



## **TOWNSVILLE TABLE TENNIS CENTRE 60 CHARTERS TOWERS ROAD | HERMIT PARK**

### **| THE ARRANGEMENT – GENERAL |**

Upon advice received from our new Head Coach, George Logothetis, the Committee has ratified a change to both the manner in which our junior training program is conducted and the manner in which payments are completed.

The new system will involve a buy-your-hours arrangement whereby a junior member will buy hours based on the number of junior training sessions that a junior members may wish to participate in. This is detailed below in more detail. There is no change to the yearly membership arrangements and costs. **This arrangement applies to the junior training program only and all other arrangements in our Association will continue to apply without alteration.**

Each junior member will have an account in our system whereby the total hours are clearly detailed. Each time a junior member attends a training session the duration of that training session is deducted from their hours i.e. a running balance is maintained.

There are a number of benefits in this arrangement. This includes the following:-

- Junior members will no longer be paying for a training sessions during the term that they may miss. Junior members may now attend any training sessions during the week as they may like and will only be paying for the training session that they attend.
- There is no fixed training session that a junior member may participate in each week e.g. booking for Saturday training sessions only. There is no requirement to specify which day/time the junior member may which to participate in. A junior member may attend e.g. a junior member may attend a Monday and Saturday one week and a Friday and Saturday the next week.
- The system is much less complex to operate from an administrative perspective for both parents and the Association.

### **| JUNIOR TRAINING TIMES |**

The current junior training sessions each week are as follows:-

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| • Monday   | 4 to 6 pm   | 2 hours   |
| • Tuesday  | 6 – 7:30 am | 1.5 hours |
| • Friday   | 4 – 6 pm    | 2 hours   |
| • Saturday | 9 – 11 am   | 2 hours   |

If a junior member attends a training session above then their account is charged for the duration of that training session e.g. if a member attends a Saturday then 2 hours is deducted from the running balance of hours maintained for that junior member.

Additional training sessions may be added to the weekly schedule over time. This will not affect the buy-your-hours arrangement.

### **| THE COACHING PANEL |**

Our coaching panel consists of the following people:-

- George Logothetis (Head Coach);
- Olav Dahl; and
- Walter Parkes.

Any junior member who wishes to undertake private coaching from a member on our coaching panel must attend 75% of the available junior training sessions.

## **| THE ARRANGEMENT – SPECIFICS AND COSTS |**

There is approximately a total of 360 hours of training sessions in a calendar year. This is approximate only based on anticipated closures over Christmas and closure for tournaments.

**All hours will expire 12 months from their date of purchase, so there is plenty of opportunity to utilise the hours purchased.**

A junior member may buy as little or many hours as they may like, based on the selection of hours below. The cost per hour of training purchased is as follows:-

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| • 200 hours | \$3.75 per hour |
| • 100 hours | \$4.50 per hour |
| • 50 hours  | \$5.50 per hour |
| • 20 hours  | \$6.50 per hour |
| • 10 hours  | \$7.50 per hour |

The majority of our current junior members could easily purchase the 200 hours (if they chose to do so) based on the training sessions currently attended to by those junior members. If this occurs then the cost per hour of training at \$3.75 is great value considering that we now have an international standard coach at our Association.

**For parents with more than one child you may group siblings into the same purchase of hours.**

The hours purchased cannot be used for tournaments or training camps conducted by our Association.

## **| PURCHASING THE HOURS |**

To purchase hours you will need to either:-

- Email our Treasurer Brendan Cahill at [bcahill@kordamentha.com](mailto:bcahill@kordamentha.com) with a request for hours and a tax invoice will be emailed to you with the cost of the hours you have purchased; or
- Purchase the hours during a Saturday junior training session when our President Brendan Gaeta is in attendance; or
- Purchase the hours during a Monday immediately after the Monday training session when our President Brendan Gaeta is in attendance; or
- Purchase the hours on a Wednesday night from 7 pm onwards.

## **| CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS |**

For any questions please contact:-

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| • President  | Brendan Gaeta     | 0448 856447  |
| • Head Coach | George Logothetis | 0414 135 091 |