



HUB APPLICATION PACK 2023



What is Papa Johns Tartan Touch?

Tartan Touch is Scottish Rugby's Fun, Simple and Social version of non-contact rugby. It's a game for all abilities and all ages played throughout the Summer months starting in May. In the past seasons, hubs have welcomed players aged 5 to 75 years old from having never played rugby to retired players, making it a great game for newcomers to get involved with!

Why become a Papa Johns Tartan Touch Hub?

Tartan Touch will give you 10 weeks of activity over the summer when your club tends to be quiet. It could help your club recruit more members, generate extra income and it will allow you to engage further with your community by providing an activity that is suitable for any member of the family! Here's how previous hubs feel they have benefitted from being a Tartan Touch hub:

"We found it to be a very positive experience for the club. With increased presence on social media the club was able to sell itself in a positive light."

Cartha Queens Park RFC

"Having been a hub for a number of years we have seen a marked increase in participation and numbers of individuals progressing to either play for the club or become involved as a volunteer."

Annan RFC

"This is a great sport to introduce players, develop skill, build social structure for the club, keep things going over summer."

Hamilton RFC

What support do the clubs get?

Each Tartan Touch Hub will be supported by their Regional Manager and Scottish Rugby's Tartan Touch Operational Team. Each hub will get kit and equipment to help transform the club into a Tartan Touch Hub as well as marketing support including a Tartan Touch nationwide marketing campaign and a promotional toolkit, including social media support.

What kit will my hub receive?

Whether you are a new hub or an existing one, we will provide you with some kit to help with the season. Please see the breakdown below:

New Hub	Existing Hub
x8 Balls	x8 Balls
x1 Set of Cones	x1 Set of Cones
x2 Tartan Touch Volunteer T-shirts	x2 Tartan Touch Volunteer T-shirts
x40 Bibs	x20 Bibs
Speaker	Posters
Posters	How to Play Rule Board
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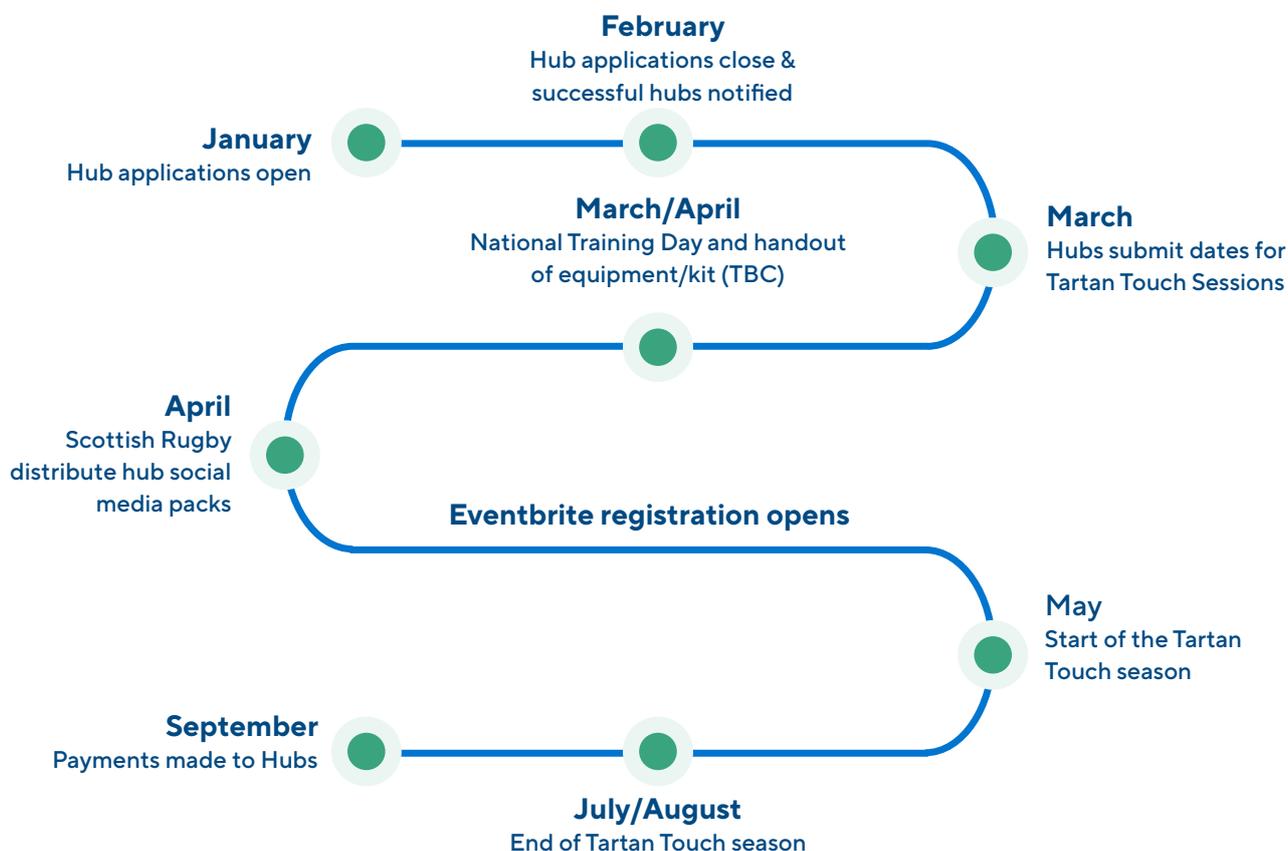
How much does it cost?

To become a hub is FREE with each session costing the participant £3. There are also 10-week Summer Passes available and Under 16s are free. Clubs could also raise extra funds through membership, food and drink sales and a closing event.

How do we become a Tartan Touch Hub?

As demand is expected to be high in the fifth year, there is a short online application form which all clubs are required to fill out. The successful clubs will then be notified in February/March 2023.

What are the key dates for Tartan Touch Hubs?



What is expected of us in return for being a Papa Johns Tartan Touch Hub?

Successful clubs will be asked to supply the following, in return for being a registered Tartan Touch Hub:

- A warm, welcoming, safe and appropriate environment in which to play.
- At least two helpful and friendly staff to help organise and deliver each session.
- A well organised and structured Tartan Touch session that provides a warm up & cool down, skills development coaching and some games of Tartan Touch played in the correct spirit throughout.
- A submitted list of Tartan Touch Hub dates for all 10 weeks by March 2023.
- A minimum of 2 Tartan Touch Volunteers to attend the Scottish Rugby Tartan Touch Training Day.
- Coaching support for beginners offering an introduction to the game and basic skills coaching.
- To deliver a local marketing campaign to help raise awareness and increase participation.
- To register all attendees on Eventbrite

If you are interested in becoming a Papa Johns Tartan Touch Hub please complete the online application form [found here](#) by Friday 3rd February 2023.

For further information please visit scottishrugby.org or follow us on Twitter [@Tartan_Touch](https://twitter.com/Tartan_Touch)