**Treatment for Film Documentary Project**

**Log Line**

A unique story of the passionate table tennis players that devote their time and efforts perfecting their techniques, reaching the fans and starters of table tennis. Telling the story of Coach Chris and table tennis player Josh Lane showing their passion for the sport, what makes them carry on even after failure.

**Summary of Topic**

The story following Coach Chris and table tennis player Josh showing their passion and love for table tennis. Describing their stories of how they started and why they carry on. Table tennis is one of the fastest sports and only with practice can players climb the ladder to the to getting better. This is a long hard journey where very few players make it to the top and there are many players that carry this sport till their elder ages or even pick up table tennis at their elder age. This audio documentary shares the players’ passions with yourselves telling you their experiences of ups and downs, their victories and losses and their obstacles and greatest achievements. With such a variation of ages and skill that play the sport around the world, not just nationally, whether being a beginner or even a handicapped player, this sport is where everyone is able to pick up a bat and enjoy the sport. This audio documentary will hopefully try and reach the people who are interested in table tennis to spark interest and the love that we have all experienced for this sport, trying to build current player’s confidence by giving key insight into what other players have also experienced and bring new players into the sport.

Chris Reece is a Coach that helps provide support, advice and encouragement to newer players. During this training session there is a range of players in skill and age. There are players who are as young as ten and people as old as twenty picking up the bat for the first time. He trains them all, with equal attention. Not only has he helped these players with their techniques and overall game knowledge he has also gained their trust and even in some cases built everlasting relationships with them. He explains how he became a table tennis player, what led him to becoming a coach and why he enjoys it.

Table tennis player Josh Lane has been playing table tennis for a long time, from a very young age. Through this long period of putting in his efforts into the sport, he has gained a lot of experience playing in both small and large tournaments. He has true passion for table tennis and has put a lot of his time and energy improving himself with his strokes, technique and even his array of knowledge for the sport. He has not only played in small team leagues like the Dewsbury table tennis league, but he has also played in larger cadet teams where he plays alongside teammates and against others that have the same or even more experience than himself. These cadet leagues are a gathering of some of the brightest and best amongst UK. These have been handpicked and chosen by professionals. With his amazing talent for the sport he is able to bring forward his love for the passion and get more people to join the sport.

In the story Chris and Josh will be describing as best they can their stories behind how they came about to playing table tennis, showing their passion for the sport and spreading their love for the sport to spark more players to pick up table tennis. They will be sharing their stories and experiences that they have had during their long time playing table tennis. Their vast amounts of knowledge for the sport can help bring more people towards the sport. While Chris has his badges for coaching students and his license he is also a long-time player for table tennis and gives up his free time to teach people of all ages to play, and doing so of his own volition. On the other hand, Josh Lane is a long-time player and still playing table tennis when he can. Josh Lane is said to have a high natural talent for the sport as said by many other players however his dedication, passion and effort put towards the sport could be another reason why he has gotten so far in the table tennis world.

**Narrative Synopsis**

### Key Characters

### Producer’s Statement

I was once a table tennis player and during my time playing the sport I enjoyed not only playing the sport but also the benefits that came with it, like the relationships I built with people. Without realising I had been building my own characteristics and my personality through the sport, and I want to be able to let others experience the same feelings. I am able to relate to people who play table tennis but also people who are scared of picking up a sport for the first time. I want to be able to break that barrier and be able to let new people find a way to join table tennis.

### Historical background or context of the story

### Music to be used