

Hi Everybody

I've been back from SA for nearly a month already, had 3 very successful Sound Ball Tennis Demonstrations and we're now looking to get things up and running for 2007.

So what would we like to do in 2007.

1. Get regular practice up and running. See details of next 2 practice sessions scheduled. Due to the costs to hire the Sports Hall we have to charge £5 per person. Metro will sponsor the balance. This is a good thing as I think the people who want to enjoy this great game, will be there. Any first timers will not have to pay.
2. Introduce professional coaching at these sessions for those keen to sharpen up your skills. We are currently looking for a coach and will keep you posted.
3. Find more suitable venues around London so you Northerners don't have to do the long trek to the southern Hemisphere ..sorry London every time. And guess what the reason it's in South West London is because I live in South West London , in fact a 15 minute walk from my home..Its also only 20 minutes from Waterloo station. But the message I'm trying to give is that if you want practice just around your corner, in your neighbourhood take a walk and find a venue and set up the practice. Nothing stopping you from getting in touch with people and arranging something close by, weekly, fortnightly or whatever.
4. Which brings me to the next point, growing and expanding the game. The more people we can get involved, the more interesting it is, the more funds etc we can attract. So please speak to people you know and tell them about the game. The more the merrier. Maybe buy yourself a couple of racquets (£5.99 from Lillywhites) a couple of balls and go and play at your local leisure centre. It's great way of getting people interested in the sport who might be a little apprehensive about joining a big group.
5. Introduce some competitiveness. Once practice is up and running and we're getting consistent numbers and the skills are developing we'd like to get some competitiveness going. Probably somewhere around May / June / July depending on how things are going.

Anyway that's enough for the time being. Hope to see you all at the first practice on the 16th of February. See details below.

Sound Ball Tennis Practice

When	Friday the 16th of February and 2nd of March
Time	18.00 - 19.45 (There are 4 courts available so plenty of time)
Where	Southfields Community College, 337 Merton rd sw18 5ju

www.aspirecentre.com

Directions 8 minute walk from Earlsfield British rail which is 12 minutes from Waterloo or 7 minutes from Vauxhall.

10 minute walk from Southfields tube station.

Cost £3 per person if we get more than 15 people.
£5 per person if we get less than 15.
SOFIND SOME PEOPLE AND SAVE £2

Meeting time For the first session only someone will be waiting at Earlsfield train station just on the left of the exit (and there is only one exit) from 17.40 - 17.45, leaving at latest 17.45. If you want to meet and walk with the group please email me ASAP so I can put you on the list. NB If you're late the group is going to leave without you. We're starting early so we can finish early so we can dive into the Pig and Whistle , have a beer and a bite to eat.

I need someone to do this for me so I can get the hall ready so we can start promptly. Any volunteers?? We'll have to meet before the practice so I can show you the route.

Please feel free to email me or call me if there are any questions. See details below.

PS. Cricketers there are no excuses for no show. s. World champs are over, you've been whacked by the Pakistani's in the semis and it's now time to move forward. Also the girls at the Social the other night were sniggering and gossiping about what a sad bunch you are and I'd hate this to continue on the court.

Cheers and hope to see you all.

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