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SUNDERLAND & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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Imagine Table Tennis Club

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100 Years of Table Tennis

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ROLL OF HONOUR

English Open Champion:

A. Donaldson 1921-22

Swathling Cup:

E.S. Rimer 1931-32, 1932-33

English Internationals - Senior:

A Donaldson 1923-24, 1926-27

C E Hindmarch 1923-24

M Armstrong 1926-27

E S Rimer 1931-32, 1932-33

T F Ewbank 1932-33, 1936-37

E Reay 1932-33 , 1936-37

English International - Veteran

A Gelder 2001-03

Mrs S. Gelder 2007-08, 2008-09

English International - Junior

Gdn. Lumsden 1952-53

E. Taylor 1957-58

W. Barker 1959-60

English Primary Schools:

G Barella 2003-04

J Weatherby 2014-15

English Senior Schools:

C Weatherby 2015-16

Torch Trophy – Services to ETTA

Mrs J. F. Reay 1963

Sports Council - Northern Region Services to Table Tennis

K. Taylor 1992

Leslie Forrest Award ETTA

E. Reay 1963

ETTA Honorary Life Member

E. Reay 1960

ETTA Vice Presidents

A. Donaldson 1960

Mrs J. F. Reay 1968

G.M. Wilson 2013

ETTA Merit Award from 1994 renamed Maurice Goldstein Award

D. Carney 1989

K. Taylor 1989

R Alcock 1989

M. Clifford 1994

S.Raistrick 1996

R. Douglas 1999

D. Bissett 2003

K. Fairweather 2005

W. Robertson 2005

A Robson 2005

J. Woods 2005

G. Bestford 2006

G.M. Wilson 2010

RULES:

1. NAME

The Association governing Table Tennis in Sunderland and its immediate surrounding area shall be the SUNDERLAND & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (S. & D.T.T.A.)

2. AFFILIATION

S. & D.T.T.A. shall be affiliated to Table Tennis England and Durham County Table Tennis Association (D.C.T.T.A.)

3. OBJECTS

The objects of the "S. & D.T.T.A." shall be to allow members to practice, play, administer and to promote the sport of table tennis in the area and to operate in accordance with the Table Tennis England Equity Policy.

4. INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

(a) Annual General Meeting - "A.G.M." (as per 8(e))

(b) "Child Protection and Welfare Officer(s)" - A person or persons who has been appointed by the "Executive Committee" and accepted by Table Tennis England to deal with all Child Protection issues of the "S. & D.T.T.A." and also "Imagine Table Tennis Club". In this position the person has no voting rights other than on any "Child Protection Issues", however, the person can still have voting rights because of holding some other office for example being a member of the Executive Committee.

(c) "Club" - may be a separate organisation, branch, section or group of players who have deposited a guarantee with the "S. & D.T.T.A." and therefore has the right to appoint a "Club Representative" to vote at our various meetings. The "Club" also agrees to pay the fees applicable to all of their "Teams".(as per 6(a)).

(d) "Club Representative" - is a member of the Club who has been appointed to represent a "Club" at a meeting(s), and will vote on behalf of the "Club". (as per 5(d)).

(e) "D.C.T.T.A." - Durham County Table Tennis Association.

(f) "Table Tennis England"

(g) "Executive Committee" (as per 8(c)).

(h) Extraordinary General Meeting - "E.G.M." (as per 8(f)).

(i) "General Council Meeting" (as per 8(d)).

(j) "Individual Member" - Has no voting rights (as per 6(b)).

(k) "Life Member" - A person who has been elected by the "S. & D.T.T.A." as a Member for Life, and has certain voting rights. (as per 5(b)).

(l) "Management Committee" (as per 8(b)).

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- (m) “Member” - is any person who is currently registered as a player and does not have any voting rights in his/her own right unless as a “Life Member”, “Officer”, “Elected Member” of the Management Committee or “Club Representative” (as per 4(n)).
- (n) “Registered Player” - a player who is registered by a “Club” to play for a Team(s) to play in one or more divisions of our league in a particular season (as per Competition Rule 3).
- (o) “S. & D.T.T.A.” - Sunderland and District Table Tennis Association.
- (p) “Imagine Table Tennis Club” The Club.
- (q) “S.&D.T.T.L.” - Sunderland and District Table Tennis League.
- (r) “Team” - Consists of a Group of Registered Players which is allocated to play in a specific division of our league. It has no voting rights in itself but could have through its “Club” (as per Competition Rule 2).

5. CONSTITUTION

“S. & D.T.T.A.” consists of and operates through the following:

- (a) (i) “President” and duly elected officers, who have the following responsibilities namely:
 - (ii) “Chairman”, who is the Principal Officer, Chief Representative of “S. & D.T.T.A.” and the person responsible for acting as Chair of the various meetings.
 - (iii) “Vice Chairman”, acts as Deputy to the Chairman in his/ her absence.
 - (iv) “Secretary”, responsible for the administration and receipt of all formal correspondence.
 - (v) “Minute Secretary”, responsible for taking all of the minutes of all of our meetings.
 - (vi) “Treasurer”, responsible for all financial matters.
 - (vii) “Registrar”, responsible for the registration of all players, maintenance of league and player’s statistical records and making decisions on the results of league and cup competitions.
 - (viii) “Coaching Officer”, preferably with a current Table Tennis England./UK recognised coaching qualification and responsible for all coaching matters relating to table tennis in the area.
 - (ix) “Development Officer”, preferably holding a current Table Tennis England Development Officer Award and responsible for implementing all table tennis development in the area, but excluding that relating specifically to the coaching of table tennis.
 - (x) “Press Officer”, with the exception of the Chairman, responsible for dealing with the media and the release of all press releases. (The “Press Officer” does not normally attend executive meetings and does not in his/her own right have a vote at any of our meetings).

The “President” and all Officers who are listed above shall all be elected annually at our “A.G.M.” Any person may hold more than one position, but apart from the “Chairman” cannot have more than one vote. nb. although the “Press Officer” is elected annually the position is not one of an officer and therefore has no voting rights under our constitution.

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The following two positions are ongoing and do not have any voting rights or very limited voting rights in the case of the “Child Protection” and Welfare Officer(s).

(xi) “Child Protection and Welfare Officer(s)”. Who are appointed jointly by the Executive Committee of the “S. & D.T.T.A.” and the Management Committee of the “S. & D.T.T.C.” and are confirmed by “Table Tennis England” The Officer(s) only has a vote on Child Protection issues and does not normally attend any of our meetings apart from those relating to “Child Protection”.

(xi) “Volunteer Coordinator” as appointed by the Management Committee of the “S. & D.T.T.C.” and also acts in this capacity for the “S. & D.T.T.A.” and accepted by “Table Tennis England” (only attends meetings on request).

(b) “Life Members”. A member of the “S. & D.T.T.A.” may be elected a “Life Member” at an Annual General Meeting and/ or Extraordinary General Meeting on a simple majority. Written nominations for “Life Members” must be made to the “Secretary” 21 days before the Annual General Meeting/Extraordinary Meeting and be signed by five other members of the S & D. T.T.A. A Life Member may also be elected as President, an Officer, an elected member of the Executive, or “Child Protection and Welfare Officer”.

(c) Six elected members of the “Executive Committee” who cannot be an “Officer” but can also be a “Life Member”. All of these elected members must either be a “Life Member” or current “registered player” of the “S. & D.T.T.A.”.

(d) One representative from each “Club” who have paid the Guarantee Deposit and therefore the “Club” has the right to vote. Such a representative can also be a “Life Member”, or have already been elected to serve in some capacity on the “Executive

“Committee”, however, this representative would not have more than one vote unless he was also the Chairman of the meeting and therefore, had a casting vote in a tie. This representative would also have to be a member as a “registered player” of that “Club”.

6. JOINING AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE “S. & D.T.T.A.”

(a) Membership year will start on 1st August and finish on 31st July following our financial year end which is 31st March. “Clubs” can apply up to the 31st July following the financial year end. “Clubs” can apply for membership of the “S. & D.T.T.A.” by paying or agreeing to pay the Guarantee Deposit. Membership will continue and therefore they will still have voting rights through their nominated representative, whilst the Guarantee Deposit is maintained with the “S. & D.T.T.A.” and that it continues to enter a minimum of one “Team” and pay or agree to pay all of the appropriate fees for entering these “Team(s)” in our league and abide by all of our rules and regulations. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will mean that their membership automatically will cease, once they have been notified in writing by the Secretary and after the “Club” has been given fourteen days to correct any omissions and failed to do so.

(b) “Individual Members” - any person can apply for this form of membership upon payment of the appropriate fee. Any membership does not carry any voting rights and ceases on 31st July in which the annual fee is paid.

Application for the appropriate membership of the “S. & D.T.T.A.” should be made to the Secretary and a decision will be given by the “Executive Committee”.

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7. FEES

The annual fees shall be:

- (a) Each "Club" will maintain a deposit of £3.00, this will only be refunded when all fees, fines and other amounts have been paid by the "Club" to the "S.& D.T.T.A."
- (b) Each "Club" will also pay or agree to pay by the 30th November in any one year, the following amounts in respect of each "Team", which the "Club" has entered for the current or previous year(s).
 - (i) "D.C.T.T.A." as charged by the "D.C.T.T.A." £25.00 (previous year £25.00)
 - (ii) "S. & D.T.T.A." £31.00 (previous year £31.00).
 - (iii) "Imagine Table Tennis Club." 50 pence per team who the "Club" has registered with the "S. & D.T.T.A." as a "Registered Player".
 - (iv) Any fines, charges for purchasing additional trophies, table tennis balls and other costs which the "S & D.T.T.A has incurred on behalf of the 'Club' of one of its 'Teams'
- (c) Each "Individual Member" will pay an annual fee of £2.00 to the S.& D. T. T. A. for the membership year.
- (d) Individual Membership of Table Tennis England. Each member will have to pay a one off fee in order to become a Member of Table Tennis England.
 - (i) This can be done by taking out a Players Licence and making the appropriate payment direct to Table Tennis England or making a payment to another League or Premier Club or Directly Affiliated Club.
 - (ii) All other persons at the time of Registration as a player with 'S. & D. T. T. A.' under Competition Rule 3(a) will have to pay as a Player Member the following amount (as agreed by Table Tennis England) before they play in our League.

The current fees are: Senior £12.00 Junior/Cadet £6.00

The above fees include an element for Civil Liability Insurance, which means that our Local League will in future only have to pay and charge out under (b) (iv) above for any other types of insurance. Currently we also pay for cover under a personal accident policy.

Any person who does not wish to play competitively in our League, but wishes to become a Member can do so by paying the Table Tennis England Associate Members Rate which is currently free for the coming season. A reminder that it will not be a requirement for officers, officials, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Life Members, holders of umpiring, tournament organising and coaching qualifications to pay anything as an Associate Member. Although if they also play competitive table tennis they will have to become a Player Member and pay the appropriate rate.

Any "Club" not paying all of the fees by the 30th November of that year, with all of its "Team(s)", may be expelled from the "S. & D.T.T.A." for the remainder of the "Financial Year" and neither the "Club" or any of its "members" will not be readmitted until all of the outstanding amounts have been paid in full.

8. ROLE, GOVERNANCE AND PROCEDURES AT MEETINGS

(a) The “Chairman” and other elected “Individual Officers” of the “S. & D.T.T.A.” have sufficient authority and power, so as to conduct the affairs of the “S. & D.T.T.A.” and thereby individually to meet the responsibilities and duties of their specific office. Each Officer has the right to consult with the “Chairman” or another “Officer” on a need to know basis.

(b) “Management Committee” - Its role is one of dealing with fairly important issues on an urgent basis, giving specific advice to Individual Officers on issues which may require some clarification and also acting as the first point on any matter when there is an Appeal/Clarification against the action of an “Individual Officer” or “Club”, “Team” or member. It will deal initially with any point relating to an issue on “Child Protection and the Welfare of Young Person”.

(i) This will consist of Chairman, Secretary plus one other elected member. In any case relating to an issue on Child Protection and the Welfare of Young Children, the “Child Protection Welfare Officer(s)” can also attend and will also have a right to vote.

(ii) Although a Quorum is a minimum of two persons, where possible it is better to try to co-opt another person from the “Executive Committee” to bring the number up to a recommended minimum of three persons.

(iii) The “Management Committee” has the right to refer any item to a meeting of the full “Executive Committee”.

(iv) A simple majority of those voting with the Chairman of the meeting having a casting vote in the event of a tie. Where a Quorum of only two persons is present, then both must agree to any decision.

(v) Any member of the “Management Committee” has the right to call a meeting through the “Secretary” or “Chairman”. Meetings can be called at very short notice, but as much notice as possible should be given.

(c) “Executive Committee” - Its main role is that of running the “S. & D.T.T.A.” and making the principle decisions from an operational point of view, for example deciding on the League Structure, Closed Championships, Handicap Competitions, Presentation Evening, Development and Finance. It will have the responsibility to implement the decisions made by General Council and will also be the main mechanism for attending to any appeal made by a member, “Club” or “Team”.

(i) It will consist of the “President”, “Chairman” and other “Elected Officers” referred to in 5 (a) above and the six elected members referred to in 5 (c) with the “Chairman”, or in his absence the “Vice Chairman”, also acting as Chairman of this Committee. In the event of both the Chairman and the Vice Chairman not being available to take the Chair, “the President” or another elected “Member of the Executive Committee” will take the Chair to enable the Meeting to take place.

(ii) Meetings will be arranged by the “Secretary” or “Chairman” giving as much notice as practical (hopefully a minimum of seven days) to those entitled to attend. Members of the “Executive Committee” should assume that there will be a meeting immediately following a “General Council Meeting”, unless the members are advised to the contrary.

