

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN TABLE TENNIS CLUB



WELCOMES YOU!

History

The Green Mountain Table Tennis Club (GMTTC) was organized in 1983. The club has been actively involved in promoting the sport of table tennis continuously since that time. The club has recently begun operations for the second time at the Rutland Area Christian School on the corner of Melrose and Lincoln Avenues in Rutland. The GMTTC is a United States Table Tennis (USATT) affiliated club, through which the club receives liability insurance coverage.

Activities and Events

The playing season is year round, beginning on the first week in October. Club members meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00PM to at least 9:00PM at the Rutland Area Christian School gymnasium, at 112 Lincoln Avenue, Rutland. Activities feature practice, clinics, individual coaching and match play. The club also sponsors two major tournaments each year. For precise information regarding event dates and times, refer to the club's web site: www.gmttc.com, considered to be the finest table tennis web site on the internet.

Membership

Club membership varies from year to year and ranges in age from as young as 10 years of age to as mature as 80 years plus. Both women and men are welcome. Members travel from as far away as Manchester, Burlington and New York State. Skill levels range from beginner to near expert. Club members enjoy the services of dedicated and talented coaching by some of the better players in Vermont. On average, 12-15 players are in attendance at each practice.

Facility and Equipment

The Rutland Area Christian School gym configuration and excellent lighting make it very suitable for table tennis play. The club owns 6 Butterfly Europa and 2 Butterfly Centrefold Rollaway tables (all world-class), Nittaku and Butterfly nets, 2 Newgy 2040 Robo-Pong robot ball machines, score keepers, barriers, a sound system (for tournaments), several practice paddles and provides both practice and tournament-level balls for practices and a ball machine, which is set up year round in a separate classroom that doubles as the club's equipment storage area. The club also owns a growing library of instructional books and DVDs on the subject of table tennis techniques and strategies. The club has its own storage closet (our "Pro Shop"), and has keys to the entire complex, sets being provided to select, responsible members (listed below). Beautifully designed club shirts are also available for sale. The Pro Shop has many table tennis supplies for sale, at 10% below retail cost, to the members.

Finances

The club's income is derived exclusively from dues and tournament fees. The club's primary expenditures are for equipment and supply purchases, facility rental fees, tournament and interclub expenses, affiliation fees and administrative costs. The club also generously supports various programs wherever they have played, through periodic donations, in order to demonstrate the members' appreciation for the privilege of utilizing facilities at their venue for club activities.

Dues

Membership fees are \$40 per full season. Family memberships are also available. Visitors and prospective members may attend 2 sessions at no charge, thereafter they are subject to pay for a full membership or \$3 per evening of play.

General

Any of the club representatives (listed below) can assist you with further information about the GMTTC. Be sure to visit the club's web site for a thorough explanation of club activities.

Club representatives (key bearers) who you can contact for further information:

Ronald Lewis	247-5913 (vtpoet@gmail.com)
Harry Sinos	775-0241, 558-1017 (Hgsme2@aol.com)
Rick Kozlowski	(518) 681-0232 (rickk@brantlake.com)
Arlen Bloodworth	247-5097, 377-7941 (arlenbloodworth@gmail.com)
John DeCicco, Jr.	345-5005 (greenmntnitalian@gmail.com)