

NORTHUMBERLAND NEWS

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Northumbria League

Welcome to the new season. Dale Aitkenhead continues as League Secretary for the winter league and all scorecards must be fully completed and sent to him to arrive no later than 7 days after the match is played. Remember late scorecards incur a fine of £3 each. Club secretaries of home teams must also inform him within 7 days of any postponed match – again a fine of £3 is incurred if this is not done. Player registration forms must be received by Dale before the first match is played. Results of any unregistered players will not count. Additional registrations must be notified to Dale before the players involved play but only until 31st January, 2010.

Summer League

Latest league tables are enclosed. Congratulations to the winners of each division.

Tournaments

- October 3rd - Cramlington Junior 2 star
- October 24/25th - Newcastle Grand Prix – Eldon Leisure
- October 28th – November 1st - English Open - Sheffield
- December 12/13th - English National Juniors and Cadets – Probably Sheffield.

County sides

The seniors will again be in division 1A and the whole of this division will be played at Cramlington over the weekend of December 12/13th.

The veterans are again in Veterans division 2A

Newcastle Grand Prix

A larger local entry is needed for this event compared with previous years.

Entry forms are enclosed and they may be photocopied if necessary. A special offer regarding the banded events is available but only to players who regularly play in the Northumbria League.

Help is needed for the setting up of the hall at Eldon Leisure on Friday 23rd October from 4.00pm.

Northern Regional League

It is hoped to start this league shortly. There will be teams of 2 and play will take place at a central venue on two or three Saturdays or Sundays during the season. Any interested teams please contact Nigel Coe.

Publicity

Pauline Long is continuing with articles for the Evening Chronicle which is printed on Wednesdays.

Nigel Rodgers is now our correspondent for Table Tennis News.

If you have any items of news please contact Pauline and Nigel.

Aubrey Drapkin
Chairman