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- (iii) The "Executive Committee" will have the power to appoint sub-committees and also to co-opt other members for a specific reason or project or to fill a simple vacancy that may arise in the "Executive Committee" or one of its "Officers".
 - (iv) A Quorum of five who will all have the right of a vote.
 - (v) This Committee will hear an Appeal against the actions of the "Management Committee", or any matter referred to it by the "Management Committee".
 - (vi) A simple majority of those voting with the Chairman of the meeting have a casting vote in the event that it was a tie.
- (d) "General Council" - Its role is to meet on a regular basis with say a minimum of three meetings per year. One meeting will be prior to the start of our season (normally in September) so as to issue all of the Handbooks and deal with any queries before the season starts. Others will be held during the year (probably early November and early February) so as to receive reports from the various "Officers", and to make policy decisions on the running of the "S. & D.T.T.A." It will attend to other matters, which have been brought to its attention so that decisions may be made and generally will monitor the progress of our "S. & D.T.T.A."
- (i) It will consist of all of the Members stated in our Constitution under (5a to 5d) namely all Members of the Executive plus "Life Members" and a representative from each of our "Clubs", who will each have one vote. Other registered players may attend any "General Council Meeting", and take part in any discussion, but will not have any voting rights. The "Chairman", or in his absence the "Vice Chairman", will act as Chairman of any General Council Meeting. In the event of both the "Chairman" and the "Vice Chairman" not being available to take the Chair, the "President" or another elected "Member of the Executive Committee" will take the Chair to enable the meeting to take place.
 - (ii) A Quorum must be a minimum of ten persons who are entitled to vote at a "General Council Meeting".
 - (iii) Meetings will be arranged by the "Secretary" or "Chairman" giving a minimum of fourteen days notice, unless as a matter of urgency ten persons who are entitled to vote agree that this minimum notice may be dispensed with for a specific item(s), for example to discuss an item(s) referred to it by the "Executive Committee". Meetings may also be arranged to discuss specific issues, by any ten persons who must all have the right to vote at "General Council", collectively writing to the "Secretary" and requesting that a "General Council Meeting" is called within one month of the receipt of the duly signed document hold such a meeting. A minimum of fourteen days notice must then be given to all "Members of the General Council" to hold this particular meeting and enclosing an agenda together with any supporting documents.
 - (iv) Each "Club" must be represented at each "General Council Meeting" of the "S. & D.T.T.A." Where a Club is represented by a member who already has a vote, because the person is already a "Life Member", or say is on the "Executive Committee", then in total that one person has only one vote. The same rule applies to any "Life Member" who is also on the "Executive Committee" or is "President" then that person can only have one vote.
 - (v) When a "Club" is not represented at a "General Council" Meeting it will be fined £1.00 for each occurrence, and if a "Club" is not represented at three consecutive General Council Meetings it will be fined a further sum of £3.00, making in total £6.00.

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(vi) General Council will consider any appeal against a decision by the “Executive Committee”. It is therefore the final body to hear and settle any dispute internally within “S. & D.T.T.A.”

(vii) A simple majority of those voting with the Chairman of the Meeting having a casting vote in the event that it was a tie.

(viii) The “General Council” shall also have the power to fill any vacancy, which may arise in the “Officers” or on the “Executive Committee”.

(e) Annual General Meetings - The Annual General Meeting “A.G.M.” is usually the most important meeting in any year as all of the official business of “S. & D.T.T.A.” is concluded including the adopting of the Financial Accounts and reports from the elected Officials, Changes to our Rules, Election of President, Officers and Members of the “Executive Committee” and the election of our Auditors.

(i) The “A.G.M.” shall be held in May each year and will receive information covering our Financial Year which closes on the previous 31st March.

(ii) It will consist of all of the Members stated in our Constitution under (5 a to d) namely all “Members of the Executive” plus “Life Members” and a representative from each of our “Clubs”, who will each have one vote. Other “Registered Players” may attend any “A.G.M.” and take part in any discussion, but will not have any voting rights. The “Chairman”, or in his absence the “Vice Chairman”, will act as Chairman of the “A.G.M.” In the event of both the Chairman and the Vice Chairman not being available to take the Chair, the President or another elected Member of the Executive Committee will take the Chair to enable the meeting to take place or allow a specific issue to be discussed for example election of Chair.

(iii) Notice of meetings - these will be arranged by the “Secretary” giving a minimum of twenty one days notice, to all those who are entitled to vote at an “A.G.M.”

(iv) A Quorum must be a minimum of ten persons who are entitled to vote at an “A.G.M.”

(v) Voting - Apart from a Change in the Rules which will require a minimum majority of two thirds of those who are present and are entitled to vote, all other motions require a simple majority of those voting with the Chairman of the Meeting having a casting vote in the event that it was a tie.

(vi) Agenda of the “A.G.M.” will consist of:

(a) Notice of convening the meeting

(b) Apologies for absence

(c) Minutes of previous “A.G.M.” and any “E.G.M(s)” which have been held since the previous “A.G.M.”

(d) Chairman’s Report

(e) Secretarie’s Report

(f) Treasurer’s Report and Statement of Accounts

(g) Registrar’s Report

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- (h) Development Officers Report
- (i) Alteration to Rules (if any)
- (j) Election of President, Officers and members of the Executive Committee.
- (k) Election of Life Members (if any)
- (l) Election of Auditors
- (m) Any other business (non-statutory)
- (vi) Fines any “Clubs” not represented at an “A.G.M.” will be fined in accordance with rule 8(d) in respect of “General Council Meetings”
- (f) Extraordinary General Meeting
 - (i) This meeting can be called during the course of the year to discuss any specific item which would only be discussed at an “Annual General Meeting” (for example rule changes, resignation of “Executive Committee” etc.) but cannot wait until the next “Annual General Meeting”.
 - (ii) An “Extraordinary General Meeting” can only be called by the “Secretary”, or “Chairman” upon receipt in writing of the specific proposal and agreed by the “Executive Committee”, (or signed by one third of the affiliated clubs entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting.
 - (iii) Notice, Quorum, Fines and Voting are the same as for an Annual General Meeting.
- (g) “S. & D.T.T.A.” like many other organisations operate an open form of Governance and strictly follow the “Table Tennis England” Equity Policy and Child Protection Code of Practice and Procedures”. As part of this policy all Minutes of the Management Committee, Executive Committee, General Council, Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings are open to all of our members and Registered Players subject only to any restrictions due to confidentiality and/or Data Protection. Equally as part of our policy of communication each “Team Secretary” will receive the same information as a “Club Secretary” and like any other “Registered Player” will be entitled to attend all “General Council” “A.G.M.” and “E.G.M.(s)” and take part in any discussions even though he/she may not have the right to a vote.

9. ALTERATION TO RULES

An alteration to these rules can only be made at an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting and by no less than a majority vote of two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote. Notice of an alteration or addition of rules must be submitted in writing to the Secretary by 1st March and any amendments by 7th April. A minimum of four weeks must be allowed for any amendments to alterations to rules which is proposed at an “Extraordinary General Meeting”.

10. APPEALS

- (a) Any complaints must be forwarded to the “Secretary”, in writing within seven days of the occurrence. A protest must be accompanied by a fee of £1.00 which may be refunded if protest is upheld.

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(b) The penalty of any infringement of these rules shall initially be decided by the “Management Committee”, and any appeal from such a decision shall be made to the “Executive Committee”. The “General Council” will only deal with an Appeal, if it is initially referred to the “Executive Committee” and not to the “Management Committee”.

11. FINANCE

(a) The “Treasurer” is the Officer responsible for all financial matters of the “S. & D.T.T.A.” and the Financial Year End is 31st March.

(b) The funds of “S. & D.T.T.A.” shall be kept at a bank, or invested in a building society in the name of “S. & D.T.T.A.”

(c) All cheques drawn on the bank account shall be signed by any two of the minimum three authorised signatories one of whom should preferably be the “Treasurer”, “Chairman” or “Vice-Chairman”.

(d) No Officer shall be liable for any loss sustained by “S. & D.T.T.A.” unless such loss is proved to have arisen through fraud on the part of such officer.

(e) The clubs, teams and members are under no financial liability by reason of membership of “S. & D.T.T.A.” except for any outstanding fees and subscriptions (as in paragraph 7 above).

(f) S. & D.T.T.A. shall take out a public liability policy of insurance, and any other appropriate insurance as agreed by the “Executive Committee” and confirmed by “General Council”. All “Officers”, “clubs”, “teams”, “members” and “players” shall comply with the terms of the policy, a copy of which shall be held by the “Secretary” and shall be available for inspection at reasonable notice. All correspondence in connection with our insurance policies should only be done through our “Secretary”, or in his/her absence the “Chairman” and or “Treasurer”. (As is normal with all insurance policies, no communication should pass between any persons involved with any incident/accident that may lead to a possible claim on our insurance policy, and any queries should immediately be passed to our “Secretary”).

(g) As “Table Tennis England is now a Company Limited by Guarantee, “S. & D.T.T.A.” will recompense the officer or member of any financial loss sustained due to any guarantee given to “Table Tennis England” on behalf of “S. & D.T.T.A.” The financial loss repayable to that officer or member in respect of this guarantee will be limited to a maximum amount of £10.

12. JOINING OTHER ORGANISATIONS

The “Executive Committee” can agree to join/affiliate to any other charitable/voluntary organisation that will assist “S. & D.T.T.A.” in meeting its Objectives or help in promoting the development of Table Tennis within Sunderland or its immediate surrounding District. It is understood that the aims and objectives of such a charitable/ voluntary organisation should not conflict against any of the aims and objectives of Table Tennis England, Durham County Table Tennis Association, or

“S. & D.T.T.A.” (n.b. this should allow “S. & D.T.T.A.” to join for example the Voluntary & Community Action Sunderland). Any affiliation to this type of organisation should only be limited to a maximum of one year and then can be reviewed on an Annual basis by the “Executive Committee”.

13. CHILD PROTECTION

All “Life Members”, “Officers”, “Clubs”, “Teams” and “Registered Members” are expected to follow the “Table Tennis England” Child Protection Policy and any regulations and good practice which has been laid down by the Local Council and Organisations / Owners of the facilities where table tennis is being played. Initially any question regarding Child Protection should be dealt with by our “Child Protection Welfare Officer(s)”, in accordance with the current “Table Tennis England”. Policies and Good Practice. Any decision on the question of Child Protection will be taken by a committee comprising of the “Management Committee” including any “Child Protection Welfare Officer(s)” with the Chairman of the Committee having any casting vote.

16. MATTERS NOT COVERED BY RULES

In the event of any question or matter arising which is not provided for in these rules it shall be dealt with by the “Executive Committee”.

Please note all officers, players and other persons registered with Table Tennis England must abide by the rules of Table Tennis England, D.C.T.T.A., and S.& D.T.T.A.

COMPETITION RULES

1. The Sunderland and District Table Tennis League “S. & D.T.T.L.” shall be comprised of as many divisions as the teams permit and will be known as the Senior League where the Executive Committee also decide to organise a Junior League. The formation of the League and the overall operation is the responsibility of the Executive Committee of the S. & D.T.T.A. The day-to-day management of the various Competitions is, however, delegated to the Chairman, Secretary and Registrar and therefore may consist of the same “Officers” who make up the “Management Committee”. This small Management Group will therefore operate under the same rules as that of the “Management Committee” of the “S. & D.T.T.A”.

(a) The “Secretary” is responsible for the general administration of the League.

(b) The “Registrar” is responsible for the Registration of Players, the position of each team in the league and players statistics.

(c) Upon request the Sunderland and District Table Tennis League will consider organising a separate Junior League(s) for players who are aged Junior or Cadet as defined by Table Tennis England rules and regulations. This will be a separately run League and every team will consist only of Junior/Cadet Players. A Player of the appropriate age group however can register with a team playing in the Junior League and also a different one in the Senior League.

(d) In the first year a Junior League(s) will be run as a pilot and the rules and regulations for that season will be agreed by the Chairman, Secretary and Registrar plus one/two additional person(s) who will be co-opted onto a sub committee by the Association’s Management Committee to draw up the rules of operating the scheme in this first year and who will have full responsibility for its operation during the whole of year one. This sub committee in consultation with the Treasurer will also be responsible for fixing the various League Fees providing that in the first year they do not exceed 50% of the Fees as agreed for the year and shown under clause 7 sections 7(ii), (iii), (iv). The Fees under 7(i) will be as laid down by the D.C.T.T.A. and 7 (v) as shown and payable to the S. & D.T.T.C. Rule

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7(vi) will not apply. All Members of the Junior League will have to join Table Tennis England Individual Membership Scheme and pay the appropriate fees for the year .

(e) The following Competition Rules will not apply (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19) and will be replaced by a simple set of rules as regards to Registration of Teams, Players and the Composition of the Team and operation of the Junior League as agreed by the sub committee shown in 2(iii) above. All Members of the Junior League will be able to enter the Junior events of the Sunderland Closed Championships, but not the Senior Events or Handicap Competitions unless a player is also registered with a team in our Senior League.

2. The “Executive Committee” of the “S. & D.T.T.A.” will invite any “Club” who has paid or promises to pay the Guarantee Fund and all other fees to enter “Teams” into our League and then be included into our Handicap Team Competition. Whilst it is the responsibility of each “Club” to decide how each of their “Teams” will operate, it is the “Clubs” ultimate responsibility to ensure that all fees, fines and other charges are paid at the appropriate time (as per 7(b)).

3. (a) The Registration for each player should be submitted by the “Club” to the “Registrar” of “S. & D.T.T.A.” and where possible the “Club” should indicate which “Team” that these “Registered Players” will play for during the course of the forthcoming season. When a “Registered Player”, who has not yet been nominated by the “Club” to a “Team”, actually plays for a “Team” (i.e. appears on a team scorecard) or is subsequently nominated to a “Team” or plays for another “Team” other than the one that has previously been nominated within the same “Club”, then the “Registrar” will amend his records accordingly. (Subject to the Registered Player meeting all the relevant regulations within rules 11 and 12).

(b) All players shall be registered as “Registered Players” of “S. & D.T.T.A.” by the “Registrar” on behalf of the “Executive Committee” and a player can only play for a “Team”, once a period of 48 hours has elapsed after the receipt by the “Club” of the “Registrar’s” written confirmation. In the event of the “Registrar” being temporally absent or indisposed, then the “Secretary” or the “Chairman” may accept and fulfil the role of “Registrar” to cover any emergency. It is always the “Clubs” responsibility to ensure that all of their players are duly registered and also fulfil all of the requirements as regards to “Players Registration”.

