



### **What is the NCTTA?**

The NCTTA is the National Collegiate Table Tennis Association which is the governing body of Collegiate Table Tennis. The mission of NCTTA is to promote the sport of table tennis by providing collegians an opportunity to compete in this enjoyable lifetime sport and to provide student athletes the avenues to compete in serious intercollegiate table tennis competition at a club or varsity level. The NCTTA aspires to have table tennis included as a sport recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) or its equivalent.

### **What kind of Table Tennis scholarships are available?**

There are two NCTTA member schools that offer table tennis scholarships.

- 1) Texas Wesleyan University is a small private school in Ft. Worth, Texas. <http://www.txwes.edu/tabletennis/index.html> contact them at 817 531 7555 or [jrather@txwes.edu](mailto:jrather@txwes.edu)
- 2) Lindenwood University is a four-year liberal arts institution just west of St. Louis, Missouri, that offers Table Tennis scholarships. <http://www.lindenwoodlions.com/index.aspx?tab=tabletennis&path=tennis> Please contact Chance Key at [chancekey@hotmail.com](mailto:chancekey@hotmail.com)
- 3) Universidad de Puerto Rico is a state school in the island of Puerto Rico which is a commonwealth of the United States and offers Table Tennis scholarships. Contact Juan Torres at [juantorresconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:juantorresconsulting@gmail.com)

### **Who belongs to the NCTTA?**

NCTTA membership is open to College Table Tennis clubs and Varsity programs in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Contact [recruiting@nctta.org](mailto:recruiting@nctta.org) for more information on how to join or check out this link: <http://www.nctta.org/join.html>

### **My school doesn't have a table tennis club, how do I start one?**

Although the NCTTA is expanding, there are still many schools in the United States that lack a table tennis club. You can directly contact the Dean of Student Life, Student Activities department or Campus recreation at your university. If you still have no luck feel free to contact us and we can help you [info@nctta.org](mailto:info@nctta.org)

Check out our best practices list on Table Tennis club management [http://www.nctta.org/doc/Best\\_Practices.pdf](http://www.nctta.org/doc/Best_Practices.pdf)

### **Who runs the NCTTA?**

The NCTTA is a non for profit organization with 7 volunteer board members and 20-30 Regional and Division Directors. Click here to contact us: <http://www.nctta.org/officers.html>

### **What type of events does the NCTTA administer?**

The NCTTA currently sponsors three events

- 1) League play-which allows schools and their table tennis clubs a chance to compete within their regions in the Fall and Spring semester with a team play format and singles play
- 2) Regional Championships which allow schools and individuals who qualified from Division play to participate in one of our six Regional Championships in early March.
  - a) Any individual that does not qualify for the NCTTA National Championships will be invited to the ACUI Table Tennis Championships in late summer: <http://www.acui.org/tabletennis/>
- 3) Championships-this event is for all of the winners of the respective regions and generally takes place at the end of the Spring semester of play in April.

### **How can a new division play in the NCTTA league and qualify for the Championships?**

All new divisions qualifying for Nationals must be organized (min. 3 school teams) that have paid membership fees to NCTTA and have a tournament schedule turned in by October 1<sup>st</sup> to pre qualify for that season's championships.

### **How many schools have college table tennis teams?**

161 schools have Table Tennis teams in the US, Canada and Puerto Rico. Contact us today to find out more! [info@nctta.org](mailto:info@nctta.org)

### **In Highschool and want to know what Colleges/Universities are available to you?**

Contact us today at [info@nctta.org](mailto:info@nctta.org) to find out about different schools that you can apply to that have Table Tennis as a priority with admission or have Table Tennis programs. We will be glad to help you with the process and put you in contact with the right folks.

**What are the benefits of joining?**

By joining the NCTTA membership, any member of the College Table Tennis club joining NCTTA can take advantage of our exclusive equipment discounts; play in college tournaments in your region; and receive personal and team national college rankings.

**How can I learn more about the NCTTA?**

Please visit our website at [www.nctta.org](http://www.nctta.org), contact one of our officers, or read about us in our bi-monthly article in the USATT Magazine.

**How do I contact the NCTTA?**

<http://www.nctta.org/contact.html>