



2018/19 Summer Smash Hit

Parent/Participant Information Pack - Hub 1

Purpose:	To offer participants a pathway in the sport of Table Tennis.
Venues:	Brighton Table Tennis Club - 3 Grantham Road, Somerton Park Southern Table Tennis Club - Wilfred Taylor Reserve, States Rd, Morphett Vale Adelaide Table Tennis Club - 7 Albert St, Clarence Gardens SA 5039
Dates:	Commencing 27 October 2018 - Southern Table Tennis Club (Grading/Payment Day) November 3 - Brighton 10.00 - 11.30 and Adelaide Table Tennis Clubs 10.30-12.00 November 10 - Southern Table Tennis Club November 17 - Brighton 10.00 - 11.30 and Adelaide Table Tennis Clubs 10.30-12.00 November 24 - Southern Table Tennis Club February 2 - Brighton 10.00 - 11.30 and Adelaide Table Tennis Clubs 10.30-12.00 February 9 - Southern Table Tennis Club February 16 - Brighton 10.00 - 11.30 and Adelaide Table Tennis Clubs 10.30-12.00 February 23 - Southern Table Tennis Club March 2 - Brighton 10.00 - 11.30 and Adelaide Table Tennis Clubs 10.30-12.00 March 9 - Southern Table Tennis Club (Finals and Presentation Day) Please note game at Adelaide are 10.30am - 12.00pm
	Saturday's from 10.00am sharp concluding 11.30am (Adelaide games are 10.30am - 12.00pm) Please arrive at 9.45am at the latest for a 10am start. (10.15am for Adelaide games) If you are unable to attend on any day - please text Keith Marsh on 04999 50147 and advise that you will be absent as soon as you know, and at the very least, before 5.00pm on Friday Evening.
Organiser:	Table Tennis South Australia Inc.
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all school age participants of Table Tennis Open to all participants excluding those that have represented South Australia or have a current South Australian state ranking
Format of Play:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grading day to be held on 27 October 2018 from 10am – 11.30am Individual matches of a round robin over 10 weeks Some Doubles may also be added
Cost of Entry:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50.00 per participant for the full 11 week program payable on grading day.(week 1 is a grading competition)
Participation:	TTSA Smash Hits Playing Shirts are provided to new players to the programme. Returning players can purchase replacement shirts for \$30 End of season prizes will be presented.

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Important Information:

- Matches commence at 10am sharp and finish around 11.30am (Adelaide games are 10.30am - 12.00pm)
- A Supervisor will be present at the venue by 9.30am. (10.00am for Adelaide)
- Every player must confirm attendance on arrival at the venue with the supervisor.
- Players must be in the hall and ready to start playing at 10am. (10.30am for Adelaide)
- If you are late, a substitute player may take your place in your match and you may miss out on one of your three matches.

Attendance:

Please make every effort to attend all competition days so that we can build up an accurate assessment of your playing ability and get you playing in the right group. If you are unable to attend, you must text Keith Marsh on 04 999 50147 or E Mail kmarsh@tabletennissa.org.au

If you fail to attend and did not give notice to Keith Marsh, you will be left out of the draw for the following week. When you fail to attend, a number of players are effected and will miss out on their scheduled games.

Format:

Following grading day, and after each rounds, players' will be assessed, and if warranted, players may be moved to a more appropriate grade depending on their ability.

What to Bring:

Wear sporting attire (not whites) and sneakers with non-marking soles, bring a drink, and a jacket to keep warm between matches and/or towel.

Fees:

Fees are due on grading day, \$50.00 for the full season.

Grading Day:

There will be a short introduction session where you will be welcomed and given a brief introduction and then allocated to a playing group for your first round of matches.

Structure:

The players are usually grouped into the following grades:

- **Beginner** - someone who can serve and rally with a basic level of capability
- **Competent** – as above plus has basic understanding on technique
- **Advanced** – as above plus has a greater level of technique.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. The competition will be run over 11 weeks commencing Saturday 27TH October 2018.
2. The number of matches played each session will be 3 minimum for each player. (It may be necessary to play more than three matches per session on some weeks).
3. The order of play shall not deviate from the draw sheet – except at the discretion of the supervisor.
4. Absent players shall lose their matches on a forfeit. There are to be no exceptions to this rule.
5. No catch up games will be played on subsequent weeks.
6. A match will consist of the best of three games to 11 points.

