



JUNIOR
Conditions of Entry
2023 Season 1

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Thank you for your interest in entering a team into our next competition. Please read the document and comply with the conditions.

Please note that due to the number of armed robberies cash will no longer be accepted for nomination fees.

Registration of players is to be completed online

Attached are the Conditions of Entry and nomination form

Our competition draws will also be posted via a link on our website under Fixtures/Results

To keep up to date with all our news easier – please follow our social media pages;

‘Gold Coast Touch Association’



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ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

1. Information Services

GCTA's website is updated regularly (www.goldcoasttouch.com). It provides links to fixture draws, scores, ladders for all grades and other important information. Members are requested to check the website before calling the office. Team contacts and other players may also be notified via text message, email or phone call.

2. Individual Players

Any individual players that show interest are encouraged to contact our junior clubs directly via our website (<https://www.goldcoasttouch.com/clubs>). You can also fill out our Individual Expression of Interest forms on our website. This helps us gather contact details from you and share these with teams in need of players.

If your team needs more players, please advise administration on competitions@goldcoasttouch.com and we will pass on any helpful information we have on hand.

3. Wet Weather

Any cancellations due to wet weather will be posted under "Latest News" the night before or by 4pm Friday Night on our website as well as on our Facebook page.

4. Insurance Cover

The Touch Football Australia Accident Insurance Scheme covers all players and officials who have met the insurance criteria of a TFA affiliated competition. Full details of the cover are available on the TFA website, www.austouch.com.au, under Member Benefits. Loss of income is not covered. Players are advised to consider the adequacy of the cover and decide whether or not to take out their own insurance. ALL injuries should be reported to and an incident report should be reported to PA. Claim forms can be downloaded from TFA's website, www.austouch.com.au or obtained from Sports Cover on 1300 736 390.

3. Season Dates

Competition commences Friday 17th February 2023.

No games will be played on the following dates: 7th & 14th April (School Holidays)

Draw will be posted via our website by Wednesday 15th February 2023.

Friday Night Timeslots will be the following: 5:00pm – 5:40pm - 6:20pm – 7:00pm.

4. Grand Final Day

Final game of the season will be played on Grand Final Night – Friday 16th June.

5. Age Requirements

Age groups are worked out as follows:

6 and under – born on or after 1 January 2017

8 and under – born on or after 1 January 2015

10 and under – born on or after 1 January 2013

12 and under – born on or after 1 January 2011

14 and under – born on or after 1 January 2009

16 and under – born on or after 1 January 2007

Minimum age – must be attending primary school.

6. Coaching

Coaches are allowed on the field for under 8's ONLY

7. Player Online Registration

Registration of Players – the team contact is to ensure that all players are registered online through our website. Head to our website and click on '**Juniors**' under the '**Play**' tab and click on '**Register Your Team Now**'.

If a player has not registered online that player cannot participate in the game until they have done so

8. Team Sheets

Weekly team sheets will be at the fields with the referee. Team contacts must advise the referee of who is in attendance for them to tick them off.

Any unregistered player is **NOT PERMITTED** to take the field.

9. Game Length

Games are 2 x 15-minute halves with a 3-minute half time

10. Playing Attire

T Shirts Uniform coloured numbered shirts or singlets (please avoid predominantly white).
Numbers must be located on the back and must be at least 16cm.

Shorts Shorts to be of a rugby league/union style and the length needs to be above the knee **and to be of the same colour**

Shoes Moulded sole shoes to be worn. Baseball type cleats and metal screw in studs are not permitted

All players to be in Team Uniform by Round 5

11. Forfeits

24 hours' notice is required – if a team forfeits twice in a season without the required notice the team will need to show cause as to why it should remain in the competition unless there have been exceptional circumstances - this also applies to any postponed games

12. Alcohol

In keeping with the law regarding our liquor license, all alcohol is to be purchased from the GCTA canteen and is required to be consumed at the clubhouse.

NO OTHER ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED TO BE SOLD OR CONSUMED FROM, ON OR AROUND ANY OF OUR FIELDS

13. Working With Children Blue Cards

If the team contact, manager and/or coach does not have a child under the age of 18 involved in the sport then they need to either produce their blue card with photo identification or see us to apply for a blue card.

Teachers and police officers need to either produce a blue card exemption or see us to apply.

Under no circumstances is anyone permitted to be involved with your team as a contact, coach, or manager without the above requirements.

14. Insurance

Insurance Cover is provided for Non-Medicare Medical / Hospital only.

Loss of Income is not covered.

Claims are to be lodged within 30 days of the injury.

For more information and terms and conditions visit:

<http://touchfootball.com.au/insurance/>

Players are advised to report all injuries to Administration as soon as they occur.

15. Blood Bin

Players who are bleeding are to take no further part in a game until bleeding has stopped and all sign of blood cleaned. This also applies to blood on players' clothing

16. Substitute Boxes

All substitute players are to remain in the Sub Box area located on all fields

Coaches must also remain in the Sub Box area and

Parents are not permitted to be in the Sub Box area

17. Team Grading

The grading of teams is at the sole discretion of the Association

18. Non-completion of a game

Should a game not be able to be completed other than by the referee calling it off due to player behaviour (eg storm, floodlight outage, etc) the following will apply:

- If the stoppage occurs after one half has been completed the score at that time will apply and the game will not be replayed
- If the stoppage occurs before half time the two teams may record a score (eg a draw) however if an agreement cannot be determined by both teams the game will be replayed at a mutually acceptable time to both teams and the Association

19. Behaviour

It is the responsibility of each team leader, coach and/or manager to ensure that both on and off field behaviour of their team members (including parents and spectators) is of a standard expected by the GCTA. In the event of any confirmed reports to the contrary and, if such reports are sustained, the GCTA will take the strongest possible action against those concerned. Foul language will not be tolerated both on and off the field

18. Photography/Marketing

At times throughout the competition, GCTA may take photos/videos of our members before, during or after games. These photos/videos may be uploaded to our social media pages/website for marketing purposes. If a team or individual does not want to be in any videos/photos it is your responsibility to advise via email to info@goldcoasttouch.com

THE GOLD COAST TOUCH ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND ANY OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND TO REFUSE ANY PLAYER OR TEAM FROM PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL YOUR PLAYERS ARE AWARE OF THESE CONDITIONS

Please contact the GCTA office should you need clarification of the above conditions or should you have any other enquires.

Mark Tipple
General Manager
January 2023

Australian Sports Commission Code of Conduct

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/ethics/strategy/codes/pages/template>

The Essence of Australian Sport template code of behaviour is intended to be the minimum standard for anyone involved in sport.

- operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost
- encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills
- support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport
- treat each person as an individual
- display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport
- respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport
- wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years
- adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions
- adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs
- act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions
- ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment
- ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment
- do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours

Athletes

- give your best at all times
- participate for your own enjoyment and benefit

Coaches

- place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else
- help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback
- any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
- be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented

Officials

- place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else
- be consistent and impartial when making decisions
- address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people

Parents

- encourage children to participate and have fun
- focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing
- never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition

Spectators

- respect the performances and efforts of all people
- reject the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or athletes

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION

THIS FORM MUST BE LODGED WHEN NOMINATING YOUR TEAM

(PLEASE NOTE THAT AMERICAN EXPRESS AND DINERS CARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED)

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TEAM NAME _____

CARD HOLDER NAME _____

CARD NUMBER

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EXPIRY DATE

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CCV NUMBER

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AMOUNT \$ _____

CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____/_____/_____