



Haddington Table Tennis Club / Table Tennis East Lothian



Guidance for Club officials, coaches and supporters

Our guidance is aimed at ensuring a thriving and well-respected club that embodies the right balance of personal development, competition, fair play and enjoyment for all our members, supporters and participants.

We expect all of our people in positions of responsibility to:

- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- Promote the positive aspects of table tennis, in particular:
 - fair play
 - understanding and abiding by the rules of the game as laid down by ITTF (International Table Tennis Federation)
 - respect for opponents and officials.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance and to expect the same of participants.
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Avoid any potential (real or perceived) conflicts of interest in personal roles within the club.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- Follow all guidelines and policies issued by Table Tennis Scotland and the Club.

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Roger Thomas, Chairman

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