



Kearney Area Table Tennis Club

Welcome Packet



Welcome to the Kearney Area Table Tennis Club (KATTC)! We're excited to have you join our growing community of players of all skill levels. Whether you're brand new or returning to the sport, our club is designed to provide a friendly, fun, and competitive environment for everyone. Our mission is to make table tennis accessible in the Kearney area by offering quality equipment, structured play, and a supportive community. Thank you for being part of our early journey—we're glad you're here!



Mission Statement



The mission of the Kearney Area Table Tennis Club is to promote the sport of table tennis by providing a welcoming, inclusive, and accessible environment for players of all ages and skill levels. We aim to build community, encourage healthy competition, and support continuous improvement in a fun and engaging setting.



Who We Are



KATTC is a community-based table tennis club founded to bring local players together in a structured and enjoyable setting. We meet weekly at First Baptist Church in Kearney, where we use high-quality equipment and follow organized play formats. Our club leadership consists of: • **Micah Johnson – Director**

• **Katelyn Bunger – Events Assistant**

• **Lane Ahrens – Administrative Support**

We operate under the Kearney Area Community Foundation, which provides nonprofit fiscal sponsorship and support.



Location, Times & What to Bring



Location:

First Baptist Church Gym
Kearney, Nebraska

Session Times:

Weekly club nights will be announced on our official schedule once finalized with the church.

What to Bring:

- Non-marking athletic shoes
- Your paddle (loaner paddles available for beginners)
- Water bottle
- A positive attitude and willingness to play people of all skill levels!



Rules & Conduct Summary



A full Rules & Conduct Sheet is provided separately, but here are the essentials: • Follow the table challenge rotation format.

- Treat players, equipment, and the facility with respect.
- Non-marking shoes only in the gym.
- No offensive language, unsafe behavior, or harassment.
- Children 12 and under must be supervised.
- Keep personal items out of the playing area.

Full details are provided in your Rules & Conduct document.



Table Tennis Etiquette



- Do not walk behind a table during a point.
- Call the score before each serve.
- Avoid shouting during rallies.
- Retrieve balls for other tables when convenient.
- Help set up and take down equipment.
- Keep the gym clean and free of clutter.



Dues & Payment Policy



- \$5 per night per player.
- First night is FREE for new players.
- All players must have a signed liability waiver on file.
- Dues are non-refundable except for session cancellation or pre-play injury.



How Sign-In Works



When you arrive:

1. Sign your name on the sign-in sheet.
2. Mark whether you paid your nightly dues.
3. Warm up and join the rotation at any table.

If it's your first night, be sure to complete the waiver before playing.



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Stay tuned for our official website and social media pages coming soon.