



NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Coaching Appointments and Training Arrangements

Previous Notice

On 21 February this year we emailed all members:-

1. thanking Mike Summers for graciously accepting the appointment of Head Junior Coach on an interim basis until the Committee had finalised coaching arrangements after the departing of Gary Walmsley at the start of this year;
2. thanking all of those members who volunteered their time to assist Mike in the junior coaching program;
3. informing members of the employment of our new Centre Coordinator, Jennine Delf; and
4. calling for nominations for:-
 - a. members who wish to be on the Coaching Panel;
 - b. the Junior Head Coach position; and
 - c. any volunteers wishing to assist in the junior training program.

This process has now been completed.

Head Coach

A separate notice will be issued to all of our junior members in relation to season 2 of our junior training program. **However, 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.

Coaching Panel

The Club's coaching panel will consist of the following members:-

1. David Fielding;
2. Walter Parkes;
3. Venkat Vangaveti;
4. Mike Summers;
5. Terry Dahl;
6. Olav Dahl; and
7. Kevin Chun Tie.

All contact details for our Coaching Panel members will be uploaded to our website under the "Training" page.

Saturday Volunteer Coaches

Those members who volunteered to assist with Saturday junior training are certainly welcome to continue to provide assistance in this regard. We appreciate all assistance we obtain with our junior programs and the Club in general.

Private Coaching Arrangements

Whilst the general concept for private coaching by members remains unaltered, a new process is being implemented. This new process is intended to simply and clarify the private coaching arrangements for the benefit of all members. Private coaching is of course important to the growth and development of our Club and the sport, but the process must be fair and transparent.

The new private coaching process is as follows:-

- Members may contact any member of the Coaching Panel to obtain private coaching.
- Only a member of the Coaching Panel is permitted to provide private coaching at our Club.
- The Coaching Panel is a volunteer arrangement from our Club's perspective, but members of the Coaching Panel are permitted to charge members the following:-
 - \$25 per 1 hour training session;
 - The member being coached must also have a valid training card and have it clicked each time they obtaining private training (i.e. \$5 fee per session). Cash is not to be paid and a training card must be obtained by the member being trained. The maximum total cost incurred for our members is therefore \$30. Some members of the Coaching Panel may prefer to charge a flat fee of \$30 and have their own training card clicked for simplicity reasons. We are okay with this.
 - If the person being trained is not a member then the training fee payable to the Club is \$10
- Subject to prior approval by the Committee, the private coaching must be during a time in which the hall is open. The current Hall Opening Information sheet is attached and also contained on our website under the "Training" page.
- Members of the Coaching Panel have their own training balls to use for private coaching.
- The member of the Coaching Panel must book the table for private coaching with our Centre Coordinator. A table cannot be booked during a time in which fixtures is being conducted or the junior training program is being conducted.

General Practise

For any members wishing to simply attend the hall for practice, you are welcome to do so at any time the hall is open.

It is important to note that due to the increased junior numbers on Saturday mornings, **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.**

Yours faithfully,

For an on behalf of Townsville Table Tennis Association Inc.



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TOWNSVILLE TABLE TENNIS CENTRE
60 CHARTERS TOWERS ROAD | HERMIT PARK

| MONDAY |

| Social Senior Fixtures | Contact: Morrie Bligh (mobile 0437 006 014) | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
| Hall Open for Practise and/or Private Coaching | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
| Junior Elite Training | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

| TUESDAY |

| Hall Open for Practise and/or Private Coaching | Contact: Walter Parkes (mobile 0459 331 709) | 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

| WEDNESDAY |

| Social Senior Fixtures | Contact: Morrie Bligh (mobile 0437 006 014) | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
| Hall Open for Practise and/or Private Coaching | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm
| Senior Fixtures | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 6:30 pm onwards (start time 7:15 pm sharp)

| THURSDAY |

| Hall Open for Practise and/or Private Coaching | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

| FRIDAY |

| Social Senior Fixtures | Contact: Morrie Bligh (mobile 0437 006 014) | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
| Hall Open for Practise and/or Private Coaching | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
| Junior Elite Training | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

| SATURDAY |

| Hall Open for Practise and/or Private Coaching | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 8:00 am to 9:00 am
| Junior Training & Fixtures | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 9:00 am to 11:00 am
| Hall Open for Practise and/or Private Coaching | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

| SUNDAY |

| Hall Open for Practise and/or Private Coaching if Sunday Tournament is being conducted | Contact: Jennine Delf (mobile 0458 905 949) | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm * Note: Sunday Tournaments will be run on various Sunday's throughout the year subject to player demand.