(c) Where a person plays for a “Team”, and does not meet the requirements as regards to the “Players Registration”, then the “Registrar” will amend the scorecard of the match, by deleting all of the results in this match of this person, and recording a 3 games to 0 win to the opposing “Registered Player(s)” and then fining the “Team” for not playing a full team under rule 9.

(d) A player may register at any time throughout the membership year to the 31st July, but to be eligible to play in our League or Closed Championships (except events for juniors and below) during the current season, a player must be registered by the 31st December.

4. The equipment for each game shall be in accordance with Table Tennis England regulations.

5. The laws of the game as per the Table Tennis England handbook will be enforced and from 1st June 2002 there shall be no divergence in the Approved Laws in respect of events organised by “S. & D.T.T.A.” in respect of Local Leagues and Closed Championships. The only exception to this 11 up rule will be for individual and team handicap events, where 21 up will still continue as before namely, (best of five for individual handicaps and best of three for team handicaps). All of our Leagues and Closed Championships will therefore be on the basis of 11 up best of 5 games in respect

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of all events started after 1st June 2002. Organisers of “S. & D.T.T.A.” will still be able to arrange other events for example best of 3, or best 7 games providing that these games are all played in accordance to the 11 up rule.

6. Matches shall be played on the home and away principle. Teams shall consist of three players a side, each player playing three opponents one set (best of five games 11 up). In addition one doubles set to be played by any two players or additional players. In accordance with Table Tennis England and I.T.T.F. regulation number 2.12.1.

Ties to be played in the following order:

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| 1) 1 v 2 | 6) 1 v 3 |
| 2) 3 v 1 | 7) 2 v 1 |
| 3) 2 v 3 | 8) 3 v 3 |
| 4) 3 v 2 | 9) 2 v 2 |
| 5) Doubles | 10) 1 v 1 |

7. The match shall commence at 7pm or as previously mutually agreed by the two club secretaries, and shall be played in the order of (6) above. Any player (unless a permit player) not present when required to play as per rule (6) shall forfeit the set and the scorecard to show w/o (walk over). A team, upon application to the “Registrar” will be granted one permit player (to cover night school or shift work) who will be allowed to arrive at the venue and be ready to play no later than 9 p.m. (Unless playing in limited time circumstances under Rule 13). Failure to do so will result in the player conceding all three sets.

8. The result of the match to be decided by the aggregate number of sets. Points to be awarded on the basis of 1 point for each set won. No team is allowed to have more than two matches outstanding at any one time. All matches for the first half of the season must be played before the second half commences. Only Table Tennis England approved 3 star table tennis balls to be used in all league matches and competitions.

9. The home team or player in any match shall notify the “Registrar” of the result and the away team or player the “Press Officer”. Score sheets must be received within 10 days of the match being played with a recorded result. Failure to forward scorecards for completed games will incur a fine of £1.00. A team failing to turn up on the appointed date shall be fined £2.00 and the team turning up awarded the points. “Teams” not playing a full team shall be fined £1.00 for each player short. Any player not completing three sets the team shall be fined £1.00 and scorecard to show w/o (walk over). Score sheets not filled in correctly the team or teams at fault to be fined £1.00. Any infringement of this rule by insertion of fictitious results on the scorecard will be dealt with by the “Management Committee” and the offending team or teams severely fined.

10. Postponement of matches. A match can only be postponed by mutual consent of the two club secretaries. Both clubs must notify the “Registrar” of the postponement within 10 days of the date in the fixture chart and regardless of the 4 week rule all matches must be played no later than the Friday following the last week of the league season. Failure to notify the Registrar of a postponement shall incur a fine of £1.00. All postponed fixtures must be played within 4 weeks of the date in the fixture

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chart. "Registrar" will award points or declare the match void for all games not played within the due date.

11. A player can only play for one "club" In a season unless the transfer of a player from one "club" to another shall be agreed to by the "Executive Committee". When a "club" refuses the transfer desired by a player the said player may lay the case before the "Executive Committee", which having been satisfied that the player in question has a bona fide reason for desiring the transfer (the onus of proving satisfactory reason must rest with the player) shall have full power to deal with the matter as they think fit. No transfer shall take place after 31st December unless in the case of exceptional circumstances, e.g. the closing of an institute, etc. In such a case the "Executive Committee" shall have full power to determine the best course of procedure.

12. No player may play for a lower ranked team than that for which they are registered. A player having played five matches for a higher team shall be recognised as a higher team player. No player may play for two teams in the same division.

13. The visiting team shall accept any reasonable request by the home team to use additional tables to ensure that the match is completed within the time available. When a team uses a venue which has limited playing time, they shall inform all teams in their division in writing, stating the time by which the match must be completed. When a permit player is to play under these circumstances, that player must arrive at the venue and be ready to play no later than 45 minutes before the declared finishing time or 9 p.m. whichever is the sooner. Failure to do so will result in that player conceding all three sets.

14. At the end of each season the "teams" having the largest number of merit points shall be declared champions of their respective divisions. In the event of two or more teams being equal in merit points the league position shall be determined by the number of sets won or if that being equal on games won or if that being equal on points won. Teams finishing first or second in the division shall replace the bottom teams in the higher division, The bottom two teams will then play in the lower division in the next season.

15. The teams which win their respective divisions for the season shall become the holders of the Divisional Challenge Cups after giving a guarantee of their safe return to the "Secretary" of the "S. & D.T.T.A." by 1st February in the following season. These Challenge Cups cannot be won outright.

16. In the event of a team altering their home night, or their venue, after the beginning of the season that team shall inform all other teams in its division of the alteration.

17. Team Handicap. The onus of arranging the tie shall be the first named team who shall offer their opponents within seven days of the start of the round, two alternative dates and failure to abide by these conditions the onus will then pass to the second named team to arrange the tie, and shall offer the other team one date which must be accepted or the team will be scratched from the competition. The games to be played in the same sequence as in Rule 6. Teams shall consist of three players a side, each player playing three opponents one set (best of three games 21 up). Set 5 doubles will not be played therefore whichever team wins or gains five or more sets wins the match. All players must have played in at least five league matches (singles) for that team, in the previous season or one league match (singles) before the 1st December in the current season in order to play in this competition. Where a player in the current season qualifies under the one match rule for more than one team, it is assumed that the player will always play for the team in the lower division unless

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he/she gives notice in writing to the “Registrar” by the 1st December that the player wants to only play for the team in the higher division in that season’s competition.

- (a) Normal scoring e.g. if a game reaches 20-20 one player requires 2 clear points to win.
- (b) Service changes occur each time the score is a multiple of five (first service change may not occur after 5 service points have been played) but thereafter 5 service points must be played before service change is made.
- (c) If the set reaches a third game there should be a change of ends when the scratch player reaches the score 10.
- (d) Each player who qualifies for the team handicap will be graded based on previous/current form grading system. Before a match commences the team secretaries/captains will agree the start for each player with the lower graded player commencing on zero (scratch mark). The start for each player with the lower graded player receives is calculated by taking the differences between the grades/handicap for the two players and this net handicap is then compared to a number of points start chart to determine the start for each game.

A team conceding a match i.e. declining to play / not turning up will be fined £5.

18. Singles Handicap. The onus of arranging the tie shall be with the first named player who shall offer his opponent within seven days of the start of the round two alternative dates, failure to abide by these conditions the onus will then pass to the second named player to arrange the tie and shall offer his opponent one date which must be accepted or scratched from the tournament.

- (a) Normal scoring e.g. if a game reaches 20-20 one player requires 2 clear points to win. (Best of five games 21 up).
- (b) Service changes occur each time the score is a multiple of five (first service change may not occur after 5 service points have been played) but thereafter 5 service points must be played before service change is made.
- (c) If the set reaches a fifth game there should be a change of ends when the scratch player reaches the score of 10.
- (d) Each player will be graded based on previous/current form grading system.

Should no result or claim be reached by the “Registrar” within two days of completion of round date, both players will be scratched.

19. Semi-finals and finals of the Team Handicap and Singles Handicap will be arranged by the “Executive Committee” and will be played at a neutral venue where possible.

20. The Sunderland and District Closed Championships shall be held each year if sufficient entries are received. The venue and events to be decided by the “Executive Committee”. The winners shall be recognised as Sunderland and District Table Tennis Champion(s) for one year and shall be awarded the Association Cup or equivalent trophy.

21. No entry for any of the above events will be accepted unless accompanied by entrance fees which shall be forwarded to the “Treasurer”.

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Please note all officers, players and other persons registered with Table Tennis England must abide by the rules of Table Tennis England, D.C.T.T.A, S.&.D.T.T.A and Imagine Table Tennis Club.

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General Council Meetings

To be held at 7.00 p.m. on the following dates: Venue to be advised.

Tuesday 15th November 2016.

Tuesday 7th February 2017.

Annual General Meeting:

Tuesday 9th May 2017.

Executive Committee

Meetings will be held after each General Council Meeting. Members will be notified of any special meeting.

Team Handicap Cup

Semi Finals: Week commencing 3rd April 2017..

Final: Week commencing 10th April 2017.

Individual Handicap

Semi Final and Final: Week commencing 18th April 2017'

Closed Championships

Sunday 12th March 2017.

Presentation Evening

Friday 9th June 2017.

IMAGINE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of the club shall be Imagine Table Tennis Club ('The Club').

2. AFFILIATION

The Club shall be affiliated to Table Tennis England through their Premier Club Programme.

3. OBJECTS

The objects of the Club shall be to allow members to practise, play and promote the game of Table Tennis and to operate in accordance with the English Table Tennis Association's Equity Policy (see appendix 1).

4. MEMBERSHIP

4.1 The membership of the club shall be open to the following:

(a) Full Member. (i). These are all members who are currently registered with the Sunderland and District Table Tennis Association ('The Association'). Such registration will automatically lapse on the 1st October following the last season that they were registered with the Association. The membership subscription of 10 pence per year will be collected by the Association for each member who is registered and such sums will be passed over to the Club.

(ii). A person who does not wish to register with 'The Association' may also apply to be a Full Member on written application to the Secretary and a decision will be given by the Management Committee. Following their approval and on payment of an annual subscription of £2, the person will become a Full Member for that financial year.

(b) Associate Member. A person who is not a Full Member can pay a membership subscription of 10 pence in any financial year, and upon payment of this sum will become an Associate Member for that financial year.

4.2 The members of the Club are under no financial liability by reason of membership of the Club except for the fees and subscriptions of being a member.

4.3 Each Full Member of the Club shall have his or her name, address and telephone recorded either by the Secretary or consolidated in the records of the Association for the purpose of the administration of the Club. A record of all of the Associate Members should be kept by the Secretary.

4.4 Individual Membership of Table Tennis England, each of our Members will only have to pay a maximum of One Fee, regardless of the number of clubs or local leagues he/she may play in, in any one season. A Player Member will have to pay at the appropriate rate, which is applicable to his/her intended level of competition in order to become a Member of Table Tennis England.

There are two categories of membership: -

(a). Player Member - all players who play competitive table tennis e.g. in locals leagues, Table Tennis England competitions, trials, inter club events (but not intra club or internal competitions).

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The rates for the 2016/2017 season are: -

Senior (18 and over) £12.00

Junior/Cadet and below £6.00

Presidents, Vice Presidents, Life Members, Officers, officials and those who hold a Table Tennis England qualification umpiring, tournament organising, or coaching come under the Associate Member category, and there is no charge for anyone in these categories, unless they also play competitive table tennis in which case they have to be a Player Member. Note. The above Fees are set by Table Tennis England each year, and include an element for Civil Liability Insurance which means that Local Leagues, will not in future have to pay this type of Insurance Cover. However they will still have to pay for Personal Accident Insurance if they have this additional type of Policy.

5. OFFICERS

The honorary officers of the Club, who shall be full members, shall be: Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

6. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

6.1 The Management Committee of the Club shall consist of its officers plus two other members, all of whom should be elected annually by the Full Members, plus the Development Officer and Senior Coach of 'The Association'.

6.2 If the post of any officer shall fall vacant, the Management Committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting.

6.3 The Management Committee will arrange to meet on a regular basis, a minimum of four per annum, and have the power to appoint sub-committees.

6.4 The Management Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of this constitution.

6.5 The Management Committee shall be the sole authority for the settlement of disputes relating to the affairs of the Club and the conduct of the members or their guests.

7. CLUB MEETINGS

7.1 The Annual General Meeting to be held in May of each year. The date and time to be fixed by the Management Committee and notified to each Full Member not later than 28 days in advance of the meeting. Such notice will be displayed on the Club notice board, and if possible in the Association/Club handbook, and also sent direct to all the team/club secretaries of the Association.

7.2 A quorum shall be 10 in number of the Full Members, excluding any officers who may be present.

7.3 The purpose of the Annual General Meeting is: a) To receive from the Management Committee a report, balance sheet, and statement of accounts for the preceding financial year. b) To elect the officers and two members of the Management Committee. c) To decide on any resolution that may be duly submitted to the meeting as hereinafter provided.

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7.4 A copy of the report, audited balance sheet and statement of accounts shall be available at the Annual General Meeting.

7.5 Any full member wishing to propose any resolution at the Annual General Meeting shall give notice in writing to the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting.

7.6 Each full member shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and decisions, other than changes to the Constitution, shall be resolved by a simple majority.

7.7 A Special General Meeting may be held at any time the Management Committee considers such necessary, and shall be held within 24 days of the receipt by the Secretary of a request for such signed by 10 full members and stating the purpose for which the Special General Meeting is to be called. Notice of the date, time and venue shall be given to all members [as in 7.1] not later than 14 days beforehand.

7.8 The Constitution can be amended only by a resolution of two-thirds majority of the full members voting at a General Meeting.

7.9 At all meetings of the Club the Chair shall take the chair and each full member present shall be entitled to one vote upon every motion and in the case of equality of votes the Chair shall have a second or casting vote.

7.10 In the absence of the Chair the meeting may elect a deputy to fill the post for the period of the meeting only.

8. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

8.1 The amount of the session or match fees and annual subscription shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting each year. The Management Committee shall initially fix any fees for any new sessions or matches, or have the right to amend any fees previously set because of any change in economic circumstances, and such decisions should be agreed at the next Annual or Special General Meeting.

