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1 Name, revocation and replacement

- (1) These Regulations are known as the Coaching Regulations having been enacted and come into force on 19 August 2026.
- (2) These Regulations replace and revoke the Regulations Part H: Coaching Regulations dated 8 April 2014.

2 Application

These Regulations apply to an Affiliated Member and an Affiliated Organisation of Table Tennis England or any person who is deemed to have agreed to comply with these Regulations.

3 Definitions

- (1) A Coach Member is an individual who holds a current Coach Membership with Table Tennis England and is recognised within the Coach Development Framework as a Coaching Assistant, Coach, or Head Coach.
- (2) A Coach Member may lead or assist with coaching activities organised by, or in conjunction with, Table Tennis England or its Affiliated Members or Affiliated Organisations, and provide organised direction, instruction, or training for the primary purpose of developing players' table tennis skills.
- (3) Coach Membership must remain current and must not be suspended or withdrawn.

4 Coach Membership

- (1) All coaches involved in the delivery of coaching activities must hold a Coach Membership if:
 - a. They are leading or assisting with any coaching session organised by, or in conjunction with, Table Tennis England (TTE) or an Affiliated Member or Affiliated Organisation
 - b. They are working within a school or club or community environment that is affiliated to TTE (via club affiliation or delivering on a TTE initiative such as Ping or TT Kids)
 - c. They are providing organised direction, instruction, or training to a person or group with the primary purpose of developing a player's table tennis skills.

For Bat and Chat delivery ([Bat and Chat](#)), a Supporter Membership is recommended.

- (2) A Coach Membership is required for individuals holding the titles of Coaching Assistant, Coach, and Head Coach (formerly Level 1–4 coaching awards), as defined within the Coach Development Framework. A coach must hold a current Coach Membership which has not been suspended or withdrawn when leading or assisting with a coaching session organised by or in conjunction with

TTE or an Affiliated Member or Organisation. Coach Membership is valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

- (3) All coaches must have a membership, fees for membership will be set annually by the Board and published prior to the new membership year.
- (4) Applications must be submitted via the online platform (<https://ttehub.com/>) accompanied by the relevant fee.
- (5) A Coach Membership may be suspended or withdrawn if the coach breaches the Code of Conduct or safeguarding expectations. Memberships may be suspended or permanently withdrawn in accordance with the Disciplinary Regulations.

5 Coaching Roles

- (1) Coaching roles and expectations are defined in the Coach Development Framework and align with three coaching roles: Coaching Assistant (supports delivery and evaluation of sessions), Coach (independently delivers a series of sessions with short-term improvement aims), and Head Coach (plans, delivers, and evaluates annual or seasonal coaching programmes for long-term development).
- (2) The Coaching Assistant, Coach and Head Coach qualifications are mapped to the CIMSPA Professional Standards for Coaching.
- (3) A Volunteer Helper may support the delivery of a coaching session¹; however, such involvement must always take place under the direct supervision of a designated lead coach within that session. The Coach or Head Coach must be present in person throughout the session, retain full responsibility for planning, delivery, and safeguarding, and always provide clear direction to the Volunteer Helper. Volunteer Helpers must not assume independent responsibility for coaching activities.

6 Coaching Environments

- (1) Coaches operate in a variety of environments:
 - a. High Performance – elite player development and preparation
 - b. Talent Pathway/Club Level – structured development in recognised pathways,
 - c. Community – inclusive and social participation,
 - d. Schools and Education – curriculum or extracurricular introduction to table tennis.
- (2) A coaching session is any activity which directs, instructs, or trains a person or group, aiming to achieve goals or sport-specific development. Sessions under TTE or affiliates must be led by a

¹ Where a Volunteer Helper's involvement is regular (for example, on more than 3 days in a 30 day period, or overnight), they will be considered to be in regulated activity and must hold a current Enhanced DBS check with Children's Barred List information, regardless of being supervised by a Lead Coach, in line with the Crime and Policing Act 2026 (effective 1 September 2026)

Coach or Head Coach. Coaching Assistant and Volunteer Helpers may assist provided that a Lead Coach is present and directing the programme.

7 Terms and Conditions

(1) Coaches must:

- a. Hold a current TTE Coaching Membership
- b. Have a current TTE membership in any category
- c. Hold a current Enhanced DBS Check via the TTE-approved service (renewed every 3 years),
- d. Complete a recognised Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop (renewed every 3 years)
- e. Complete an Emergency First Aid qualification,
- f. Participate in at least 2 CPD activities annually. Table Tennis England will be providing a CPD Timetable for Coaches to engage in learning opportunities over a 12-month period. Table Tennis England will also recognise wider CPDs that coaches take part in (with evidence of attendance/ completion)

(2) Coach Membership is not valid and coaching activity is not permitted until all DBS and safeguarding requirements are met and verified by TTE.

(3) Coaches must engage in:

- a. Regular CPD (Continual Professional Development) appropriate to their role
- b. Embrace place-based learning, mentoring, reflective practice, and digital resources,
- c. Remain aligned with the TTE Coach Development Framework and standards,
- d. Maintain behaviours that model inclusivity, professionalism, and growth mindset (engaging in CPDs and the wider communities of practice)