

THE NEW YORK TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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Brooklyn Bridge



Washington Bridge

Editorial League

Hi All;

We had a great match between Passaic and ITTC. After many months (including last season) Passaic lost 3-5 in a very close match. Since we started the league, the players of Passaic have improved. So everyone enjoyed the matches. Unfortunately in this opportunity the League has a couple of non-presentations, but this is not representative of what we have done until now. Also in this opportunity we have great news. NYTTL is working in the final details for an alliance with the BATTF (Bay Area Table Tennis Federation) in California, which have more than 10 clubs with teams participating in 5 divisions. So now is even closer the opportunity of having playoffs West Coast vs. East Coast.

Mauricio

Editorial de la Liga

Hola,

Tuvimos un gran partido y finalmente ITTC pudo vencer a Passaic por un estrecho marcador de 5-3. No hay duda que los jugadores de Passaic han mejorado mucho desde que comenzo la liga. Esto provoco que los asistentes disfrutaran los encuentros. Desafortunadamente en esta ocasion tuvimos dos WO, lo que sucede por primera vez, sin embargo no representa la situacion de la liga en general.

Tambien en esta oportunidad tenemos buenas noticias, pues nos encontramos trabajando en una alianza con la BATTF que es la Federacion de Tenis de Mesa del area de Bay, y que se encuentra en California. En ella participan 10 clubes en 5 divisiones. Asi que cada vez se encuentra mas cerca la posibilidad de tener una final nacional de clubes de liga : Costa Oeste vs Costa Este.

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The Match Passaic vs. International Table Tennis Club

I did not know who will be at Passaic, as any other team, our players some times are busy, so I call 4 members, which finally got there on time. The incorporation of Philippe, gave a boost to our team, and probably with out him we were not been able of beating Passaic. The defensive players had a good beginning beating in a very close match to Harvey 12/10-11/9-11/6 who did a very nice game. Also Sergio had a very difficult beginning: 9/11-4/11-6/11-6/11 winning to Chris. Marcos using his experience beat Juan 11/6-11/6-11/5, Philippe played the best match of the night with Chris; beat him 7/11-11/13-11/9-12/14. Other results were Chris vs. Juan 3/1, Marcos vs. Sergio 0/3, and Harvey vs. Juan 3/0. The support of Passaic players to their team was also outstanding. We had a very special moment when all players at beginning of the match had a minute of silence for the passing of Ignacio Alfaro at 38, a former member of the Chilean national team. Almost all players in the ITTC had the opportunity to meet him and played with him.

After the victory of ITTC, the team got lost in NJ (nothing new for us) and even we got a flat tire, finally we had the opportunity of celebrate this Victory, after all this is the first time we beat Passaic. Philippe tried the Chilean seafood, and we had a great time in NJ.



Match at BATTF



Players at BATTF

Alliance Bay Area Table Tennis Federation and New York Table Tennis League

Just last week, I was introduced with Bruce, from BATTF in CA, for Don from Paddle Palace, and immediately I realized that we share some ideas and goals for leagues in Table Tennis. Now I am working in the final details to begin an alliance with BATTF. I proposed to Bruce, having Playoffs, with the name “Challenge West Coast vs. East Coast”. Also keep using the world cup system (9 matches played with teams of three players). And required to USATT for support for this initiative. I am very confident that everything will go well and BATTF – NYTTL will be the base for the creation of the US Clubs League, and hopefully the first Professional Table Tennis League of US.

So guys from CA get ready, because Passaic, NYTTF, ITTC and the best clubs in NY are gluing their rackets and improving their services waiting for the National Club Competition.

Team Eliminated

Brownsville Strikers have been eliminated of the League, after three non-presentations. This is a probe about the importance of representatives and good organization, which finally makes a club. I hope we can have this team back in the next season and enjoy the matches with this great players.



Leader of NYTTL at 7/28/09

Last Results

NYTTF Beat BxSt 5-0 (wo)
 CC Beat DA 5-0 (wo)
 ITTC beat Passaic 5-3

Next Matches on Friday August 13 2009

NYTTF			Bye		Wait for next match		
DA	Guest	vs	ITTC(*)	Host	8/13/2009	Friday	7:30 PM
CC	Guest	vs	PS	Host	8/14/2009	Friday	7:30 PM

Positions at 07-28-09

- 1.- NYTTF : New York Table Tennis Foundation (49 points)
- 2.- Passaic : Passaic (48 points)
- 3.- ITTC : International Table Tennis Club (46 points)
- 3.- CC : City College (37 points)
- 4.- DA : Dominican Association (31 points)
- 5.- BxSt : Brownsville Strikers (14 points)

Remember wearing the club T-Shirt and use the Score Sheet to write down all results, sets, scores, everything. As you see the league results are very close.

Locations :

(*) City College will host its match at NYTTF located 384 Broadway; Lower Level, New York, NY. Contact: Robert Chen 646-772-2922

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ITTC : International Hotel Basement, 134-32 35th Ave. Flushing, NY 718-961-4208

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