

# Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

## Monday – All Saints School *Youth & Adult Coaching*

Returns September 3rd (€3) 5.30pm to 9.15pm

## Tuesday – Thomas Hardy *Youth Match-Play*

Returns September 11<sup>th</sup> (Free) 5pm to 6pm

## Wednesday – Budmouth (Clare Hall) *Girls Squad*

Returns September 12<sup>th</sup> (Free) 3.30pm to 4.30pm

## Thursday – Budmouth College (Clare Hall) *Community Session*

Returns September 13<sup>th</sup> (Free) 4pm to 5.30pm

## Saturday – August 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Wey Valley Tennis Centre

Youth Squads	(€3)	10am to 12pm
Adults	(€3)	10am to 12pm

Returns to All Saints from September 1<sup>st</sup> onwards

For 1:1 coaching slots and more training opportunities, please contact  
Andy Millar (07710 507075 or [a.millar212@gmail.com](mailto:a.millar212@gmail.com))

## **WDTTL – 2018-2019 Season**

New season entry forms have now been sent out to last season's team captains. Please return forms promptly by September 1<sup>st</sup>, so the fixtures can be compiled for a start later in September.

### **Weymouth and District Ranking Competition** ***Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup>***

This is the first competition of the season and it is an important one for players and league organisers. With the expansion of our squads it is important that we are well organised and try to help players take part at a level that suits them and progress from.

The ranking competition will not only give me an idea of how to rank players/teams, it will also give players and coaches a focus for future practice sessions and areas to work on.

It is important that all National Cadet/National Junior League players do their best to attend.

## **WDTTL Calendar 2018-2019**

The ranking competition will also be good practice for those looking to attend the county trials on Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Dorset Table Tennis Centre.

Players/Parents will note we have booked in 2 new local tournaments before Xmas.

***October 13<sup>th</sup> – Weymouth & District Schools Team Competition***

This competition is open to schools in the Weymouth/West Dorset district who play for the Ronald Burke Memorial Trophy which was won last year by Wey Valley School.

Each team consists of 2 players and involves singles matches only – no doubles.

***December 17<sup>th</sup> – WDTTL Xmas Competition (Mid season individual ranking)***

Our last Monday before Xmas will be a new event, which will also be a chance to review rankings at the half way point of National Cadet/National Junior Leagues. There will also be an adult event.

### **Adult Coaching**

We are introducing new weekly adult beginners/improvers coaching from September 3<sup>rd</sup> onwards. This will take place every Monday between 6.30pm and 7.30pm at All Saints. Weymouth coaches will lead the session, and Matt Ware will also have occasional input.

This will be a chance for players to work on basic technique and serves and is suitable for existing league players looking to improve or new players starting out.

Matt Ware will continue with adult coaching at a higher level between 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

Players are welcome to attend both sessions and those that do will benefit from half price subs for the second session (i.e. £4.50 for 2 hours).

## **Weymouth & District Junior League**

This new competition will start at All Saints from Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5.30pm to 6.30pm. It is suitable for National Cadet League players, those training towards NCL and those wanting to try out our squads for the first time.

As the title suggests, the sessions will primarily be match-play and the competitions will reset themselves every month to allow new players to join in asap.

More details and a special starting offer will be e-mailed out to the coaching group soon.

### **Andy Mitchell Charity Penhold Competition**

This will be held at the Wyke Regis Community Hall at Ryemead Lane on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 12pm onwards.

This is a really enjoyable alternative competition and a good social get together in memory of former top league player, Andy Mitchell. Everyone uses the same bats (supplied) and players must use Andy's penhold grip to play.

Everyone is welcome to take part, whatever division. Entrance is by a voluntary contribution, the proceeds of which are in aid of Joseph Weld. Food/lunch will also be available to purchase on site.

Please contact Derrick Dawson at [derrick.dawson@btinternet.com](mailto:derrick.dawson@btinternet.com) to book a place.

### **WDTTL Website and other media**

The WDTTL website has undergone a major overhaul, with a view to replacing and simplifying what was there with a new menu format. One of the main goals is to make it much cleaner

and more mobile-friendly.

This is still a work in progress and suggestions are very welcome to help further improve it. This update has been completed by Andy Crouch, who is taking over from Malcolm Smith as Website editor. Many thanks to both for their work on the websites.

Please also note our other social media platforms, which Steve Blair continues to update.

**Facebook**                    [www.facebook.com/weyttl](http://www.facebook.com/weyttl)  
**Twitter**                    WeyTableTen  
**Instagram**                weytableten

Several reports have been printed in the Dorset Evening Echo recently, both online and in the paper itself. These include county reports, National Cadet League and most recently, the Weymouth Schools Competition was in the Echo on Thursday

*[www.dorsetecho.co.uk/sport/16377290.table-tennis-in-form-jess-moggeridge-triumphs-again/](http://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/sport/16377290.table-tennis-in-form-jess-moggeridge-triumphs-again/)*

The Indy Online and free paper also feature many reports such as the recent county report below

*[www.indyonline.co.uk/table-tennis/strong-finish-table-tennis-youngsters/](http://www.indyonline.co.uk/table-tennis/strong-finish-table-tennis-youngsters/)*

## WDTTL 2018/2019 CALENDAR

### **September 2018**

- 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat) Weymouth Ranking Competition – All Saints - 10am  
3<sup>rd</sup> (Mon) Youth and adult coaching restarts – All Saints  
8<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Saturday youth coaching restarts – All Saints  
7<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Dorset County Trials – The Grange School,  
Christchurch  
22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat) All Saints School Music & Arts Festival – No Training  
17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Weymouth League season starts (TBC)

### **October**

- 6<sup>th</sup> (Sat) National Junior League – Round 1 – Waterside,  
Southampton  
13<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Weymouth & District Schools Team Competition – All  
Saints (TBC)  
22<sup>nd</sup> (Mon) Half Term

### **November**

- 4<sup>th</sup> (Sun) National Cadet League – Round 1 – Waterside,  
Southampton  
6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> (Tues) Dorset Schools Team Competition, Boys – The  
Grange School.  
7<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Dorset Schools Team Competition, Girls -  
Budmouth  
24<sup>th</sup> (Sat) National Junior League – Round 2 – Waterside,  
Southampton

### **December**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sun) National Cadet League – Round 2 – Waterside,  
Southampton.  
17<sup>th</sup> (Mon) WDTTL Xmas Competition (Mid season individual  
ranking) – All Saints  
21<sup>st</sup> (Fri) Xmas Holidays

## January 2019

13<sup>th</sup> (Sun) National Cadet League – Round 3 – Waterside,  
Southampton  
19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun) English Schools Team - Zonal Finals - Plymouth  
26<sup>th</sup> (Sat) National Junior League – Round 3 – Waterside,  
Southampton

## February

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun) English Schools Team – Regional Finals – Bristol  
18<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Half term  
WDTTL Tournament

## March

9<sup>th</sup> (Sat) National Junior League – Round 4 – Waterside,  
Southampton  
16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun) Inter Regional Qualifying – Plymouth  
23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat) English Schools Team – National Finals  
24<sup>th</sup> (Sun) National Cadet League – Round 4 – Waterside,  
Southampton

## April

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun) County Championships – Dorset Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
– Westbury  
8<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Easter Holidays  
27<sup>th</sup> (Sat) English Schools Individual – National Finals  
29<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Weymouth & District Schools Individual – All  
Saints

## May

6<sup>th</sup> (Mon) WDTTL Junior Champion – All Saints  
11<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Cadet and Junior National Championships

## June

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> (Sat/Sun) Inter Regional Finals

15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun) U10 – 13 National Championships



