

Stirling University Table Tennis Club
Safety Regulations



1. Table Tennis Court

- a) The court area is 18m x 9m. The floor area must be flat and non-slippery.

2. Table Tennis Table

- a) The table should be rectangular and should measure 2.74m long by 1.525m wide.
- b) The surface should be painted a dark, matte (not shiny) color. There should be a 2 cm white line around the edges. The lines along the short edges are termed the end lines, and they are regarded for scoring purposes as extending indefinitely in either direction. The lines along the long edges are termed side lines.
- c) For purposes of playing doubles, a 3 mm. white line should be in the center of the table and should run parallel to the side lines. This line is termed the center line. During singles play, this line has no bearing on play or scoring; it can simply be ignored.
- d) The playing surface is divided in the center by a net that runs parallel to the end lines, creating two courts of equal size. The bottom of the net should be as close as possible to the table surface and the ends of the net should be as close to the supporting posts as possible.

3. Table Tennis Bat

- a) One or both sides of the racquet intended to strike the ball should be covered with an ordinary pimped rubber. Only one side must be covered with rubber, but both sides may be covered. Most racquets are made this way, but double check with officials if you plan to play competitively. The covering material used for striking the ball must be a type that is currently approved by the USATT and a trademark and ITTF logo (if applicable) should be clearly visible.

4. Players

- a) Players should wear footwear suitable for indoor court sports and wear comfortable clothing. Players are not permitted to wear tops that are the same or similar colour as the ball being used as the ball may seem "invisible" to the opposition.

5. Equipment

- a) All equipment; tables, bats, nets should be regularly inspected for wear and tear and repaired or replaced if necessary.