

Volunteer testimonies

Chris Samuels

Chris is a coach at Bishop Auckland Table Tennis club and works with a range of players at the club from our primary squad and adult beginners to working with our talented players in our futures programme. Chris used to play Table Tennis in his youth and has got back into the sport through his grandson who is part of the Para GB squad.

“I have been helping out at Bishop Auckland for roughly 3 years, my grandson plays there and I started helping out with the running of sessions and to give something back into the club, I have been able to help develop all players and develop myself interacting with everyone within the club and pushing the club forward to better things, I find volunteering very rewarding seeing the players enjoying Table Tennis and improving themselves on and off the table”

“The club and other volunteers have always helped, there always there if you need help inside or outside session time there is always people to ask, The club has supported me through my UKCC level 1, my Safeguarding and DBS to allow me to help properly at the sessions”

Id recommend giving volunteering a go it's very rewarding.