8.2 The Treasurer shall collect the fees and subscriptions and maintain an account on behalf of the members, in the name of the Club, at a bank or building society.

8.3 A minimum of three officials including the treasurer should be authorised by the Management Committee to sign cheques on behalf of the Club. The cheque signatories should not be related. All cheques drawn against the Club's funds shall be signed by two signatories, one of whom preferably should be the treasurer.

8.4 Any expenditure of the Club funds must be authorised by the Management Committee, or in an emergency by the Chairman and one other officer, one of which should not sign the cheque relating to this specific transaction. All emergency transactions, retrospectively should be approved by the Management Committee.

9. DISSOLUTION

9.1 If at any General Meeting of the Club, a resolution be passed calling for the dissolution of the Club, the Secretary shall immediately convene a Special General Meeting of the Club to be held not less than one month thereafter to discuss and vote on the resolution.

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9.2 If at that Special General Meeting, the resolution is carried by at least two-thirds of the full members present at the meeting, the General Committee shall thereupon, or at such date as shall have been specified in the resolution, proceed to realise the assets of the Club and discharge all debts and liabilities of the Club.

9.3 After discharging all debts and liabilities of the Club, the remaining assets shall not be paid or distributed amongst the full members of the Club, but shall be given or transferred to the Association, or failing that to some local voluntary organisation having objects similar to those of the Club.

10. INSURANCE

10.1 The Club shall take out public liability policy of insurance.

10.2 All members shall comply with the terms of the policy, a copy of which shall be held by the Secretary and shall be available for inspection at reasonable notice. As 'The Association' is the principal policy holder, all correspondence on this insurance policy has to be dealt with by their 'Honorary Secretary'.

Adopted by Sunderland and District Table Tennis Club at their first Annual General Meeting held at St John House, 12 Grange Crescent, Sunderland on Monday the 14 May 2001 with subsequent revisions.

11. The Management Committee can agree to join/affiliate to any other charitable/voluntary organisation that will assist our 'Club' in meeting its 'Objects' or help in promoting the development of the Players and the game of Table Tennis within Sunderland or its immediate surrounding District. It is understood that the aims and objectives of such a charitable/voluntary organisation should not conflict against any of the aims and objectives of the English Table Tennis Association Ltd., Sunderland and District Table Tennis Association or our 'Club'. (N.B. this should allow our 'Club' to join for example the Voluntary & Community Action Sunderland). Any affiliation to this type of organisation should only be limited to a maximum of one year and then can be reviewed on an Annual basis by the 'Mangement Committee".

Please note all officers, players and other persons registered with Table Tennis England must abide by the rules of Table Tennis England., D.C.T.T.A., S. & D.T.T.A. and Imagine Table Tennis Club.

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Annual General Meeting:

Tuesday 9th May 2017

LOCAL RECORDS

Premier Division Winners

1966	Y.W.C.A.
1967	St. Gabriel's
1983	Murton C.C.
1992	Gelders Bakers
1993	Thompson Ins. A
1996	Birtley S. C.

First Division Winners

1911-20-22-25-26	Southwick Trinity
1912-13-14-30-31-32-33-34 35-36-37-38-39-48-50-51-52-54-68-73-74-75-76-77	Y.M.C.A.
1915-21-23	Southwick Congers
1927	Carol Street P M
1928-29	St Ignatignatus
1946-57-58-59-62-63-64-65	Southwick U M
1947	Roker St Andrews
1949	Blackett Institute
1953- 55-56-60-61	Y.W.C.A.
1966	Thorn A E I
1967	Bright Street
1969-70-71	Thorn A E I
1972	Emplex
1978	Murton C C
1979	St Gabriels 'A'
1980	Murton C C
1982	West C A 'A'
1983	Ryhope I M
1984-85-86	Northumbria Centre 'A'

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1987-88	Glebe 'A'
1989	Sunderland Echo 'A'
1990	Sunderland T T C 'A'
1991	Thompson Insurance
1992-93	St Gabriels 'A'
1994	Gelders Bakers
1995	Birtley S C
1996-97	St Gabriels 'A'
1998	Silksworth C C 'A'
1999	Silksworth C C 'B'
2000	Boldon CA
2001	Silksworth CC 'B'
2002-03	Seaburn Dene N.C.
2004	Silksworth CC 'C'
2005-06	Thompson Insurance
2007-08-09-10-11-12-13-14	Thompson Insurance 'A'
2015	Thompson 'A'

Second Division Winners

1914-15-20	Southwick U M
1921-29-30-31-36-47-48-50-51-52-53-54	Y.M.C.A. II
1922	Ebinezer Y.M.G.
1923	Lindsay Road B.C.
1924	Royalty Social Club
1925-33	St Ignatius C.I.
1926	Deptford St Andrews
1927	Southwick Trinity II
1928	South Durham Street

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1932	Grangetown C.I.
1933 -34	Southwick U.M. II
1937	N.A.L.G.O.
1938	Judeans
1939-55	Southwick U.M. II
1949-57	T.L.F
1956	Roker St Andrews
1958	Grangetown C.I. II
1960	Ryhope C.I.
1961	Ryhope C.I. II
1962	Jopling Forsters
1963	Steels S.C.
1964	Tyne Dock Y.C.
1965	Brian Mills
1966	Ericssons S.C.
1967	Emplex
1968	Sunderland Co-op
1969	Plessey S.C.
1970	Steels S.C.
1971	Washington T.T.C.
1972	Y.M.C.A. II
1973	St Gabriels II
1974	Thorn R.V.T.
1975	Plessey S.C.
1976	Easington St Johns
1977	Fire Brigade
1978	St. Gabriel's C
1979	Court Sports A

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1980	St. Lukes
1981	Sports Scene B
1982	Ryhope I.M.
1983	Boldon C.A. A
1984	Dunlop S.C. A
1985	St. Lukes
1986	Burn Park Methodists
1987	Seaburn Dene N.C.
1988	Ryhope I.M. A
1989	Seaburn Dene N.C.
1990	Grove A
1991	Royal Mail B
1992	Grove A
1993	Brinkburn C. A
1994	Southern & Stewart
1995	West CA 'A'
1996	Ryhope I.M.
1997	St. Gabriel's B
1998	West CA 'A'
1999	Seaburn Dene N.C.
2000	Ryhope IM
2001	Seaburn Dene N.C.
2002	Silksworth C.C.D.
2003	Redby C.A. 'D'
2004	West CA 'B'
2005	Redby C.A. 'A'
2006	St. John T.T.C. 'B'
2007	Durham C.A.

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2008	West CA 'B'
2009	Thompson Insurance 'B'
2010	Durham C.A.
2011	Sacriston St Bede's 'A'
2012	North East Bed Centre
2013	Durham C.A. 'B'
2014	Mortimer C.A. 'B'
2015	Sacriston Bombers

Third Division Winners

1923	Southwick T. II
1924	Wear Shipyard
1925	Deptford. St. Andrews
1926	Hendon C.I.
1927	South Durham Street
1928	Y.M.C.A. II
1929	Roker Congers II
1930-51-54	Y.M.C.A. III
1931	Grangetown C.I.
1932	Southwick U.M. II
1933	Southwick U.M. III
1934	Grangetown C.I. II
1935	Thompson's M. II
1936	N.A.L.G.O.
1937-47	Roker St. Andrews II
1938	St. Ignatius
1948	Southwick Social Club
1949	Y.M.C.A. II

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1950-62	Steels S.C.
1952	St. Lukes
1953	Ditchburns
1955	St. Gabriels II
1956	T.L.F. 'T'
1957	Ryhope Co-op
1958	Missions to Seamen
1959	Ericssons S.C.
1960	Jobling's Welfare
1961	Jopling's Forsters
1963	Tyne Dock Y.C.
1964	Thorns A.E.I.
1965	Redby C.A.
1966	Bright Street
1967	D.E.B.
1968	Vaux Welfare
1969	Sunderland T.T.C.
1970	Boldon C.C.
1971	Plessey S.C. III
1972	Plessey S.C.
1973	British Polo Fellowship
1974	Boldon Cricket Club
1975	St. Gabriel's C
1976	Bursgreen
1977	Rohm & Haas
1978	Monkwearmouth School
1979	P.E.R. Washington
1980	St. Gabriels 'E'

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1981	Christchurch Y.C.
1982	Dunlop S.C. 'A'
1983	Burn Park Methodists
1984	General Hospital
1985	Boldon C.A. 'B'
1986	Ryhope Road 'B'
1987	Ryhope I.M.
1988	Boldon C.A .
1989	St. Gabriels 'D'
1990	Grove B
1991	Chuter Ede C.A.
1992-93	Roker Methodists
1994	Ryhope I.M.
1995	Roker Methodists
1996	Redby CA 'A'
1997	Grove 'B'
1998	St. Gabriels 'D'
1999	Silksworth Comrades
2000	West C.A. 'B'
2001	Boldon C.A. 'B'
2002	Redby CA 'D'
2007	Redby CA 'C'
2008	Sacrison St. Bedes 'A'
2009	Redby C.A. 'C'
2010	Sacrison St. Bedes 'B'
2011	St. John TTC 'B'
2012	Redby CA 'B'
2013	St John 'A'

2014	Brandon & Byshottles 'A'
2015	Sacriston Comets

Fourth Division Winners

1933	Hendon C.I.
1934-59	Grangetown C.I. III
1935	N.A.L.G.O.
1936	Pallion Emp. Ex
1937	Judeans S.C.
1947	North-East Marine
1948	Ven. Bede II
1949	Blackett's II
1950	British Ropers S.C.
1951	St. Lukes
1952	Powley's II
1953	Royalty and Y.M.C.A. IV
1954	Y M.C.A. IV
1955	Central Laundry
1956	Cleveland Road
1957	Missions to Seamen
1958	Ryhope C.I. II
1960	Southwick U.M. II
1961	Technical College II
1962	Fulwell Methodists
1963	N.E.E.R.C.
1964	East Boldon Methodists
1965	Ryhope Co-op
1966.	D.E.B.

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1967	Thos. Reed II
1968	Thorn A.E.I. II
1969	Emplex II
1970	Washington TTC
1971	J.G. Thompsons
1972	Y.M.C.A. III
1973	Ravensworth Street
1974	Prince Edward Road Y C.
1975	Inchco 'B'
1976	Public Works Department
1977	Court Sports
1978	P.E.R. Washington
1979	Court Sports 'B'
1980	Dunlop S.C.
1981	Wear Gas 'A'
1982	General Hospital
1983	Monkwearmouth College. of Further Education
1984	St. Gabriel's C.C.
1985	Emplex 'C'
1986	Red House Youth Wing
1987	Grove Coles 'C'
1988	Ryhope I M. 'B'
1989	Grove 'D'
1994	Grove 'C'

Fifth Division Winners

1948	Blackett's C.I. III
1949	Barley Mow C.D.

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1950	Grangetown C.I. II
1951	Powleys II
1952	British Ropers II
1953	Hood Street
1954	St. Gabriel's III
1955	St. Benet's
1956	Hedworth S.C.
1957	T.L.F 'L'
1958	Missions to Seamen II
1959	Southwick U.M. III
1960	Ryhope C.I. IV
1961	N.C.B. No. 1 Area
1962	P.O. Telephones II
1963	Thorns A.E.I.
1964	Thos. Reeds
1965	St. Lukes II
1966	Ferndale TTC.
1967	Thorn-A.E.I. II
1968	Brian Mills II
1969	Belford House III
1970	Thornhill YC. II
1971	Washington T.T.C. II
1972	Washington T.T.C. III
1973	Brian Mills 'B'
1974	Polytechnic 'B'
1975	John Cummings
1976	Boldon C.A.. 'C'
1977	General Hospital 'B'

1978	Monkwearmouth Methodists
1979	Wear Gas 'A'
1980	Dunlop S.C. 'B'
1981	Edward Thompsons 'B'
1982	Boldon C.A. 'B'

Sixth Division Winners

1950	Ditchburn's S.C.
1951	Ediswan's
1952	Sorley Street
1955	Ryhope Co-op
1970	St. Davids Y.C.
1971	Civic Centre
1972	West C.A. II

Team Handicap Cup Winners

1920	Venerable Bede C.I.
1921	Southwick Trinity
1922-23	Southwick Congers
1924	Enon
1925	St. Ignatius
1926	Southwick U.M.
1927-28	Y.M.C.A.
1929	St. Gabriel's
1930	Roker Congers
1931-47	Grangetown C.I.
1932	All Saints C.I.
1933	Hendon C.I.

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1934-36	Thompson's Memorial Hall
1935	St. Gabriel's Juniors
1937	St. Ignatius
1938	Roker St Andrew's
1939	Carol Street
1946-50	Steels S.C.
1947	Civil Defence
1948	Grangetown D.I.
1949	T.L.F.
1951-52	Ditchburn's
1953	Royalty
1954	British Ropes
1955	Ryhope Co-op
1956	Y.M.C.A. 'A'
1957	Y.W.C.A. 'A'
1958	Central Laundry
1959	Ryhope C.I. II
1960	Grangetown C.I. II
1961	Hood Street Methodists
1962	Fulwell Methodists
1963	N.C.B. II
1964	East Boldon Methodist Y.C.
1965-66	Bright Street
1967	Ryhope I.M.
1968	Vaux Welfare
1969	Vaux Welfare III
1970	Thomas. Reeds
1971	Washington T.T.C. II

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1972	Boldon C.C. II
1973	Public Works Department
1974	Coles Cranes 'A'
1975	Inchco A
1976	Lambton Street Y.F. B
1977	Judeans
1978	Emplex B
1979	G.P.O. C
1980	Sunderland Echo
1981	Silksworth C.C.
1982	G.P.O.'C'
1983	Silksworth C.C. 'A'
1984	St. Gabriel's C.C. 'A'
1985	Roker Methodists
1986	Edward Thompsons
1987	Ryhope I.M.
1988	Silksworth C.C.'A'
1989	Grove 'D'
1990	Lumley C.C.
1991	St. Gabriel's C.C.'B'
1982	Wear Gas
1993	Grove 'D'
1994	Thornley C.C.
1995	Silksworth Calvary Fellowship
1996	Grove 'D'
1997	Grove 'E'
1998	West CA 'B'
1999	St. Gabriel's 'C'

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2000-01	Silksworth C.C. 'B'
2002	Silksworth CC 'D'
2003	Redby CA 'C'
2004	Seaburn Dene New Church
2005	Thompson Insurance
2006	St. John T.T.C. 'E'
2007	Silksworth C.C. 'B'
2008	Redby C.A 'D'
2009	St. John T.T.C. 'A'
2010-12	St. Chads
2011	Sacriston St. Bede's 'C'
2013	Thompson Insurance 'A'
2014	Sacriston Bombers
2015	Springwell C C

Mens/Open Championships

1910-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-21-22-24	A.Donaldson, Southwick Trinity
1920	D. Woodward, Southwick Congers
1923	W. Lowes, Southwick Trinity
1925	C. Hindmarsh, Carol Street P.M.
1926	J. Cook, Southwick Trinity
1927	J. Langton, Deptford St. Andrew's
1928	J. Carr, St Ignatius
1929-46	R.L. Patterson, St Ignatious
1930-33	E.Reay, Y.M.C.A.
1931	G.Ewart, Y.M.C.A.
1932	E.S. Rimmer, Y.M.C.A.
1934	F.Templeton, Y.M.C.A.

