

DBS



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

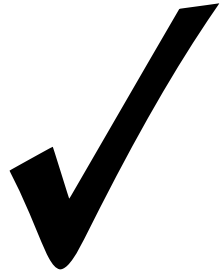
Table Tennis England's Safeguarding Team



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I am a coach, do I need to have a DBS check?

YES



All coaches must have an enhanced DBS check and a Coach License before they undertake any coaching.

I am a club official and handle information about our junior club members - do I need a DBS check?

Do you undertake direct responsibility for children, young people or adults at risk which meet the regulated activity* criteria?

YES

DBS Required

NO

DBS Not Required

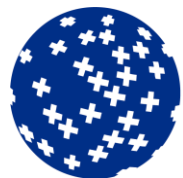
***Regulated activity** is defined as at least weekly, frequently (four times a month or more) or overnight (between 2am and 6am) or work in a limited range of establishments ('specified places'), with opportunity for contact: e.g., schools, children's homes, and childcare premises.

Who decides whether an activity is 'regulated' & do I have to have a check through Table Tennis England's recommended registered body – **First Advantage?**

Table Tennis England & First Advantage decide whether an activity is regulated, and **Yes**, if you are a member of Table Tennis England and you are carrying out a role on our behalf which requires a check then **First Advantage** are our recommended provider to process Table Tennis England DBS's.

Table Tennis England **do not** accept DBS checks carried out through other registered bodies.

Table Tennis England **does not** financially benefit from using First Advantage in any way.



First Advantage

<https://fadv.co.uk/>

What happens if I have convictions?

Every check with convictions is dealt with on an individual basis.



A risk assessment will be carried out by the Table Tennis England Case Management Group.



The fact that you have a conviction does not mean we will stop you coaching or carrying out an activity with Table Tennis England.



There are many known case studies where sport has had a positive impact on an offender allowing and supporting them to change their lifestyle.



I have recently moved to England and have a foreign passport, so do I still have to undergo a DBS check?

Yes, and if this is the case, please contact one of our Safeguarding Team and they will take you through the process.

Please note that the check will be more expensive with the average cost around £80 but it does vary from country to country.



Do I have to pay for my check?

If you are a volunteer then the check is free of charge but you have to pay the admin charge of approx. £19 to First Advantage.

If you are in a paid role then the charge is £36 plus the administration charge and £6.85 + VAT for the identity verification - all payable at the Post Office.

Table Tennis England do not make any charge and do not receive any of the admin fee.



Where and when do I pay?

Once you have completed the online process there will be a form to print and take to your nearest Post Office dealing with passports.

They will check your identity evidence and you will pay them for the check.



How long does the process take?

Once your identity has been checked, then unless you have moved house within the past 5 years it should only take a couple of weeks to complete, the DBS try to process all checks in less than 46 days.



Do I have to send my DBS check to the Table Tennis England office?



No, First Advantage notify Table Tennis England when the check is complete.

The only time you need to send it in is if you have any convictions when you must send it to our Safeguarding Team: safeguarding@tabletennisengland.co.uk.

In addition, you will be asked to provide a written statement regarding any convictions.



How often do you have to have a DBS check carried out?

You will need to get a new one every **3 years**.

If you use the Update Service, see the following slide for more information.....

What is the Update Service and will Table Tennis England accept it?

The Update Service means that provided you keep registering year on year you do not have to undergo a new DBS check every 3 years.

You have to apply in the normal way for an Enhanced DBS and then once you have received your certificate you **MUST** apply via the DBS website www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service.

If you are a volunteer there is no annual cost to keep re-registering but if you are not a volunteer the cost is £13 per annum.

Table Tennis England **does NOT** accept checks carried out through the Update Service, unless the original check has been processed through Table Tennis England.

Do I have to do it online?

Yes, we cannot process paper applications.

See next slide for how to do it!



Passwords, Pins and how to apply!

The process: Online Application to First Advantage

Please note: To apply online you will need an email address and access to a printer.

1. Go to **First Advantage** by clicking here: <https://fadv.onlinedisclosures.co.uk/Registration/Registration>
2. Enter Org PIN and the Secret Word as in the table below, tick the box to confirm you are registering as either Table Tennis England volunteer or non-volunteer. (Table Tennis England employees should contact the Coaching department for instructions how to proceed).

	Volunteer*	Non-volunteer
Org PIN	108435	108443
Secret Word	Hastings	Battle
Org Name	ETTA Volunteers	ETTA non-volunteers

3. Enter your email address and create your password, then enter the security text as required and click 'Register'.
4. Enter Org PIN, email address and password created as part of the registration process and LOGIN.
5. Complete personal details online. Help text is available on the right hand side of the screen.
6. Select Identity Documents (ID) for verification using the online help tool. Please ensure details are entered carefully to avoid rejection at the Post Office.
7. Print off the **First Advantage** ID Verification Form
8. Take chosen original ID to be verified at a participating Post Office. (A full list can be found at <http://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder>
8. Select 'DBS & ID Verification Service' from the drop down list to find those currently offering the service.
9. Pay for the DBS application and ID verification at the Post Office

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