**To all Junior Players**

**Additional information regarding your coaching sessions 2022**

The day, time, and venue remain unchanged with coaching taking place at Warden Park Academy Cuckfield, RH17 5DP on Sundays from 5pm until 6:30pm. Please arrive on time.

The coaching sessions will be under the umbrella of the Club's highly qualified level 3 coach Dennis Hayden. Dennis will be assisted by level 1 coach’s Brett Holt.

In view of the impact of Covid on the varying number of attendees, sessions will be managed by Dennis to give the best possible coaching experience to those attending. While coaching is normally in three groups, flexibility will be needed at this time.

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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 6.30pm | 5pm to 6.30pm | 5pm to 6.30pm |

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

The Club’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 levels.

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 to 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 compares very favourably with any sport.

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| Session | Junior Coaching Winter Term 2022 | |
| 1 | 9th Jan | Coaching Begins |
| 2 | 16th Jan |  |
| 3 | 23rd Jan |  |
| 4 | 30th Jan |  |
| 5 | 6th Feb |  |
| 6 | 13th Feb |  |
|  | 20th Feb | NO Coaching: Hall Not Available |
|  | 27th Feb | NO Coaching: Hall Not Available |
|  | 6th Mar | NO Coaching: Hall Not Available |
| 7 | 13th Mar |  |
| 8 | 20th Mar |  |
| 9 | 27th Mar |  |
| 10 | 3rd Apr |  |
| 11 | 10th Apr |  |