**To all Junior Players**

**Additional information regarding your coaching sessions 2019**

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 advanceIf paid weekly | £4.50£6.00 | £4.50£6.00 | £4.50£6.00 |
| Start & Finish times | 5pm to 7.15pm | 5pm to 7pm | 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 Autumn 2019 (rev’d 24/9) |
|  | 29th Sept | Enrolment Evening from 5pm, £2 for junior practice |
| 1 | 6th Oct | Coaching Begins |
| 2 | 13th Oct |  |
| 3 | 20th Oct |  |
| 4 | 27th Oct |  |
| 5 | 3rd Nov |  |
|  | 10th Nov | NO Coaching: Hall Not Available |
|  | 17th Nov | NO Coaching: Hall Not Available |
| 6 | 24th Nov |  |
| 7 | 1st Dec |  |
| 8 | 8th Dec |  |
| 9 | 15th Dec | Last Coaching Before Xmas |
|  | 12th Jan | 1st Coaching Session Winter Term |