

Coaching Badges for New Milton Table Tennis Stars

Two of New Milton Table Tennis Club's star players have just successfully completed their table tennis coaching courses.

The A team's Brian Vibert, who last season helped his team to gain promotion to the Premier in the league has gained his UK Coaching Certificate (Level 1). This is a brand new qualification which replaces the old ETTA (English Table Tennis Association) certification, and Vibert is the first player in the Bournemouth and District Table Tennis League to qualify.

Also blazing the trail with his own "first", the B team's Shaun Newcomb, the Club's only wheelchair player, has successfully completed his bridging course from the old ETTA Level 2 to the UKCC Level 2.

Other Club members have applied to take the coaching course as part of the Club's drive to strengthen its coaching side and the Club plans to hold coaching sessions in the near future. Anybody interested should contact either Brian on 01425 622261 or Shaun on 01425 613190.

New Milton Club Record Entry Into Table Tennis League

New Milton Table Tennis Club have entered a Club record of eight teams into the Bournemouth and District Table Tennis league for the forthcoming season, two more teams than last season. The league structure for the 2009/2010 season was recently finalised by the Bournemouth and District Executive Committee, with the result that the Club is now represented across all six divisions. The Club's presence will be Premier: A team, Div 1: B team, Div 2: C team, Div 3: D & E teams, Div 4: F team, Div 5: G & H teams.

The Club is always looking out for new members from experienced players to novices. Any interested readers can contact Club Secretary Bev Scott-Johns on 01425 619552 for more details.