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1935	J. Swales, Hendon C.I.
1936-48	G.Stafford, Hendon C.I.
1937-38-39-50	T.F. Ewbank, Y.M.C.A.
1947	B.R.G. Moore, Roker St Andrew's
1951	L.H.Tolchardhops C.I.
1952	Geo. Lumsden, Y.M.C.A.
1953	Gdn. Lumsden, Southwick.U.M
1954	A.Duncan, Y.M.C.A.
1955	A.Carter, Y.W.C.A.
1956	E.Brown,Y.W.C.A.
1957-58-59-60-61-62-63-65-68-69	W.Barker, Southwick U.M.
1964	E.Taylor, T.L.F.
1966	M.Ford, Y.M.C.A.
1967-70	E.Taylor, David Browns
1971	E.Taylor, Thorn A.E.I.
1972	P.Gillespie, Y.M.C.A.
1973	P. McQueen, Y.M.C.A.
1974-75	K.E. Paxton, Y.M.C.A..
1976-78	D. Svenson, Y.M.C.A.
1977	I . Svenson, Y.M.C.A
1979	I. Svenson, St Gabriel's
1980	A. Gelder, West C.A.
1981	N. Jobling, St Gabriel's
1982	D. McVitie, St Gabriel's
1983	A. Gelder, West C.A.
1984-85	P.McQueen, Northumbria Centre
1986	D. McVitie, St Gabriel's
1987-88	A. Gelder, Sunderland Echo

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1989	S. George, Sunderland Echo
1990	A. Gelder, Gelders Bakers
1991-92	P. Lau, Glebe
1993	D. Godbold, Glebe
1994	D. Blackburne, Thompson Insurance
1995-97	D. Robon, Silksworth C.C.
1996	D. Godbold, Birtley S.C.
1998	G. Pittas, Silksworth C.C.
1999	A. Gelder, Silksworth C.C.
2000	S. Penman, Boldon C.A.
2001	D. Godbold, Southern, Stewart & Walker
2002	D. Godbold, Silksworth C.C.
2003	E. Smith, Seaburn Dene New Church
2004	K. Weatherby, St Chad's
2005	A. Wilkinson, Thompson Insurance
2006	E. Smith, Thompson Insurance
2007	D. Godbold, Old England
2008-09-10-11-13-14-15	A. Wilkinson, Thompson Insurance
2012	D. McVitie, Thompson Insurance

Ladies Chapionships

1948	Miss M. Miller, Mixed Clubs
1949	Miss D. Stewart, Carol Street
1950-52-53	Mrs. G. Brown, Y.W.C.A.
1951	Miss J. Clark, Y.W.C.A.
1954	D. Wilkinson, Carol Street
1969	Mrs. J. Goss, Fulwell Methodists
1970	Mrs. G. Brown, Brian Mills

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1971	Mrs. L. Bainbridge, Redby C.A.
1972-74-76-77	Mrs. L. Bainbridge, Brian Mills
1973	Miss L. Moore, Pennywell School
1975	Miss J. Charlesworth, Ravensworth St
1978	Mrs. L. Bainbridge, Y.M.C.A.
1979	Mrs. M. Morley, Court Sports
1980	Mrs. J. Suddick, Ed Thompson
1981	Mrs. L. Bainbridge, Y.M.C.A.
1982	Miss L. Yarnell, Ryhope School
1983	Mrs. S. Gelder, West C.A.
1984-88-89	Miss L. Yarnell, St. Gabriels
1985-86-87	Mrs. L. Bainbridge, St. Gabriels
1990	Miss L. Yarnell, Sunderland T.T.C.
1991	Miss J. Marriott, Glebe
1992 -93	Miss L. Yarnell, Glebe
1994	Miss L. Yarnell, Silksworth C.C.
1995	Mrs. L. Bainbridge, St. Gabriels
1996 -97-98-99-02-04-10	Mrs. L. Herrington, Silksworth C.C.
2005	Mrs. L. Todd, Health & Raquets
2006-07	Mrs. L. Herrington, Old England
2008	Mrs. L. Herrington, Durham C.A.
2010-12 -13 15	Mrs. L. Herrington, Thompson Insurance
2011	Miss E. Soos, St. John T.T.C.
2014	Miss D. Cartmell, Thompson Insurance

Individual Handicap Winners

1914-20	J. Wilson, Southwick Trinity
1915	J. Reay, South Durham St. Mission

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1921	M. Armstrong, Cleveland Road P.M.
1922	J. C. Dobson, Southwick Trinity
1923	A. Lowe, Cleveland Road P.M.
1924	J. Cockton, Hood Street, U.M.
1925	J. Rylance, Deptford St. Andrew's C.I.
1926	J. Hewitt, Southwick U.M.
1927	J. Langton, Deptford St. Andrews
1928	A. Bowmaker, Southwick Congers
1929	J. Victory, St. Gabriels
1930	A. Blackett, Grangetown
1931	E. Bowmaker, Southwick Congers
1932-38-49	T. F. Ewbank, Y.M.C.A.
1933	T. Matthews, Southwick, U.M.
1934	C. Sim, Grangetown C.I.
1935	J. Swales, Hendon C.I.
1936	J. Soulsby, Thompsons Memorial Hall
1937	R. Stamp, Bishops Boys Club
1939	J. Langley, Blackett's C.I.
1946	E. Reay, Y.M.C.A.
1947	A. Vandervelde, Y.M.C.A.
1948	H. Campion, Y.M.C.A.
1950	G. Taylor, Y.M.C.A.
1951	R. Thornton, Ewesley Road
1952	S. Southwell, T.L.F.
1953	P. Tucknutt, Y M.C.A.
1954	K. Glendenning, Coutts & Findlater
1955	J. Corner, British Ropes
1956	A. Warrents, Y.M.C.A.

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1957-60-62-65	W. Barker, S.U.M.
1958	B. Clark, Seaham Street Methodists
1961	R. Todd, Jopling-Forster's
1963	C. Neath, Y.M.C.A.
1964	P. Huntley, Y.M.C.A.
1966	M. Ford, Y.M.C.A
1967-70	W. Barker, Y.W.C.A.
1968	A. Fowle, Taylor-Woodrow
1969	J. Berzins, Hendon Methodists
1971	Mrs. J. Goss, Fulwell Methodists
1972	P. McQueen, Y.M.C.A.
1973	Mrs. J. Outen, Fulwell Methodists
1974	A. Gelder, Lambton Street B.C.
1975	T. Robson, Murton C.C.
1976	D. Winetroube, Judeans
1977	N. Jackson, Marketforce
1978	P. Cohen, Judeans
1979	A. Gelder, West C.A.
1980	P. Stafford, St. Gabriels
1981	J. Muldowney, Burn Park Meths.
1982	G, Robinson, Ryhope School
1983	I. Dagg, Ryhope School
1984	J. Goss, St. Gabriels C.C.
1985	D. Pringle, Emplex
1986	A. Lamport, Boldon C.A.
1987	M. Johnson, Silksworth C.C.
1988	M. Gibson, Glebe
1889	S. Kirkbride, Grove

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1990	C. Musther, Wear Gas
1991	D. Robson, Gelders Bakers
1992	P. Lau, Glebe
1993	R. Pattinson, Grove
1994	R. Douglas, St. Gabriels
1995	D. Robson, Silksworth C.C.
1996	J. Hall, Thornley C.C.
1997	K. Wilson, Grove
1998	G. Watson, Silksworth CC
1999	J. Muldowney, St. John
2000	D. Robson, Silksworth CC
2001	P. Dixon, St. John
2002-03	G. Barella, Redby C.A.
2004	K. Wilson, Silksworth C.C.
2005	S. Penman, St. Chads
2006	G. Brown, St. Aidans
2007	G. Barella, Silksworth C.C.
2008	J. Bowman, Seaburn Dene N.C.
2009	C. Hilton, St. John
2010	A. Smith, St. John
2011	J. Scope, St. Chads
2012	B. Cuthbertson, St. Chads
2013-14	J. Weatherby, St Chads
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Junior Boys

1950	A. Dagg, Steels
1951	G. Lumsden, Y.W.C.A.

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1952-53	G. Lumsden, S.U M.
1954	P. Tucknutt, Y.M.C.A.
1955-56-57	E. Taylor, T.L.F.
1958-59	W. Barker, S.U.M.
1960	M. Ford, Y.M.C.A.
1961-62	C.Eltringham, Ryhope CI
1963-64	R. Todd, Joplings-Forsters
1965-66-67	P Gillespie, Bright Street
1968	B. Jones, Hood Street
1969	T. Scott, Steels S.C.
1970	M. Johnson, Thornhill Y.C.
1971	G. Gibson, Plessey S.C.
1972	P. McQueen, Y.M.C.A.
1973	K . Paxton, Lambton Street B.C.
1974	A..Gelder, Lambton Street B.C.
1975	K..Paxton, Y.M.C.A.
1976	D.Robson, St. Gabriels
1977	R. Reed, St. Gabriels
1978 -79	D. Robson, St. Gabriels
1980	M. Polkinghorn St. Gabriels
1981-82	D. McVitie, Murton C.C.
1983	P. Stafford, St. Gabriels
1984	M. Roughley, Northumbrian Centre
1985	P. Swift, Northumbrian Centre
1986	I. Collier, Northumbrian Centre
1987	M. Roughley, Glebe
1988-89	S..Riggins, Glebe
1990	I..Collier, Sunderland T.T.C.

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1991	B. Forster, Thompson Insurance
1992	M. Gibson, Glebe
1993	A. Wilkinson, Thompson Insurance
1994	L.Hopkins, Silksworth Calvary.
1995	P. Walton, Thornley C.C.
1996	G. Eltringham, Silksworth Calvery.
1997	L. Hopkins, Grove
1998	L. Hopkins, St. John
1999	K. Wilson, St. Gabriels
200-01	K. Wilson, Silksworth C.C.
2002	D. Unsworth, St. John
2003	A. Barella, Redby CA
2004-05	C. Dixon, St. John
2006	G. Barella, St. John
2007-08-09	G. Barella, Silksworth C.C.
2010	J.Helm, St. John
2011-13	A. Curran, St. Chads
2012	R. Renton, St. John
2014	J.Weatherby, St Chads
2015	M Duffin Sacriston Bombers

Junior Girls

1974	L. Moore, Pennywell School
1975-76	J. Smith, St. Gabriels C.C.
1977	J. Smith, St. Gabriels
1978-79	L. Yarnell, St. Gabriels
1980	L. Yarnell, Ryhope School
1981	D. Swansbury, Ryhope School

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1982	J. Mallan, Ryhope School
1983	J. Roberts, Ryhope School
1984-85	J. Roberts, St. Gabriels C.C.
1987-89	C Flynn, Glebe
1988	J. Marriott, Glebe
1990	J. Marriott, Sunderland TTC
1995	K.. Dixon, Silksworth Calvary
2006	J. Dixon, St. John
2007	E. Soos, St. Gabriels
2010	A. Lambert, Boldon Tennis Club
2011	E. Soos, St. John
2012	E. Harrison, Sacriston St. Bedes
2013-14-15	C, Weatherby, St Chads

Cadet Boys

1974	K. E. Paxton, Y.M.C.A.
1975	M. Polkingthorn, St. Gabriels C.C.
1976	D. Robson, St. Gabriels C.C.
1982	S. Dixon, Ryhope School
1983	G. McKeown, Murton C.C.
1984	M. Roughley, Northumbria Centre
1985	I. Collier, Southwick Centre
1986	I. Collier, Northumbria Centre
2002	C. Dixon, Silksworth C.C.
2003	C. Dixon, St. John
2004	A. Barella, Silksworth C.C.
2005	J. Paxton, St. John
2006	G. Barella, St. John

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2007	G. Barella, Silksworth C.C.
2008	R. Richardson, St. John
2009	J. Goudie, St. John
2010	D. Graham, St. John
2011-12	R Renton, St John
2013-14	J Weatherby St Chads
2015	M Duffin, Sacriston Bombers

Cadet Girls

1974	L..Alcock, St. Gabriels C.C.
1975	J..Smith, St. Gabriels C.C.
1976	A. Smith, St. Gabriels C.C.
1982	J. Mallan, Ryhope School
1983	J..Roberts, Ryhope School
2006	E. Soos, St. John
2007	E. Soos, St. Gabriels
2010	A. Lambert, Boldon Tennis Club
2011	K..Hannah, St. John
2012	E. Harrison, Sacriston St. Bedes
2013-14	. C,Weatherby, St Chads

Under 14 Boys

1974	M.Lorraine, Lambton Street B.C.
1975-76	M. Polkinghorn, St. Gabriels C.C.
1977	M..Polkinghorn, St. Gabriels
1978	N..Herrington, St. Gabriels
1979	G. Milburn, St. Gabriels C.C.
1980	P. Stafford, St. Gabriels C.C.

