**To all Junior Players**

**Additional information regarding your coaching sessions 2020**

The day, time and venue remain unchanged with coaching taking place at Warden Park Academy Cuckfield, RH17 5DP on Sundays from 5pm until 7.15pm. Please arrive on time.

The coaching sessions will be under the umbrella of the League's highly qualified coaches Marc Burman and Dennis Hayden. Marc will be coaching the advanced group and Dennis will coach the improvers and beginners. Dennis will be assisted by level 1 coach John Burnham and county junior ranked Keigo Burnham.

Owing to the increasing popularity of these coaching sessions it may be necessary to restrict numbers which will be on a first come first served basis.

Coaching will be in three groups with possible numbers in each group as follows.

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|  | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |
| Playing level | Advanced | Improver | Beginner |
| Maximum number of players | 14 | 8 | 8 |
| Equivalent weekly cost if paid in advance  If paid weekly | £4.50  £6.00 | £4.50  £6.00 | £4.50  £6.00 |
| Start & Finish times | 5pm to 7.15pm | 5pm to 7.15pm | 5pm to 6.30pm |

The League has a strict child protection policy plus a child protection officer. A copy of the League’s protection policy is available to any parent who wishes to have one.

The League’s aim is to attract young players to the fitness and sociable world of table tennis with the view they will eventually play league table tennis. From there they can progress to County and National level.

For Group 3, the aim is fun table tennis with the target to move to Group 2.

Group 1 is tough. This Group includes National Cadet players, County and League juniors. This group is for dedicated players, who want to work hard to improve.

The benefits to the players in attending all sessions will be very noticeable. Also as you can appreciate from an administrative point of view we can budget our costs more easily. We would therefore strongly prefer all participants pay in advance for the term.

For players who have never previously attended one of our coaching sessions, we will not charge you on your first visit. This is for you to see if you like it before committing to the full term. We will allow players to join part way through a term (space permitting) and consider a reduction in the cost for the remaining weeks of the term. Exceptionally, we will consider a refund if a player has to drop out of coaching.

We are also happy to provide discounts for families with 2 or more children participating.

I hope you as parents agree the cost of our coaching terms compare very favourably with any sport.

Marc Burman

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| Session | Junior Coaching Spring 2020 | |
| 1 | 12th Jan | Coaching Begins |
| 2 | 19th Jan |  |
| 3 | 26th Jan |  |
| 4 | 2nd Feb |  |
| 5 | 9th Feb |  |
| 6 | 16th Feb |  |
|  | 23rd Feb | NO Coaching: Hall Not Available |
| 7 | 1st Mar |  |
| 8 | 8th Mar |  |
| 9 | 15th Mar |  |
| 10 | 22nd Mar | Last Coaching Session |
|  | 29th Mar | Club Tournament |

Please note. Warden Park will be fitting the long-awaited new lighting in the hall during this period. If we are forced to cancel one Sunday session, a replacement session will take place on the 5th April.