

Instructor Certification

Objectives:

Intended for coaches or educators who want an insight on how to teach table tennis to beginning juniors or adult players. **Not intended for active table tennis players.**

Requirements:

- a. Pass Instructors Guide written test
- b. Prior coaching or teaching experience.
- c. This Instructor Certification is free of charge.
- d. Complete Coach Activity Form for Instructor level.

Testing process:

An open book test, requiring 80% correct answers for certification. When you pass, you will receive certification as a table tennis instructor. Curriculum is based on the content areas listed below and from references given in bibliography.

Curriculum:

- Coaching fundamentals.
- Rules of table tennis.
- Basic table tennis skills.
- Games kids can play (see ITTF's Breaking Down Barriers Program)

Bibliography:

- a. USATT Instructor's Guide; Hodges, Larry, 1989; edited by Seemiller, Dan & Nordby, Mark, 2000; from USATT, \$3.
- b. Breaking Down Barriers with Table Tennis Balls; Tepper, Glenn 2003; International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)-see ITTF website.
- c. ITTF Rules Book 2003-2004 from USATT, \$4.
- d. ITTF Handbook 2003-2004 from USATT, \$9.
- e. ITTF website: www.ittf.com select "Regulation" page.
- f. USATT Rules-see this website address: www.usatt.org/rules/index.shtml
- g. USATT Rules Quiz-see this website address:
- h. www.pub.alxnet.com/quiz?id=2127726