NEWTON ABBOT TABLE TENNIS CLUB – THE PARKHOUSE PAIRS LEAGUE 2025 SPONSORED BY PARKHOUSE FURNITURE RESTORERS

The fourth year of this popular pairs competition will commence at the beginning of May. Although a long way off it would be helpful to know if you wish to submit a team this year, as sports hall bookings need to be made shortly.

The aim of this competition is to provide a friendly, sporting and enjoyable league for those wishing to continue playing competitive table tennis during the early summer months once the league season is completed. All matches will take place at Teign School during our normal Friday night club session. Commencing Friday 2nd May 2025 for approx. 10 weeks.

Teams should consist of 2, 3 or 4 committed players. (2 players for each match)

5 Sets (4 singles, 1 doubles) the best of 5 games up to 11.

A simple handicap system will operate, based on league performance (if applicable), +2 points / division. Non-league players will be assessed (SD& TTTL averages - over 75% will be classed as division higher, under 25% will be classed as division lower. Previous winners will get an extra 2 point penalty).

For this to work we need a commitment. Only 2 postponements will be permitted / team. In order to fit matches in it will be necessary to play two matches on a night if you postpone matches.

There will be no team entry fee, but normal £5 session fee applies (£3 for juniors).

First round of matches will commence on Friday 2nd May 2025, 6:45pm and will run weekly throughout May and June.

Team contacts will be given a fixture list.

Fixtures, results, league tables etc will be posted on the Newton Abbot TTC website.

This competition is open to players from other clubs who are prepared to play to a high standard of integrity and sportsmanship, and is also open to non-league players.

If you wish to be involved but don't have a partner/team I will do my best to team you up with others in a similar situation.

Many thanks to Fred Wakefield of Parkhouse Furniture Restoration & Upholstery for sponsoring this competition.

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| ENTRY FORM | |
| Team Name: | |
| Team Contact: | email address: |
| Contact Tel No: | |
| Player 1: | Player 2: |
| Player 3: | Player 4: |

Either email the above details to tonyhalse@hotmail.com or return this form to Tony by the 12th April 2025.

THIS IS A FUN COMPETITION AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR PLAYERS WHO **HAVE** TO WIN AT ALL COSTS, BAD BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.