7. The match winner will score two trophy points, 1 for a loss and 0 for a forfeit or incomplete match.
8. When a player is absent, (or a bye occurs) a scratch match will be arranged for the player present — no points will be awarded for this scratch match because two points will be awarded to the player as a result of the forfeited match.
9. Bye situations (if they occur) do not produce points.
10. At the end of the competition, a trophy will be awarded to the best and runner-up players in each division. Divisions are 1, 2 and 3.
11. Best and runner-up players will be determined from the trophy points accumulated during the 10 weeks of the competition.
12. Trophy points may be deducted for any unacceptable behaviour within the venue provided the player has been warned once by a venue supervisor.
13. One pre-warning must be issued on each occasion that a point is deducted.
14. The final round will be followed by presentation.

Smash Hits Information Pack Parents or Guardians

TTSA is committed to the safety and well-being of all children and young people accessing TTSA's services and the welfare of the children and young people in TTSA's care will always be TTSA's first priority.

All children and young people who come to TTSA have a right to feel and be safe.

Everyone within TTSA has a role to play in ensuring a safe environment for children and young people. This includes TTSA officials, volunteers and employees working with children and young people or in close proximity to them and those with access to the records of children and young people.

TTSA's has appointed a child safety officer as a first point of contact to provide advice and support to volunteers, officials, employees, children, young people, and parents regarding the safety and well-being of children and young people accessing TTSA. The child safety officer is also responsible for monitoring TTSA's child safety policy and practices, including ongoing training needs relating to child protection issues.

A copy of the Child Safe Environment Policy is available on our website – www.tabletennissa.org.au for your reference.

HOT WEATHER POLICY

The health and well-being of all those involved in playing, coaching, officiating or administrating table tennis is a priority issue for Table Tennis SA Inc. (TTSA).

TTSA has a Hot Weather Policy.

Both Brighton and Southern Clubrooms have air conditioning.

Where the temperature exceeds 36°C or higher **in the venue**, the event for that day will be suspended and rescheduled to another date.

A copy of the Hot Weather Policy is available on our website – www.tabletennissa.org.au for your reference.

Code of Conduct

Every person – spectator, player, club member, official, participant, administrator, coach, parent or member of the community involved with the sport of table tennis – should work to ensure:

- inclusion of every person regardless of their age, gender or sexual orientation
- inclusion of every person regardless of their race, culture or religion
- opportunities for people of all abilities to participate in the sport and develop to their full potential
- respect is shown towards others, the club and the broader community
- a safe and inclusive environment for all
- elimination of violent and abusive behaviour
- protection from sexual harassment or intimidation.

General Conduct

All persons must:

- Comply with the Constitution, By-Laws and Policies of TTSA;
- Be ethical, fair and honest in all their dealings with all persons involved in the sport of Table Tennis;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all persons involved in the sport of Table Tennis and treat everyone equally regardless of sex, ethnic origin or religion;
- Set a positive example to all persons involved in the sport of Table Tennis in encouraging them to exercise a high level of good behavior and sportsmanship;
- Treat others with respect, courtesy and proper regard for their rights, including all persons involved in the sport of Table Tennis and persons involved in or associated with any event, function or competition associated with or concerning Table Tennis;
- Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and behave accordingly;
- Not engage in conduct which, if publicly known brings, or would be likely to bring, the person, TTSA, any TTSA team or squad or the sport of Table Tennis into disrepute or censure; or if not publicly known and would be likely to bring the person, TTSA, any TTSA team or squad or the sport of Table Tennis into disrepute or censure were the conduct to be publicly known;
- Comply with all applicable laws (Federal, State and Territory);
- Not misuse funds and property of others;
- Any member of the Board, or any member of a Board sub-committee, who has a pecuniary interest in any resolution proposed at a meeting of the Board or a Board sub-committee shall disclose that interest and shall not vote with respect to that resolution;
- Respect the confidentiality of information which comes to them in the course of their duties with TTSA or any affiliates of TTSA or to any TTSA team or squad;
- In the case of nomination or selection to any Table Tennis team or squad abide by any selection decision made by or for TTSA without dissent save for the right of appeal in accordance with TTSA's applicable nomination or selection policies;
- Not, in the case of members of any TTSA team make any negative public comment about or publicly show dissent towards a fellow team member, coach or official.

Unsuitable Behaviour

The following list provides examples of actions that would be a breach of this Code of Conduct. This list is not exhaustive and is intended to provide a guide only as to some forms of conduct that are considered unsuitable:

- sledging' players, officials or event organizers. Sledging is defined as a statement or physical behaviour intended to denigrate and/or intimidate another person
- missing or arriving late for team meetings, curfews and travel arrangements
- creating a public disturbance or acting in a way that becomes a public nuisance
- causing damage to another person's property
- statements that have the effect of denigrating the team, squad or group that a person represents or to which a person belongs
- harassment, sexual or otherwise exercise any available right at law.