

Dear All Clubs,

RE: UK CC (Coaching Certificate) LEVEL 1 COURSE.

After a fantastic season this year with many new players entering the game, the Executive Committee of the Bournemouth & District Table Tennis Association is keen to further develop opportunities for young players. This, they believe, could further be achieved by increasing the number of coaches in the Bournemouth League. The above qualification comprises of two Saturday sessions held locally (with a six week period in between to put into practice some of the lessons learnt). To complete the qualification one has to additionally attend two half-day sessions, one for the Red Cross Emergency Life Support Course and the other for the Sportscoach UK's Safeguarding and Protecting Children course. The latter two courses I personally have been on and found quite informative and useful.

Thankfully, due to lottery funding, the BDTTA are able to heavily subsidise this qualification leaving the fee for the club or individual of only £50. It would be hoped that this extra experience would greatly benefit their local club. In addition to this it would be hoped that these new coaches could support any new initiatives organised by the BDTTA. The present idea would be for those on completing the course to assist on one Saturday morning a month with a new Table Tennis session set up for all juniors in the Bournemouth area.

If you personally are interested in this opportunity or know somebody in your club who might be keen to develop their own personal knowledge of the game and happy to support up and coming juniors or indeed adult improvers in your own club, please give me a call on 07543834032 or email on jameschlewis@yahoo.com . Places are limited to 12 so will go on a first come first served basis.

Best wishes,

James Lewis (Course Coordinator for the BTTA)