

# The New York Table Tennis League 2009

## Editorial

Dear Table Tennis Players:

The 2009 season is coming with exciting news for New York Table Tennis League. Registrations are open for the NYTTTL 2009. Last year we had many participants and those teams will keep up playing in the first division "Honor Division" of the League, so for the clubs interested for joining the league, we have room only for 3 more teams, unless one of the teams from the last season decide to quit. Final positions in 2008 were: 1<sup>st</sup>.Passaic Table Tennis Club, 2nd.Aero (Boys and Girls), 3<sup>rd</sup>.NYTTC/NYC, 4th.NYTTF, 5th.Paradise, 6th.Fat Cat, and 7th.Lost Battalion. So these clubs will decide whether they will play it or leave for new teams in the Honor Division.

The USATT have created ten commissions of five members, one of them is the Club Commission where I was appointed as a member. I am the one representing the East Coast. This nomination shows that many others also believe how important are the 'Club Leagues' to develop the Table Tennis in US. During our first meeting, I mentioned our proposal to create the first National Club League in US and I hope the USATT board will accept it, that will be our goal. I feel that after we create the National Club League, we will be only to one step to a Professional League. All information about it will be published in the USATT website soon.

We are in the right way to reach our goals and with the enthusiasm of NYTT League teams and players we will be able to do big things for our sport.

Mauricio Vergara

### ***New York Table Tennis League Guidelines:***

*The NYTTL is a club league competition like to other leagues around the world. Here are the most important guidelines or rules for this league:*

1. This is a club league. Every club can participate only with two teams.
2. Teams have minimum three players. One of the members can be from other club, but only when his rating is under 2000.
3. We will play world cup team system. The system is best of 9. And every match will be played to the best of 5 games.
4. Every team has to wear a club t-shirt. Players with different t-shirt will be disqualified.
5. Every team has to play one match local and one as a guest. If the club is not able to host a match, we will find a new location.
6. The first three teams in the final standings will be awarded (cup or trophy).
7. Every player will play at his own risk.
8. Teams have to use a name representing the home club where they are members or regular players.



### **New Clubs Applying for the NYTTTL:**

Applications can be send via email to:  
[Mauricio\\_vergara6401@yahoo.com](mailto:Mauricio_vergara6401@yahoo.com)

- Expressing your desire of playing the league
- Name at least five players and their USATT rating
- Name of the club's delegate
- Contact information (email preferred)

So far we have only three spots available, but could be more room in case one of the clubs in the Honor Division decide not participate. **Deadline is on April 18th.**

### **Old Clubs in the NYTTTL:**

Confirmation of your participation in the NYTTTL 2009 should be sending to:  
[Mauricio\\_vergara6401@yahoo.com](mailto:Mauricio_vergara6401@yahoo.com) no later than April 11th.

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