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1981	S..Dixon, St. Gabriel's C.C.
1987	I..Collier, Glebe
1988	G. Sanderson, Glebe
1989-91	M. Gibson, Glebe
1999	P. Henderson, Greencroft School
2000-01	C. Dixon, St. John

Under 14 Girls

1974	A. Smith, St. Gabriels C.C.
1975	W. Fairweather, St. Gabriels C.C.
1976	J..Chambers, Ryhope School
1977	L..Yarnell, St. Gabriels C.C.
1978-79-80	A. Davison, St. Gabriels C.C.
1981	J. Mallan, Ryhope School
1987	A. Slee, St. Gabriels C.C.
1988	J..Marriott, Glebe
1991	K..Whittaker, St. Gabriels C.C.

Under 13 Boys

2000-01	C. Dixon, St. John T.T.C.
2002	A. Barella, Redby C.A.
2003	G. Barella, Redby C.A.
2004	R. Dawson, Silksworth C C
2005	J. Paxton, St. John
2006	S. Collard, St. John
2007	A. Ross, St. John
2008	E. Cooper, St John
2009	N. Morris, Silksworth C.C.

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2010-11	R. Renton, St. John
2012-13	S. Knopf, Sacriston St. Bedes
2014	P. Smallcombe, East Boldon Methodists
2015	P Smallcombe Thompson

Under 13 Girls

2006	E. Soos, St. John
2010	A. Lambert, Boldon Tennis Club
2011	A. Lambert, Redby C.A.

Under 11 Singles

2000	M. Slater, St. John
2001-02-03	G. Barella, Redby C.A.
2004	R. Dawson, Silksworth C.C.
2005-06	J. Bowman, St. John
2007-08	N. Morris, St. John
2009	S. Kelly, St. John
2012	J. Weatherby, St. Chads
2013	P. Smallcombe, East Boldon Methodists
2015	P Nicholson Brandon & Byshottles

Consolation Singles

1981	A. Whitwham, G.P.O.
1982-83	A. Thompson, West C.A.
1984	R. Reed, Silksworth C.C.
1985	A. Robson, Silksworth C.C.
1986	J. Williamson, Seaburn Dene New Church
1987	D. Corbett, Glebe

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1988	S. Riggins, Glebe
1989	C. Blake, Silksworth C.C.
2001-04	B. Morris, Silksworth C.C.
2002-03-06	J. Scope, West C.A.
2005	K. Bowman, St. John
2007-10 -13	S. Gooding, St. Gabriels
2008	J. Stamas, St. Chads
2009	L. Herrington, Silksworth C.C.
2011	D. Cutler, Mortimer C.A.
2012	R. Renton, St. John
2014	Miss D Cartmell, Thompson Insurance
2015	T Saleem Backspin

Division One Singles

1992	A. Robson, Silksworth C.C.
1993	B. Morris, Silksworth C.C.
1996	D. Robson, Silksworth CC.

Division Two Singles

1981	R.Henderson, Sports Scene
1982	S.Jobling, Wear Gas
1983	D. Marks, Judeans
1984	J. Williamson, Seaburn Dene New Church
1985-86-87	B. Morris, Silksworth C.C.
1988	D. Williamson, Red House Youth Wing
1989	M. Wylde, Royal Mail
1990	Miss J. Marriott, Sunderland TTC.
1991	M. Gibson, Glebe 'D'

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1992-95	D.Snowdon, St. Gabriels
1993	I. Stewart, Brinkburn C.A.
1994	M. Grimes, Southern & Stewart
1996	A. Ray, St. Gabriels
1997	S. Wilson, Grove
1998	Mrs. L. Herrington, Silksworth CC
1999	A. Thompson, Seaburn Dene New Church

Division Three Singles

1981	J..Brown, Christchurch Y.C.
1982	K..Bowman, Boldon C.A.
1983	K. Dent, Boldon C.A.
1984	A. Wright, Roker Methodists
1985	K. Hart, Southwick Centre
1986	D. Pringle, Ryhope Road
1987	D. Oxley, Red House Youth Wing
1988	S. Jones, Glebe
1989	Mrs. J. Lowis, St. Gabriels C.C.
1990	K. Brown, St. Gabriels C.C.
1991	S. Wilson, Grove
1992	G. M. Wilson, Grove 'A'
1993	A. Kerry, Grove
1995	Mrs. L. Bainbridge, St. Gabriels
1996	P. Walton, Thornley CC
1987	Mrs S.Gelder, City of Sunderland College
1988	K. Wilson, Houghton Comrades
1989	C. Bryce, St. John

Division Four Singles

1981	S. Jobling, Wear Gas
1982	D. Marks , Judeans
1983	G. Hutchinson, Ryhope School
1984	I. Collier, Southwick Centre
1985	D. Pringle, Emplex
1986	D. Oxley, Red House Youth Wing
1987	I. Blake, Grove Coles
1988	R.Carlyon, Ryhope I.M.
1989	S.Kingsley, Glebe
1994	A. Kerry, Grove

Division Five Singles

1981	B. Moir, Edward Thompsons
1982	D. Revell, St. Gabriel's C.C.

Mixed Doubles

1948	E. Young, Miss D. Stewart
1949-50-51	T. F. Ewbank, Miss J. Clark
1952-53	E. Brown, Mrs. G. Brown
1969	W. Barker, Miss B. Moore
1970-71	E. Taylor, Mrs. J. Goss
1972	M. Ford, Mrs. L. Bainbridge
1973	G. Bissett, Miss L. Moore
1974	I. Svenson, Miss L. Moore
1975- 76	I. Svenson, Mrs. L. Bainbridge
1977	D. Svenson, Miss J. Smith
1978	I. Svenson, Miss J. Smith

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1979	D. Svenson, Mrs. M. Morley
1980-81-82-83	A. Gelder, Mrs. J. Suddick
1984	D. MacIver, Mrs. L. Bainbridge
1985-86	D. McVitie, Mrs. L. Bainbridge
1987-88	A. Gelder, Mrs S. Gelder
1989-90-92-93	N.Herrington, Miss L. Yarnell
1991	A. Gelder, Miss J. Marriott
1994	A. Wilkinson, Miss J. Marriott
1995	D. Robson, Mrs. L. Bainbridge
1997	A. Gelder, Mrs. S. Gelder
1998-04	N. Herrington, Mrs. L. Herrington
1999-00-01-02	A. Gelder, Mrs S. Gelder
2003	D. Robson, Mrs. L. Herrington
2005	A. Thompson, Mrs. L. Todd
2006-07	A. Gelder, Mrs. S. Gelder
2008-09-10	K. Weatherby, L. Herrington
2011	A. Curran, E. Soos
2012-13-14	A. Wilkinson, D. Cartmell
2015	A Barella, L Herrington

Mens Doubles

1932	T.F. Ewbank, E. Rimmer
1934-38-40	T.F Ewbank, F . Templeton
1937	T.F. Ewbank, E. Reay
1939	E. Reay, H.Hunman
1947	B.Moore, W. Lawton
1948	E. Chapman, W. Reeve
1949-50	A. Vandervelde, E. Darling

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1951	L. Tolchard, R. Stafford
1952-53-54-55-56	E. Brown, A. Duncan
1957-58	P. Tucknutt, D. Gillon
1959-60	W. Barker, G. Lumsdon
1961-62-63-64-70	W. Barker, L. Hewitt
1966	C. Eltringham, R. Todd
1967	L. Hewitt, C. Lowery
1968	E..Taylor, M Deneven
1969	E. Taylor, M. Fisher
1971	D. Bissett, G. Bissett
1972	C. Neath, E. Middlemiss
1773	D. Svenson, P. McQueen
1974	K. Paxton, I. Svenson
1975	K.Paxton, D. Svenson
1976-77-78-79	D. Svenson, I. Svenson
1980	A. Gelder, T Bainbridge
1981-94-85-88	C.Olsson, D. Godbold
1982	D. McVitie, T. Robson
1983	C. Blake, S. George
1986	M. Polkinghorn, S. George
1987	A. Gelder, I. Collier
1989	S. George, K. Paxton
1990	A. Gelder, D. Robson
1991	B. Forster, A. Wilkinson
1992	B. Forster, M Lusk
1993	C. Blake, D. Godbold
1994	P Lau, D. Robson
1995-96	C. Blake, D. Godbold

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1997	C. Blake, D. Robson
1998	A. Gelder, G. Pittas
1999-01	A. Gelder, S. Penman
2000	D. Godbold, N. Herrington
2002-05	N. Herrington, S. Penman
2003	D. Godbold, E. Smith
2004	D. Godbold, A..Wilkinson
2006	E. Smith, A. Wilkinson
2007	D. Godbold, G. Sangster
2008-09-10	S. Penman, A. Wilkinson
2011	A. Curran, J. Scope
2012-13-14	M. Cotton, A. Wilkinson
2015	A Barella, K Wilson

Ladies Doubles

1976	L. Bainbridge, J. Charlesworth
1977	J. Smith, A. Smith
1978	L.Yarnell, S. Douglas
1979	M..Morley, J. Smith
1980	J. Suddick, L. Spensley
1981	L. Bainbridge, J. Smith
1982	J. Suddick, L. Spensley
1983	L. Bainbridge, L. Spensley
1984-85-87-88-89-91-92	L. Bainbridge, L. Yarnell
1986	S. Gelder, L. Spensley
1990	S. Gelder, J. Marriott
1994	J. Marriott, L. Spensley
1995	L. Bainbridge, K. Dixon

Veterans Singles

19611973-63-64-65-66	L. Tolchard, Y W.C.A.
1962	D..Wright, St. Andrews
1968	E..Brown, Y.W.C.A.
1969-72-73-74	L. Tolchard, Y.M.C.A.
1975	G. Taylor, St. Gabriels
1976	G. Bissett, Coles Cranes
1977	J. Smith, St. Gabriels
1978-79	R. Stafford, St. Lukes
1980-81-85	G. Bissett, G.P.O.
1982	A. Robson, Silksworth C.C.
1983	P. Smith, West C.A.
1984	T. Bainbridge, St. Gabriels
1986	A. Robson, Silksworth, C.C.
1987-88	D. Bissett, G.P.O.
1989	D. Bissett, Royal Mail
1990-91	C..Neath, Silksworth C.C.
1992-93	J. Williamson, Thompson Insurance
1994	R. Dodds, Gelders Bakers
1995	J. Scope, Birtley S.C,
1996	P. McQueen, Silksworth C.C.
1997	J..Scope, Boldon C.A.
1998	B. Morris, Silksworth C.C.
1999-00-01	A. Gelder, Silksworth C.C.
2002	M..Lusk, Seaburn Dene New Church
2003-04	D. Godbold, Silksworth C.C.
2005	N. Herrington, Silksworth C.C.
2006-07	D. Godhold, Old England

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2008-09-13-14	K..Weatherby, St. Chads
2010	J. Scope, St. Chads
2011-12	D. McVitie, Thompson Insurance
2015	P Baines St Chads

Over 55 Singles

1997-98-99	A. Robson, Silksworth C.C.
2000	H. Slater, St. John T.T.C.
2001	G. Watson, Silksworth C.C.
2002	R. Roberts, West C.A.
2003	J. Williamson, Seaburn Dene New Church
2004	G. Salter, West C.A.

Over 60 Singles

2005-06-09	R. Roberts, West C.A.
2007	T. Taylor, Sacriston St. Bedes
2008	G. Salter, West C.A
2010-14-15	J. Scope, St Chads
2011	J. Williamson, West C.A.
2012-13	G. Salter, Durham C.A.

Jean and Edgar Reay Cup (Administration Services)

1978	Mrs. A. Fairweather
1979	J. Woods
1980	R. M. Clifford
1981	K..Taylor
1982	D. Bissett
1983	S.H. Pattinson

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1984	A. Robson
1985	R. Stafford
1986	N. Polley
1987	K..Taylor
1988/	Mrs. L. Spensley
1989	D. Gilmore
1990	S. Raistrick
1991	C.Maciver
1992	Miss L. Yarnell
1993	R.M.Clifford
1994	G.M.Wilson
1995	C. Bryce
1996	D Hudson
1997	G. Carlyon
1998	S.M. Wilson
1999	B.Morris
2000	Mrs. L. Wilson
2001	Miss K. Dixon
2002	G.Watson
2003	D.Robson
2003	Mrs. V. Barella
2005	T.W. Bainbridge
2006	A. Ray
2007	M.Burton
2008	E.Thompson
2009	C.Blake
2010	K. Wilson
2011	A. Thompson

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2012	R. Douglas
2013	M. Hampshire
2014	K. Weatherby
2015	F Booth

Don MacIver Award (Service to Association as a player)

1989	N.Lee
1990	T.W. Bainbridge
1991	Miss L, Yarnell
1992	C. Neath
1993	A. Ray
1994	Mrs. L. Bainbridge
1995	E.Brown
1996	N. Pescod
1997	A .Robson
1998	H..Forster
1999	B.Taylor
2000	G. Bissett
2001	R. Douglas
2002	N. Polley
2003	I.Wilson
2004	A. Thompson
2005	G. Carlyon
2006	H. Bevan
2007	R. Burchell
2008	G. Gibson
2009	T. Turner
2010	A.Whitwham

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2011	M Deneven
2012	J. Williamson
2013	F. Booth
2014	B. Bateman
2015	D Thomson

Bill Collier Memorial (Best Young Player)

2000	K. Wilson
2001-02	C. Dixon
2003-04	A. Barella
2005	P. Dixon
2006-07-08-09-10	G. Barella
2011	C. Grant
2012	S. Knopf
2013-14-15	J. Weatherby

Savoy Taxis Trophy (Best Young Player Divisions 2 & 3)

2000-03	K.Wilson
2001	D. Unsworth
2002	R. Dawson
2004-06-07	A. Barella
2005	G. Barella
2008	N.Morris
2009	Miss R. Haynes
2010	Miss E. Soos
2011	A. Curran
2012	R. Renton
2013	S. Knopf

2014-15 M. Duffin

TY McGurk Trophy (Most Improved Junior Boy)

