



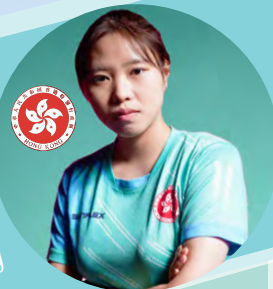
Concordia's Table Tennis Team Sheer Perseverance Reaching full potential Mounting the top



In the 2022/23 Inter-school Table Tennis Competition (Hong Kong Island) held on 5 November, Concordia's Table Tennis Team won the Boys A Grade (Third Division) Championship with a record of six victories. In the final, even though our school lost one round at the beginning, with their tenacious fighting spirit and perseverance, the team caught up after three rounds in a row. They finally beat the opponent with a 3-1 victory. Our school team surmounted all difficulties and outperformed 44 secondary schools on Hong Kong Island. It was a joyous moment that they successfully won this championship!

Huizhu FENG (Coach)

I'm very happy to lead my alma mater's Table Tennis Team to win this championship! Every team member worked hard in every competition with courage. They also followed my instructions, gave full play to their strengths and finally defeated their opponents. Therefore, they deserve this honour! I hope that they will continue to work hard in future training and competitions, strive for the best, and gain prestige for the school!



Yu-fai CHAN

Ge YANG



2A Ge YANG (Captain)

In this competition, we won the championship for the school. Thanks to the school for this golden opportunity which I could realise my potential. I'll never forget this honour and I'm proud of my team!

5A Yu-fai CHAN

Affected by the epidemic in recent years, a majority of sports competitions have been cancelled. Despite this, we didn't stop practising, and we were still able to maintain our strengths. As a result, we won the third place in the school competition last year. However, we were not complacent about that. With this attitude, we even practised harder and set higher goals. Finally, we won the championship this year. This victory means a lot to us. I learnt that, as long as we are well-prepared, we will definitely succeed!

2A Tak-king HUNG

The excitement of winning the championship for the school cannot be described in words. I would like to thank the team captain, coaches, and teammates for their encouragement. With their support, I could overcome difficulties in the competition and face them calmly. Even though I fell behind at the beginning, I finally managed to win. I will continue to work hard in the days to come.

5B Paat

First of all, I want to thank my team members, advisor and coach to give me enormous support. Without them, I don't think I could have gone this far.

I have been very excited to compete with schools with strong table tennis teams. I look forward to seeing more younger schoolmates to join our team and win more prizes in the future.

Tak-king HUNG

Paat



The History of Concordia's Table Tennis Team

The Table Tennis Team was established as early as Year 2008/09 with very few boys. After more than three years of systematic training, the team won the Third Place in the Boys A Grade (Third Division) Competition for the first time in Year 2011/12. The result was so exhilarating. Since then, table tennis has become one of the key sports for development in our school. The Hong Kong Team representatives were invited to school to have demonstrations and compare notes with our team. In addition, during long holidays, the team members also went to the mainland for exchanges with the provincial and municipal teams. These opportunities were definitely precious for them.

In 2014, our school team reached new heights. In the final of the Inter-school Table Tennis Competition, the Boys A Grade defeated their opponent with a 3:2 victory, winning the Championship in the 2014/15 Boys A Grade (Third Division) Competition for the first time. Our team received the Overall Third Runner-up and became a household name of Concordia.

The team also began to recruit female members. After training for more than four years, the Girls' Team won the A Grade (Third Division) Championship in the Inter-school Table Tennis Competition in Year 2018/19. Among all female members, Huizhu FENG, was selected to join the Hong Kong Youth Representative Team, representing Hong Kong for worldwide competitions where she accumulated valuable experiences. Now she serves as our team coach and contributes to her alma mater.

In addition, our school has also purchased table tennis shooting machines in recent years, so that players can learn the basic skills like hitting the ball in a short period of time. Besides, the team members' hard work has paid off. After winning the Second Runner-up in the 2021/22 Boys A Grade (Third Division) Inter-school Table Tennis Competition, they also received the Championship in the Competition (Hong Kong Island) this year.

It is hoped that Concordia's Table Tennis Team will continue to exert themselves, stay united and achieve more excellent results!



Championship in the 2014/15 Boys A Grade (Third Division) Inter-school Table Tennis Competition



Championship in the 2018/19 Girls A Grade (Third Division) Inter-school Table Tennis Competition



The Second Runner-up in the 2021/22 Boys A Grade (Third Division) Inter-school Table Tennis Competition



Using shooting machines for training