



# ARE YOU READY?

Important information  
for Clubs

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# Welcome to TT KIDZ

and thanks for agreeing to be amongst the first clubs in the country to deliver this fantastic new programme.

We know that at this stage that you'll have loads of questions about TT Kidz. We have put together this document to introduce TT Kidz, and allow you to learn a bit more before making the final commitment for your Club.

Please set aside some time to read this through very carefully.

We'd like you to confirm your club's full commitment by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**.

Thank you.



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# What happens next?

Over the following few pages, we'll give you some more information about the role TT Kidz Centres will need to play, and what the team at Table Tennis England will do to support you.

We then need you to email us and fully commit to the programme by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

If you decide the time isn't right for you, don't worry, you'll be able to join in the TT Kidz programme at a later date.

## Dates to note

**FRI 31 MAY** Club commits to TT Kidz and confirms venue details

**MON 3 JUNE** Full briefing pack sent to TT Kidz Centres

**MON 1 JULY** TT Kidz Bookings System goes Live  
National Marketing starts  
Club Marketing/Outreach starts

**THU 18 JULY** Official public launch (National Table Tennis Day)

**MON 30 SEP** TT Kidz Week 1

### **ACTION:**

By **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**, you must confirm the following 2 things:

1. Full name and address of the venue
2. Email address and mobile number of TT Kidz lead contact

Followed by the following by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**:

1. Your start date (wc 30<sup>th</sup> Sept)
2. Your session time

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# Are you ready?



## ADVICE ON CHOOSING THE VENUE & TIME:

The choice of venue is important. Many clubs have the perfect space to run a TT Kidz session already, and some clubs might need to choose a different venue, dependent on venue/time availability, etc.

TT Kidz sessions are made up of both off and on table activities. The off-table activities are generally in the first half of the hour long session, and the on-table activities are in the second half.

If you're unsure whether the venue you have in mind is suitable, please don't hesitate to get in touch, and we'll happily advise you.

The ideal time for TT Kidz is somewhere between 5pm and 6:30pm, or weekends.

Please confirm all the above to: [ttkidz@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:ttkidz@tabletennisengland.co.uk)

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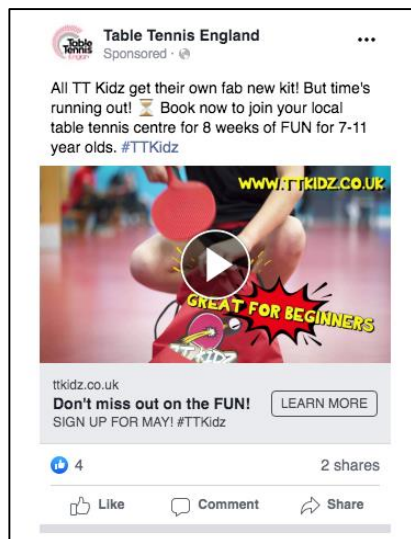
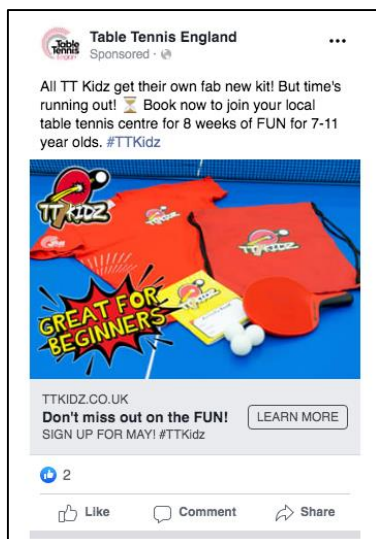
# Our role

Table Tennis England are supporting you all the way.

Once we go live on 1<sup>st</sup> July, we will start advertising the programme nationally, and supplying you with the resources you will need to promote it locally, and providing you with the kit and Lesson Plans to enable you to run the sessions.

This will include:

- Facebook/Instagram advertising
- Roadside external advertising (in some areas)
- National radio support (tbc)
- Launch on National Table Tennis Day
- Fully branded leaflets/posters for all clubs to use
- Pictures/Videos to use in Social Media
- Press releases for you to use locally
- Lesson Plans (with supporting Activity Cards/Videos)
- Club kit bag



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# Your role

Each Club will need to commit to promote the sessions locally.

The next Briefing Pack you'll receive in early June will be jam-packed full of information and advice.

As a guide, the club will need to:

- Use social media to promote locally
- Contact local councils/Active Sports Partnerships
- Liaise with local Premier Sport Franchisee
- Run taster sessions/school assemblies (it's worth getting these booked now!), and distribute leaflets/posters
- Contact local media
- Attend local fetes/summer fairs etc

There's loads more you can do, and the full briefing pack will contain further info.



# Club cost

**TT Kidz Activator training** (3 and a half hour workshop)  
**£42 per attendee** (minimum of two must attend)

## **TT Kidz kit bag - £285**

This is a one off cost and it is anticipated that this kit bag should last you for a few years, you will be able to replenish balls and bats individually without the need to buy a full kit bag. It will include:

- Two TT Kidz coach t-shirts
- 20 TT Kidz bats
- Box of 100 branded TT Kidz balls
- 30 TT Kidz branded target cups
- 25 TT Kidz cones/markers
- 12 TT Kidz line markers
- TT Kidz kit bag/holdall
- Includes P&P and delivery

# TT Kidz Activators

Each club will need to nominate a minimum of two people to be trained as TT Kidz Activators.

The Activator and lead deliverer does not need to have a coaching qualification in place but there must be a qualified coach (UKCC Level 1 or ETTA Level 2) on site.

Activators will be required to have a DBS check in place and your session will need to have a registered first aider on site.

The venue you are based at, in some cases, might provide this cover for you.

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# Keeping in touch

EMAIL:

**Johnathon Driscoll** (TT Kidz Programme Co-Ordinator)

[ttkidz@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:ttkidz@tabletennisengland.co.uk)

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# What happens now?

Confirm that your Club is still committed to TT Kidz, and ready to start working towards starting in September.

Once you're on the final list of Centres, more comprehensive information will be sent out.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Thanks.

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