1982	S Dixon
1983	P Stafford
1984	D Ledwith
1985-90	I Collier
1986-88-89	S Riggins
1987	M Roughley
1991	G Sanderson
1992-93	A Wilkinson
1994	P Walton
1995-96	G Eltringham
1997	I Hopkins
1998	K Wilson
1999	P Dixon
2000	D Heptinstall
2001-02	A Barella
2003	G Barella
2004	C Pepper
2005	J Paxton
2006	A Walton
2007	N Morris
2008	M Cameron
2009	J. Goude
2010	J. Helm
2011	R. Renton
2012	J. Weatherby

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2013	B. Wilson
2014-15	P. Smallcombe

Peterlee Trophy (Most Improved Junior Girl)

1983-84-85	J. Roberts
1987	C. Flynn
1988-89-91	J. Marriott
1990	D. Stoker
1995	K. Dixon
2005-06	J. Dixon
2007-08	E. Soos
2009-10	A. Lambert
2011	K. Hannah
2012-14-15	C. Weatherby
2013	E. Harrison

Club of the Year

2014	Sacriston
2015	Brandon & Byshottles

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES SEASON 2015-2016

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	POINTS
Thompson 'A	22	19	2	1	179	41	179
St Chads	22	19	2	1	177	43	177
Springwell C C	22	16	1	5	148	72	148
St Gabriels 'A'	22	13	2	7	130	90	130
Sacriston Aces	22	11	2	9	123	97	123
Unionist Club 'A'	22	11	2	9	114	106	114
West C A 'A	22	9	4	9	107	113	107
Thompson 'B'	22	8	1	13	96	124	96
St Gabriels 'B'	22	4	2	16	75	145	75
Durham C A	22	4	2	16	63	157	63
Unionist Club 'B'	22	2	3	17	56	164	56
Redby C A .A.	22	2	2	18	52	168	52

DIVISION 2

Sacriston Bombers	20	17	2	1	143	57	143
Backspin 'A'	20	15	1	1	139	61	139
Silksworth I M 'A'	20	12	2	6	114	86	114
Brandon & Byshottles 'A'	20	10	5	5	109	91	109
St John	20	10	3	7	107	93	107
East Boldon Methodist 'A'	20	9	2	9	105	95	105
St Gabriels 'D'	20	11	0	9	103	97	103
West C A 'B'	20	5	5	10	92	108	92
St Gabriels 'C'	20	4	2	14	70	130	70
Silksworth I M 'B'	20	2	3	15	64	136	64
West C A 'C'	20	2	1	17	54	146	54

DIVISION 3

Sacriston Comets	22	18	0	4	163	57	163
Redby C A 'B'	22	18	2	2	162	58	162
Backspin 'B	22	17	1	4	147	73	147
Brandon & Byshottles 'B'	22	12	7	3	136	84	136
East Boldon Methodist 'B'	22	10	4	6	125	95	125
Brandon & Byshottles 'D'	22	6	6	10	98	122	98
Sacriston Desperadoes	22	7	5	10	96	124	96
East Boldon Methodist 'C	22	8	3	11	94	126	94
Sacriston Eagles	22	9	2	11	89	131	89
St Gabriels 'E';	22	4	4	14	80	140	80
Brandon & Byshottles 'E'	22	2	3	17	65	155	65
Brandon & Byshottles 'C'	22	1	3	18	64	156	64

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Team Chart 2016-2017

Division 1

- A St Chads (W)
- B Sacriston Bombers (W)
- C St Gabriels 'A' (M)
- D Durham C A (F)
- E Thompson 'A' (Th)
- F Thompson 'B' (Th)
- G Mount C A (W)
- H St Gabriels 'B' (M)
- J Sacriston Aces (W)
- K West C A 'A' (W)
- L Backspin 'A' (M)
- M Unionist Club 'A' (Tu)

Division II

- A Redby C A 'A' (W)
- B West C A 'B' (M)
- C Silksworth I M 'A' (M)
- D Unionist Club 'B' (W)
- E Brandon Bullets (W)
- F Brandon Air (W)
- G East Boldon Amigos (Th)
- H Silksworth I M 'B' (M)
- J Sacriston Comets (W)
- K St Gabriels 'C' (W)
- L St Gabriels 'D' (W)
- M Redby C A 'B' (W)

Division III

- A Redby C A 'C' (Th)
- B Sacriston Eagles (W)
- C Brandon Crusaders (W)
- D East Boldon Bandits (Th)
- E Brandon Fire (W)
- F Brandon Energy (W)
- G East Boldon Cowboys (Th)
- H Brandon Devils (W)
- J West C A 'C' (M)
- K Backspin 'B' (M)
- L Lanchester C C (M)
- M St Gabriels 'E' (Th)

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HOME TEAM		<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>M</u>
Week Commencing 2016 -2017													
September	12	Ba	A	Da	C	Fa	E	Ha	G	Ka	J	Ma	L
“	19	D	La	F	Aa	H	Ca	K	Ea	M	Ga	B	Ja
“	26	Fa	Da	Ha	B	Ka	A	Ma	C	L	E	Ja	G
October	3	H	F	K	La	M	Ba	J	Aa	Ga	Ca	D	Ea
“	10	Ka	Ha	Ma	Fa	Ja	D	L	B	E	A	Ga	C
“	17	M	K	J	H	G	La	Ea	Da	Ca	Ba	F	Aa
“	24	Ja	Ma	Ga	Ka	L	Ha	C	F	A	D	Ea	B
“	31	G	J	E	M	Ca	K	Aa	La	Ba	Fa	H	Da
November	7	Ea	Ga	L	Ja	A	Ma	B	Ka	D	H	Ca	F
“	14	C	E	Aa	G	Ba	J	Da	M	Fa	L	Ka	Ha
“	21	La	Ca	B	Ea	D	Ga	F	Ja	H	Ma	A	K
“	28	B	Aa	D	Ca	F	Ea	H	Ga	K	Ja	M	La
December	5	Da	L	Fa	A	Ha	C	Ka	E	Ma	G	Ba	J
“	12	1 st Round Team Handicap Cup											
January	9	F	D	H	Ba	K	Aa	M	Ca	La	Ea	J	Ga
“	16	Ha	Fa	Ka	L	Ma	B	Ja	A	G	C	Da	E
“	23	K	H	M	F	J	Da	La	Ba	Ea	Aa	G	Ca
	30	2 nd Round Team Handicap Cup											
February	6	Ma	Ka	Ja	Ha	Ga	L	E	D	C	B	Fa	A
“	13	J	M	G	K	La	H	Ca	Fa	Aa	Da	E	Ba
“	20	3 rd Round Team Handicap Cup											
“	27	Ga	Ja	Ea	Ma	C	Ka	A	L	B	F	Ha	D
March	6	E	G	La	J	Aa	M	Ba	K	Da	Ha	C	Fa
“	13	Quarter Finals Team Handicap Cup											
“	20	Ca	Ea	A	Ga	B	Ja	D	Ma	F	La	K	H
“	27	L	C	Ba	E	Da	G	Fa	J	Ha	M	Aa	Ka

IMAGINE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Table Tennis Coaching and Practice Sessions

The club is directly affiliated/registered with Table Tennis England and was previously known as the ETTA Premier Club Programme.

This is a national programme designed by Table Tennis England to support the development of new and existing table tennis clubs, and to improve the club structure for Table Tennis in England.

To assist player development from the playground to the podium under the Sport England strategy for 2012/2017 so as to:

- See more people taking on and keeping a sporting habit
- Create more opportunities for young people
- Nurture and develop talent
- Provide the right facilities in the right places
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- Support local authorities and unlock local funding
- Ensure real opportunities for communities

This means better transitions from School to College, to University, Work and Beyond.

Raise the percentage of 14-25 year olds playing sport and reduce the proportion of players dropping out of Sport by the age of 25.

Increase the year-on-year growth in Adult Participation.

Table Tennis is classed as a sport for life, therefore it has to provide facilities for age groups well outside of those laid down above, for example there is no reason why young players should not start playing our sport at the age of seven and continue to play after the age of ninety.

Whilst very few of our Venues in Sunderland presently can offer facilities to play table tennis apart from teams/clubs playing in our league matches this Club does offer the following facilities:

Sandhill Sports Centre: Friday evenings

(All Age Groups and Mixed Ability)

5.30pm to 7.30pm Coaching for Beginners

7.00pm to 9.00pm Limited Coaching and Practice Sessions plus open play.

TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND: EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY POLICY

1. OBJECTIVES

1.1. Table Tennis England is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity and takes its responsibility very seriously in ensuring that no one involved in table tennis whether a member of staff, a volunteer, participant or member receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

1.2. Additionally Table Tennis England recognises that we live in a diverse society and will take all necessary steps to ensure that anyone participating in our sport in whatever capacity will be treated fairly and offered the same opportunities regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds.

1.3. The ETTA will encourage its affiliated clubs, leagues, county associations, regions, organisations in good standing and any other partner organisations to adopt and demonstrate their commitment to the principles and practice of equality as set out in this Equality and Diversity Policy.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1. Equality - is about making sure people are treated fairly and given fair chances, it is not about treating everybody the same way.

2.2. Diversity - is about recognising, valuing and managing difference and acknowledging that individuals have different needs which can be met in different ways.

3. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1. The ETTA fully recognises its legal obligations, and will abide by the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and any later amendments to the Act or subsequent equality related legislation that may be relevant to Table Tennis England

4. STATEMENT OF INTENT

Table Tennis England

4.1. wishes to act as an example for all its members and affiliated organisations for equality and diversity and will work to influence and promote good practice throughout table tennis in England.

4.2. will ensure that the responsibility and accountability for equality is placed at the most senior levels of the organisation with the Chief Executive having overall responsibility and accountability for the effective implementation of this policy, and the Table Tennis England Management Committee monitoring the effectiveness through the Equality Committee reports and minutes. Table Tennis England commit also to appointing a member of staff at senior management level to lead on Equality and Diversity.

4.3. will include equality and diversity into all aspects of its work with reasonable steps being taken to ensure that all staff, volunteers. Consultants and contractors etc are committed to this policy.

4.4. will ensure that no applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of any protected characteristic - see 1.1

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4.5. will work to ensure that there will be open access to all those who wish to participate in sport and that they are treated fairly.

4.6. is committed to ensure that all individuals are able to conduct their table tennis related activities free from bullying and harassment and has implemented a policy for dealing with such matters (see Anti Bullying and Harassment Policies).

4.7. Is committed to sports equality which is about:

- Fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising differences and taking steps to meet them
- Changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to all members of society
- Making sure all individuals can realise their talent and fulfil their potential
- An individuals responsibility to challenge discriminatory practice and promote inclusion.

5. DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, BULLYING AND VICTIMISATION

5.1. Direct Discrimination - occurs when someone is treated less favourably than another person because of a protected characteristic (1.1)

5.2. Indirect Discrimination - occurs when there is a condition, rule or practice which applies to everyone but particularly disadvantages people who share a protected characteristic (1.1)

5.3. Harassment - engaging in unwanted conduct relating to a relevant protected characteristic (1.1)

or unwanted conduct of a sexual nature where the conduct has the purpose or effect of violating the recipient's dignity or creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment for the recipient, or any other individual affected by such conduct. It also includes the right for individuals to raise an issue that they find offensive even if it is not directed at them.

5.4. Bullying - the misuse of power or position to criticise persistently or to humiliate and undermine an individuals confidence.

5.5. Victimisation - when someone is treated badly because they have made or supported a complaint/ grievance about discrimination or harassment under the Equality Act 2010, or are suspected of either making or supporting such a complaint/grievance. An individual is not protected from victimisation if they acted maliciously, or made or supported an untrue complaint/grievance.

5.6. Table Tennis England regards discrimination, harassment, bullying or victimisation, as described above, as serious misconduct. All complains will be taken seriously and appropriate measures including disciplinary action may be brought against any member who unlawfully discriminates against, harasses, bullies or victimises any other person.

6. IMPLEMENTATION, RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMUNICATION

6.1. Table Tennis England will make a copy of this policy available to view and download on its website which makes it clear that all individuals have responsibilities to respect, act in accordance with, support and promote the spirit and intentions of this policy.

6.2. Table Tennis England will ensure that this policy is an integral part of the recruitment, induction and on-going training for all staff.

6.3. Table Tennis England recognises that it has a duty to make reasonable adjustments for disabled people. It will consider all requests for adjustments and where possible will accommodate reasonable requests and work with disabled members and staff to implement any adjustments that will enable them to participate more fully in table tennis related activities.

6.4. Table Tennis England will ensure that consultants, contractors, partners, agents, advisors etc are appointed fairly and equally and are directed to this policy on the website and will be required to demonstrate their commitment to the principles and practices of this policy.

6.5. Table Tennis England will strive to achieve the appropriate equality standards as guided by Sport England/UK Sport.

6.6. Table Tennis England will continue to support an Equality Committee and assign it the task of drawing up and agree and Annual Action Plan within which specific roles, responsibilities and resources are allocated. Progress against the plan will be monitored by the Committee and reported to the Table Tennis England Management Committee at least twice per year and then in the table Tennis England Annual Report along with supporting statistics and data.

6.7. All Table Tennis England Managers are required to set an appropriate standard of behaviour, lead by example and ensure that those they manage adhere to this policy and promote Table Tennis England aims and objectives with regard to equality and diversity.

6.8. Individual's should not discriminate against or harass any other individual in the course of their duties and are required to assist Table Tennis England to meet its commitment to this policy.

6.9. Individuals can be held personally liable as well as Table Tennis England, or instead of, for any act of unlawful discrimination. Individuals who commit serious acts of harassment may be guilty of a criminal offence as well as gross misconduct. There is no limit on compensation for unlawful discrimination.

7. ACTIONS

7.1. Table Tennis England may take positive action in the form of proportionate measures to encourage or train people from under-represented groups to apply for jobs, overcome a perceived disadvantage or meet specific needs based on a protected characteristic (1.1).

7.2. Table Tennis England will produce, maintain and monitor an Equality Action Plan to ensure the objectives of this Equality and Diversity Policy are consistently delivered throughout all areas of the organisation.

8. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

8.1. This Policy will remain in force until it is amended, replaced or withdrawn and will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Table Tennis England Equality Committee.

8.2. The Equality Action Plan will also be reviewed by the Equality Committee and the lead officer for Equality on an annual basis.

