



You will have received (or soon receive) the notice to all members of our Association relating to the coaching arrangements.

To confirm, the Head Coach of our junior training program will be David Fielding. David will be implementing a training program for all junior players and will be liaising and working closely with both our Coaching Panel and the Queensland State Director of Coaching (Gary Walmsley) in this respect. David will be attending Saturday's junior training. There will be members of the Coaching Panel available during all coaching sessions.

By popular demand, for season 2 we will be converting the Friday training sessions into a junior fixtures program. We encourage all junior players to participate in this fixtures program.

On the yearly calendar that everyone was provided with at the start of the year, the commencement of season 2 was on Saturday, 22 April 2017 (the weekend directly after Easter). Due to the postponement of the QLD Junior Championships as a result of TC Debbie, we have been required to change the season 2 start dates. The Townsville Open is also the immediately following weekend.

The season 2 dates will now be as follows:-

- Season 2: Friday Fixtures
  - Start Date: Friday, 5 May 2017
  - Period: 8 weeks
  - Cost: \$40.00
- Season 2: Saturday Junior Training
  - Start Date: Saturday, 6 July 2017
  - Period: 8 weeks
  - Cost: \$40.00
- Season 2: Monday Junior Elite Training
  - Start Date: Monday, 8 July 2017
  - Period: 7 weeks
  - Cost: \$35.00

The total cost of each season remains unaltered at \$5.00 per training session (when paid upfront). For any junior players who do not participate regularly or are infrequent attendees the cost per training session is \$7.00.

The full calendar can be located on our website on the calendar page, being:

<https://townsvilletabletennis.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/2017-Calendar.pdf>

The hall will remain open between now and the start of season 2 for all junior players wishing to continue their training during the holiday season (except for the Easter weekend). The cost is \$5.00 per session. Coaches will be available at all times and training will be conducted.

On separate matter, we appreciate that parents often like to practise whilst their child/children are training on Saturday mornings. We have always encouraged parents and other members to practise whenever they would like during our hall opening hours. Unfortunately, due to the increased numbers in our Saturday junior training program, from the start of season 2 of the junior training program (being Saturday, 6 May 2017), there will not be any tables available for use for practise. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

For an on behalf of Townsville Table Tennis Association Inc.