



Tornado Foosball Coin/T-3000 Handling and setup

The Tornado Platinum Tour Edition and T-3000 tables are assembled with rods and men installed at the factory for ease of setup. If only it could be so easy as “the truck drops off the table, and 30 seconds later you play Foosball.” These helpful steps from Valley-Dynamo’s Link Pendley, while they take a little more than 30 seconds, will clearly guide you from “two boxes” to “fully functional in Foosball.”

The tables come packed in two boxes for ease of assembly. Each is a matched pair consisting of two different size boxes that will have matching serial numbers. If receiving more than one table— Do not mix and match the tops and bottoms, as they will not fit correctly. To properly move and assemble a table:

Have these handy if at all possible

- **A Helper (and potentially your opponent once the table is functional)**
- **A Two-wheel dolly to move the boxes**
- **A Hammer**
- **A Phillips Screwdriver**
- **A 3/8” open-end wrench to level the table**
- **Quarters to test the coin mech**
- **A level, the larger the better, up to about 24 inches**
- **Clean, dry cloths**

Open the smaller box first. It contains the base of the cabinet.

After you have taken off the lid stand the table up on its end and get the box out of the way. To avoid scratching the table, this is best done on carpet or cardboard.

Watch for any loose items that may fall out of the base.

While the table is on its end knock out the blocks retaining the legs with a hammer. Be careful they don’t fall on you.

Remove the nuts and washers and install the bottom legs first, then the top ones. This is your best chance to make sure the nuts are snug.

If the leg levelers are not fully tightened, do so. You will loosen them later when leveling the table.

Now stand the base up. Good idea to have a helper to catch it.

Place the base where you want the game to be installed.

Open the parts pack and install the coin mechanism with 4 screws and washers and 2 more nuts and bolts connect it to the ball trap. You will remove a block that holds the ball trap in place. Test the mechanism a few times to make sure the trap rotates properly and that the coin meter moves 1 number each time.

Note that the diamond tray on the right end is removable for access to the coin box.

Note that the ready ramp in front lifts out to see the ball return rail.

Drop all the balls on one of the return ramps and test the coin mech. The trap should rotate and dump exactly 9 balls into the ready ramp. The other 6 balls will fall into the other side of the trap. Unlock both cabinet locks on the outside of the base, to prevent them from bending when you put the top on..

Stand the second box on end, pop the straps and remove the cardboard. The top will only come out one way.

Examine the hinges on both the base and the top to see how they fit together.

WE CANNOT UNDERSTATE HOW HEAVY THIS IS, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE HELP. YOUR TABLE WILL BE A LOT LESS FUN IF YOU HURT YOUR BACK, SHOULDERS, FOOT, ETC.

Pick up the top by the ends hold it vertically and slide the hinges together, and carefully lower the top.

Open the top by grabbing the 5 man handle and 3 man handle pushed all the way in and lift. Raise the prop stick and place it under the bolt indicated with an arrow.

Remove the parts pack, **make sure you have the keys** (because it will be really hard to open the table if you lock the keys inside).

Carefully close the table and test the locks.

Use two acorn nuts from the parts pack to secure the hinges together

Install the score beads on both ends of the table.

Level the table. Best to use a 24 inch level directly on the playfield. Level each end first placing the level between the goalie rod and 2 man rod. Easiest way is to squat, put one knee under the table, and then lift by going to tiptoe. After the ends are level put the level long ways on the center of the table. If one end is low raise it by screwing out both levelers an equal amount.

Lubricate the table using the bottle of silicone provided. Use a dry rag to wipe off both ends of each rod first. Start with a goalie rod pulled all the way to you. Put one drop on the top of the rod close to the outside of the cabinet and spin it in and out. Then push it in, lean across and put one drop on the other end just outside the cabinet. Spin in and out a couple more times.

Repeat with all rods.

Take a dry cloth and lightly wipe the lubricated rods in case there are any droplets that might escape onto the surface.

NOW you are ready to play Foosball

