**Table Tennis Techniques**

Push: When you backspin near the table

Chop: When you backspin far from table

Drive: When you topspin near the table

Loop: When you topspin far from table

Flick: When you attack short backspin

Block: Passive block against a loop simply volleying the ball back safely

Attack, Defence, Serve, Placement, Footwork

Casual players are there for fun and socialization. They rarely participate in competition. Assuming you are playing against casual player, please rate following scenarios:

SECTION 1:

* + 70% success
  + 50% success
  + 30% success
  + I can’t do it

1. When opponent backspin long ball, you will loop the ball ATT
2. When opponent backspin long ball, you will chop the ball DEF
3. When opponent backspin long ball, you will lift the ball ATT
4. When opponent backspin short ball, you will flick the ball ATT
5. When opponent backspin short ball, you will push the ball DEF
6. When opponent backspin short ball, you will lift the ball ATT
7. When opponent topspin long ball, you will loop the ball ATT
8. When opponent topspin long ball, you will chop the ball DEF
9. When opponent topspin long ball, you will block the ball DEF
10. When opponent topspin short ball, you will drive the ball ATT
11. When opponent topspin short ball, you will push the ball DEF
12. When opponent topspin short ball, you will block the ball DEF

SECTION 2:

* + 70% agree
  + 50% agree
  + 30% agree
  + It won’t give significant impact

1. Your backspin serve will put opponent in a very difficult situation SERVE
2. Your top serve will put opponent in a very difficult situation SERVE
3. Your sidespin serve will put opponent in a very difficult situation SERVE

SECTION 3:

1. During rally, your opponent returns a comfortable shot to the middle of the table. What will you do? PLACEMENT
   1. I’ll loop/smash the ball aggressively
   2. I’ll place my shot towards the body of the opponent
   3. I’ll place my shot near the net
   4. I’ll place my shot as far (wide) as possible from the opponent
2. During rally, your opponent is at defensive position (far from table ready to block your attack). What will you do?
   1. I’ll loop/smash until he can no longer return the shot
   2. I’ll try to vary the angle of my bet to make him out of balance
   3. I’ll push/chop/drop the ball near the net
   4. I’ll give long shot allowing him to attack and then block it aggressively
3. When opponent serve to your body, what will you do? FOOTWORK
   1. I’ll step side and backward and try to attack that serve
   2. I’ll step backward and chop the ball
   3. Instead of moving, I stabilize my body and try to return back safely
   4. I don’t need to move since I can attack from that position