9. GRIEVANCES

9.1. To safeguard individual rights under this Equality and Diversity Policy any member who believes that they have suffered inequitable treatment within the scope of this Equality and Diversity Policy may raise the matter through the appropriate procedure (i.e. the employee grievance procedure for employees (see Staff Handbook) or the complaints procedure (see Rules Booklet on website) for non employees).

9.2. An individual raising an employee grievance will not be penalised for doing so unless it is untrue and made in good faith.

9.3. As with all grievance and disciplinary procedures, the final point of appeal relating to this policy is the Table Tennis England Appeals Committee.

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Roles and Responsibilities -

Table Tennis Club/League Welfare Officer

Responsibilities:

- Agree to, act on, promote and uphold both the Table Tennis England Child Protection and Equality Policies.
- Ensure that club/league officials follow application and disclosure procedures as set out in the Table Tennis England Child Protection Policy and Guidelines during the appointment of coaches to work with young people.
- Attend Child Protection Workshops as appropriate to ensure an understanding and knowledge of the most up to date information with relation to child protection issues.
- Encourage all club/league personnel and coaches working with young people and vulnerable adults have attended child protection workshops.
- Ensure that all Child Protection and Equality updates and new initiatives from Table Tennis England are communicated to the club/league and its members.
- Check that Child Protection and Equality are included on all club/league committee meeting agendas.
- Demonstrate high standards of personal behaviour at all times promoting a positive role model for all young people who attend the club/league.

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- Support and advise the club/league committee to ensure that all young people are provided with a safe environment, which maximises benefits and minimises risks to them.
- Promote relationships with all club/league members and others that are based on openness, honesty, trust and respect and ensure that confidentiality is maintained at all times.
- Check that the Club/League Welfare Officers contact details are readily available to all club/league members.
- Maintain contact details for local child protection teams and police.
- Be the first point of contact with the Table Tennis England's National Equality and Child Protection Officer,
- Be the first point of contact for volunteers, parents and children/young people where concerns about children's welfare, poor practice or child abuse are identified.

The Club/League Welfare Officer is NOT expected to make judgements on whether child abuse has or has not taken place but to ensure that either the appropriate authorities or the Table Tennis England National Equality and Child Protection Officer are informed of any suspicions as soon as possible. The Club/League Welfare Officer will be expected to advise the Table Tennis England's National Equality and Child Protection Officer of any such reports and any local action taken.

Supporting Information:

Table Tennis England Child Protection Policy and Guidelines

Table Tennis England's National Equality and Child Protection Officer can be contacted on 01424 722525 or 079772243327.

CODES OF CONDUCT

It is possible to reduce situations of possible abuse and to protect coaches and volunteers by promoting good practice. Full copies of all Table Tennis England's Codes of Conduct to which all parents/carers, volunteers, coaches and players staff should read, be aware of, and sign up to may be found in the Appendices.

It may sometimes be necessary for coaches or volunteers to do things of a personal nature for children and young people, especially if they are very young or have disabilities. These tasks should only be carried out with the full understanding and consent of the parents and the young people involved. There is a need to be responsive to a young person's reactions - if they are fully dependant on you, explain what you are doing and give choices where possible. This is particularly necessary if you are involved in dressing or undressing, or where there is physical contact whilst lifting or assisting a young person to carry out particular activities.

If you accidentally hurt a young person and they appear distressed in any way, appear to be sexually aroused by your actions or misunderstand or misinterpret something you have done, report any such incident as soon as possible to the local child welfare officer or the person in charge and make a brief written note. Parents should be informed of the incident.

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

In order to gain the best experience from their involvement in sport, children generally rely on their parents/carers for both emotional and financial support. This influence can be critical as their child becomes involved in training squads and competitive play. Parents/ carers should be aware that Table Tennis England expects that everyone involved with table tennis will: respect the rights, dignity and worth of anyone they meet within our sport; treat everyone equally regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, ethnic origin, social status or sexual orientation; accept it is all of our responsibility to challenge any injustice that may occur within our sport; accept that everyone has the right to be protected from abuse. It is hoped that the following will prove useful to parents/carers to play a positive part in their child's career in table tennis:³ Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy all that table tennis has to

- * Encourage respect for the laws of table tennis, support and promote fair play at all times and the acceptance of umpires and officials' decisions.
- * Encourage recognition of good performances in others as well as themselves. Do not applaud opponents' unforced errors (eg. serving into the net) or their misfortunes.
- * Uphold high standards of behaviour, appearance and the importance of being a good team member.
- * Establish a positive partnership with the coach to help provide the best possible balance between the demands of table tennis, education and home.
- * Ensure that your child is aware of all the arrangements for any trips.
- * Ensure that your child has the correct equipment and clothing for any trips.
- * Be punctual when collecting or dropping off your child.
- * Ensure that your child reads and understands the Code of Conduct for Players.
- * Never exert undue pressure on your child to compete or get results. Be realistic about your child's ability.
- * Always use appropriate language and ensure your child does the same.
- * Under no circumstances condone any rule violation or the use of prohibited substances.
- * Ensure that your child understands that they should take responsibility for their own safety.
- * Show respect and trust the coach working with your child.
- * If you have any questions or queries please deal directly with the coach and not in front of your child. Do not compromise the relationship between the coach and player.
- * Encourage your child to take responsibility for their own actions on and off the table eg. not blaming others or seeking excuses for their own shortcomings or mistakes, and encourage their greater independence.
- * When at a competition or event please always remember that your role is as a

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supporter and allow the coach the space to work with your child and never comment on any instructions the coach may give as this could be counterproductive.

* If acting as a responsible adult for a team or squad, parents/carers must have attended a Child Protection Workshop and have been CRB checked.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

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- Always do your best in every situation and set a positive example to others.
- Be punctual at all times for training and competition and be ready at the table to play.
- If you feel unwell or have an accident you should report immediately to one of the responsible adults.
- Treat both the competition and training venues with respect and always leave kit bags neatly where they will not cause an obstruction to others.
- Once at the competition playing arena no player should leave the venue unless given specific permission or instructions by one of the responsible adults.
- Players must be responsible for ensuring that they arrive at the either the competition or training venues with all their correct kit and equipment and must be responsible for their belongings.
- No player should take or in anyway interfere with another person's property or belongings.
- Always obey any instructions given by one of the responsible adults.
- Be courteous and polite to all the people you meet whilst a member of the squad, particularly your opponents, practice partners, coaches and fellow team and squad members. This also includes negative body language whilst on the table tennis table.
- Take responsibility for yourself in and out of competition and training and always be aware of your personal safety as you would at home i.e. do not talk to strangers, do not get into a vehicle with a stranger.
- Always respect and never under estimate your opponents.
- Always encourage and support your fellow team members at all times without behaving in an unsporting manner towards their opponents.
- Bullying (verbal and physical) of fellow team/squad members or opponents will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- Never use inappropriate language.
- Resist any temptation to take banned substances.

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- No relationship of an intimate nature will be allowed between players or players and coaches travelling together and when staying as a group no boys should enter girls' rooms and vice versa.
- Treat all accommodation with respect and always leave hotel rooms tidy.
- When travelling abroad all players must respect the culture, clothing and customs of the country they are visiting.
- Always address officials or coaches at any competitions or training camps with respect and never question their judgement.
- Use any free time constructively eg. relax, focus on the next session.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR RESPONSIBLE

ADULTS AND ORGANISERS

INTRODUCTION

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Table Tennis England operate an extensive competition programme within England in addition to organising training camps and travel abroad for the elite players, and want these experiences to be exciting and enjoyable for the participants. It is hoped that these guidelines will not only assist those with responsibility for organising and implementing trips for groups of players, but also provide a resource for inclusion in parents/carers information packs.

Anyone involved in table tennis who is in charge of groups of children should be aware AT ALL TIMES that they are legally and morally responsible for the children's welfare and behaviour.

Where it is not possible to follow the guidelines below exactly then everyone should use a common sense approach but ALWAYS ENSURING THAT THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD IS PARAMOUNT and should never take any actions that could prejudice this statement.

* A programme should be drawn up for each trip and made available to all players and their parents/carers which will include all departure, approximate return times, collection and drop off times and details of a point of contact for the trip.

* Ensure that the appropriate insurance is in place and check if any additional cover is required if foreign travel is involved.

* Collect and hold consent forms, emergency contact numbers and medical information for all players.

* All players should have a copy of the Table Tennis England's Code of Conduct and be made aware of the contents and the consequences of breaking any of the rules.

* Players should be made aware of arrangements for them to contact their parents/ carers whilst they are away from home.

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- * For groups including children under the age of 11 the ratio of adults to children should be a minimum of 1:8, and for over the age of 11 the ratio should be a minimum of 1:10 with 2 adults at all times for groups in excess of 4. Mixed gender groups of any size must always be accompanied by at least one male and one female adult.
- * Should a situation arise where a person is travelling alone with a group of children they must be aware at all times of their own fallibility in case of accident or illness, and take steps never to compromise the safety of the group members.
- * Ensure that anyone transporting children either in their own vehicle or a hired vehicle has a valid driving licence, MOT, road tax, vehicle insurance, breakdown cover and that the vehicle is fitted with seat belts. The vehicle should be apparently roadworthy. The Travelling to Competitions and Camps driver must not be responsible for squad supervision during the journey.
- * Check if vaccinations or pre-trip medication are needed and also visas.
- * Check the culture and climate of the country being visited to ensure that the squad take the appropriate clothing.
- * Check the country's culture being visited if participating in any activities eg some countries do not allow teenage girls to attend mixed swimming sessions.
- * Check that the dietary needs, both medical and cultural, for the squad can be met.
- * All beds should be single and with en-suite toilet and bathroom facilities where possible.
- * Where rooms are equipped with satellite TV ask for any inappropriate programmes to be disconnected.
- * All players must know where and how to find the responsible adult at all times and the responsible adult should also know where to find their players.
- * Ensure the person in charge has a list of all the room numbers and their occupants.
- * All players' rooms should be alcohol free.
- * Check the accommodation has night time security arrangements and that there is safe storage for money and valuables..
- * Ensure fire and evacuation procedures are in place for the whole trip and ensure that all participants are also made aware of the arrangements.
- * Adults travelling with the group must not share a room with the players under any circumstances unless they are their own children.
- * Males and females must not share rooms.
- * Never enter the players' rooms unless in an emergency and always leave the room door open.
- * Never invite individual players to your room when travelling away.
- * All coaches and responsible adults must have attended a child protection workshop and have been CRB checked.

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- * If any of the players are on short or long term medication they must be made aware of their responsibility for administering it themselves.
- * Always be publicly open when working with children and avoid situations where you are working with a child unobserved.
- * If any form of physical contact is absolutely necessary it should be used openly. Always explain to the child what you are doing and why the physical contact is necessary. If possible avoid all physical contact.
- * When supervising groups of children in changing rooms, where possible, work in pairs, and never supervise children of the opposite gender to yourself.
- * Avoid taking children alone on car journeys where possible.
- * Remember you are a role model so always avoid inappropriate use of alcohol and tobacco, and never condone the use of any type of enhancing drugs in the company of children.
- * If any injuries occur keep a detailed written record of the incident along with any treatment given (sample forms are available from the Premier Club programme)
- * No relationship of an intimate nature should occur between players, or players and coaches whilst travelling together.
- * Always give clear instructions as to what you expect from the players at all times.

RESPONDING TO CONCERNS

OUTSIDE THE SPORT ENVIRONMENT

Concerns emerge about possible abuse of a child outside the sport through a disclosure by the child,

Report concerns to the relevant club welfare officer or a Table Tennis England lead safeguarding manager who will decide what action to take next

4. The welfare officer/ safeguarding manager reports concerns to statutory services and liaises with parents

PROCESS FOR RESPONDING TO CONCERNS ABOUT STAFF/VOLUNTEERS IN YOUR CLUB

If you have concerns about the behaviour of a member of staff or volunteer towards a child/young person, if necessary ensure the immediate safety of the child/ young person (and other young people)

Report concerns to the relevant club welfare officer, or the Table Tennis England's lead safeguarding officer who will decide of

POLICY STATEMENT

The aim of this policy is to promote good practice by ensuring that all ETTA members are:

- * Fully aware of their responsibilities with regard to safeguarding and child protection

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- * Safeguard and promote the interests and wellbeing of the young and vulnerable people with whom they are working
- * Respond appropriately to all concerns
- * Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of all young and vulnerable people and take all reasonable and practical steps to protect them from harm, discrimination or abuse
- * Offered support and training to allow them to fulfil their individual role with regard to the protection and safeguarding of young and vulnerable people.

Table Tennis England believes in and seeks to uphold the following principles:

- * The welfare of the child is paramount and also that of any vulnerable member of our society.
- * All young and vulnerable people have the right to protection from abuse regardless of their age, culture, disability, gender, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity.
- * Table Tennis England takes all allegations seriously and commits to deal with any reports or concerns promptly and sensitively ensuring that all appropriate action is taken.
- * Staff and volunteers recognise they have the responsibility to ensure that they act upon any concerns or allegations.
- * Processes for dealing with all complaints and allegations are fair and open to challenge through an appeals process.
- * Table Tennis England commits to support anyone who, in good faith, reports their concerns.
- * Require all staff and members to adopt and abide by the Table Tennis England's Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults Policy and Guidelines which incorporates the Table Tennis England's Codes of Conduct.

In drawing up this Policy and the Guidelines the Table Tennis England have taken into account the following guidance and legislation:

- The Children Act 2004
- The Children Act 1989
- The Protection of Children Act 1999
- The safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
- The Every Child Matters strategy 2004
- Working together to Safeguard Children
- The Sexual Offences Act 2003
- Human Rights Act 1998
- The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

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- Data protection Act 1998
- Police Act 1997
- Protection of Freedoms Act 2012

Personal information will be treated in strict confidence, within the limits of the law, which requires that the Police, Children's Social Care and/or any other statutory agencies including the NSPCC be informed where there are concerns that a child or adult is at serious risk of harm or it is believed that a crime has been committed.

Follow the link to Child Protection [www.Table Tennis England.co.uk/our-sport](http://www.TableTennisEngland.co.uk/our-sport)