



DEVON SCHOOLS' TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION



The Annual Team Championships will be held this year on **WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2016** at Eggbuckland Community College, Westcott Close, Plymouth. The starting time will be 10.00am and finishing time approximately 2.30pm – depending on the size of entry. Hot food and light refreshments will be available to purchase throughout the day (served by Joola Table Tennis Club).

Events to be held will be Under 19 Boys and Girls, Under 16 Boys and Girls, Under 13 Boys and Girls and Under 11 Boys and Girls. The decision as to whether the competition will be run on a group or knock out basis will depend upon the size of the entry and the decision as to this matter will be at the sole discretion of the Devon Schools' Association Secretary (Graham Pearson), whose responsibility it is to organise the competition.

Teams will consist of four players (with the exception of the U19 Girls*) but may be changed during the competition so that extra players may be used. Substitutes must play as the fourth ranked player. If numbers 1-3 drop out, original players move up one place to allow the substitute to play as number four. Players must be listed in rank order of ability and must be under the age stipulated on **1st September 2016**. Players may take part in only one age group competition and at least one playing member of each team must be competing in the youngest event for which he or she is eligible.

****U19 Girls rule change for 2016-17: A team will consist of 2 players who will both play each of their opponents at singles and there will be a doubles match (half way through the singles matches) making a 5-set match. At least one of the two players needs to be too old to take part in the U16 competition (ie of sixth form age).***

The two colour bat rule will apply for this competition as will the usual rules prohibiting the wearing of white clothing by competitors. **Shorts must be worn during play.**

All winning schools will represent the County in the Zone Championships that will be played on **Sunday 15th January 2017.**

Schools may enter only one team per age group

Fees: £10 Affiliation** plus £5 per team (*cheques made payable to DSTTA*)

** This charge will also cover school affiliation for the Individual Championships on Wednesday 8th February 2017.

Please send entries plus fees to Mrs B Townsend by the end of the day on **Monday 31st October**.
NB – late entries will not be considered under any circumstances.

Address: Eggbuckland Community College, Westcott Close, Plymouth, PL6 5YB

Contact Tel No: 01752 720108 Email: btownsend@eggbuckland.com

If directions to the venue are required, please request these when returning entry forms.

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Please enter _____ School for the following events:

U19 Boys **U19 Girls** **U16 Boys** **U16 Girls**

U13 Boys **U13 Girls** **U11 Boys** **U11 Girls**

I enclose £ _____ in respect of _____ team entry fees (£5 per team), plus £10 affiliation.

Signed: _____ (Teacher I/C or accompanying adult)

Name in capitals: _____

Address of School: _____

_____ Post Code: _____ School Tel No: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email address: _____