earlier Notice of Intent notifications are encouraged and should be emailed to [asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu](mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu).

#### **Competition Structure:**

Teams will compete for the most points overall, with each point signifying one win. A team may play any other team for a point, but once two teams have competed they may not play again. Winning points will be recorded for each team as well as which teams have already played against each other.

#### **Location:**

The foosball spirit competition will take place at the Rula School of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Balls will be provided. The foosball table will be open during the entire day Thursday and Saturday.

#### **Scoring Points:**

A game is played to 10 points.

**Spinning:**

Spinning the foosball rods is illegal. The rotation of a soccer figure more than 360 degrees before or after striking the ball is considered spinning. After a spin, the play is stopped and the opposing team will be given to ball to serve.

**Serving:**

A ball is put into play when served through the service hole on the side wall of the table. A ball can be served through the hole in any manner, including spinning. The only exception to this rule is if the ball travels into a goal without touching a soccer figure, the point is negated and served again by the same team. It is also important to make sure the other team is ready before serving.

**Scoring:**

If a ball enters the goal and returns to the playing area, it still counts as a goal.

Additionally, if the ball enters the goal and leaves the table, it counts as well. If a player scores a goal on their own side, the point goes to the opposing team.

**Dead Ball:**

If the foosball stops in the playing area and cannot be reached by a soccer figure, a player on either team may call “Foos” and reach into the table to retrieve the ball and continue the play by serving it through the service hole. Shaking or lifting the table is not allowed to resume the ball into motion, and a player may not reach into the playing area at any other time.

**Honors System:**

If no judge is present during a match and the players disagree on a certain call, the “honor system” applies and the players should find a way to agree, or play the point over.

If no agreement can be met, opponents will play rock-paper-scissors to determine who gets the point. If a judge is present, all disputes are resolved via the judge’s decision.

**Placing:**

The teams with the top three highest point totals will receive an award. The placing of teams with equal point totals will be determined by the judge via coin flip and/or roll of dice.

**Requests for Information (RFI):**

Submit any RFI’s via email to [asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu](mailto:asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu).