



ADULT
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.

Nominations will not be taken without a 50% deposit.

Teams that pay the whole nomination fee at the time of nomination will be given preference if team numbers exceed our maximum.

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 – see Item 7 of the Conditions of Entry.

Attached are the Conditions of Entry

The maximum number of teams without going to a 5th timeslot, which has been decided is not an option, is Wednesday 72 teams and Thursday 56 teams.

The Executive Committee will have the discretion which teams will be accepted into our competition based on past history.

Trials draw for 15/16th February will be posted via a link on our website or emailed out to team delegates: www.goldcoasttouch.com

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.



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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

For the first time this season, we will be activating a new Facebook page called '[Gold Coast Touch - \(Adults\) Individuals & Teams Hub](#)'. Individuals and teams are encouraged to communicate through this page.

3. Wet Weather

Any cancellations due to wet weather will be posted on our website as early as possible as well as on our Facebook page. Emails will also be sent to all team contacts.

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, <https://touchfootball.com.au/>, under Resources. Loss of income is not covered. Players are advised to consider the adequacy of the cover and decide whether to take out their own insurance. ALL injuries should be reported to admin as well as filling out an Incident Report Form. Claim forms can be downloaded from TFA's website, <https://touchfootball.com.au/> or obtained from Sports Cover on 1300 736 390.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Team Nominations

Nomination / payment close 6th February 2023. Teams can nominate prior to the above date. Nominations are to be made online through our website via Microsoft Forms and to be accompanied with payment before closing date – credit card payment option is included on the last page of this document. Invoices will be sent to team delegates via XERO via Email.

How to nominate a team for Season 1, 2023.

Go to www.goldcoasttouch.com Click on the heading 'Seniors' under the 'Play' tab. Then click "Register Your Team Now") Make sure you fill in all the Team Nomination Form. Cost per team is outlined below. This includes a trial game, a 14-week season + 2 rounds of finals. (There is a

week between final round game and finals for wet weather catchup rounds if necessary 7/8th June). All nominations received online will be emailed confirmation of acceptance into the competition.

2. Team Nomination Fees

(Includes Medical Insurance)

ABN: 15 637 195 394

All costs below include GST

Men's & Women's Division 1 teams - \$750

All other Men's & Women's Divisions & Mixed - \$1500

School student teams - \$1350

(Minimum is 12 years old – Only counts for teams with ONLY school students registered)

A minimum of 50% of fees to be paid when nominating
Late fee of \$100 will apply if fees are not paid in full by Round 3

Payment Options:

- a. Payment by EFT (**PREFERRED**) : BSB: **064 445**
ACC NO: **00901141**
ACC NAME: **GCTA**
(PLEASE WRITE TEAM NAME IN DESCRIPTION)

Please email remittance advice to info@goldcoasttouch.com

- b. Payment via Credit Card Details (emailed to info@goldcoasttouch.com)
c. Payment by EFTPOS in person at the GCTA clubhouse
d. Payment by cheque in person at the GCTA clubhouse

NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE REQUIRED DEPOSIT

- **THE REMAINING BALANCE IS TO BE PAID BY ROUND 3**
- **IF FEES ARE NOT PAID AFTER ROUND 3 A \$100 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO OUTSTANDING AMOUNT**
- **IF TEAM FEES ARE NOT PAID BY ROUND 7 THE TEAM WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE COMPETITION**

3. Pre-season Trial Games

Wednesday 15th February 2023 - All Men's and Women's teams

Thursday 16th February 2023 - Mixed teams

Round 1 will commence the following week (Wednesday 22nd February, Thursday 23rd February).

TRIALS DRAW WILL BE POSTED TO OUR WEB SITE BY MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY.

4. Grand Finals

Grand Finals are scheduled to be played on Saturday 17th June. Grand Final Day Schedule will be released during Semi Finals.

5. Playing nights and divisions:

Wednesday Nights Women's Divisions (1) to (4)
Men's Division (1) to (5)

Thursday Nights Mixed Divisions (1) to (5)
Men's and Women's lower graded divisions - depending on nominations

Postponed games may be re-played in the wet week between final round game and finals.

6. Player Online Registration

Registration of Players – the team contact is to ensure that all players are registered online through our website. Team Delegates will be sent a registration code for their players to register with before the commencement of the trial round.

Players not registered **WILL NOT** be permitted to take the field.

7. Player Sign-On

Players must now sign on before each game using the QR codes located at either the clubhouse notice boards or located in folders at your paying fields.

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

8. 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 full Team Uniform by Round 5

9. Eligibility for Finals

Men's & Women's:

(a) Single Team Players

A minimum of 5 games must be played. Eligible games are calculated from the QR sign-on codes. If your team is forfeited against, this counts as a game in a player's eligibility for finals.

(b) Club Players

- (i) a minimum of 5 games must be played for the club in a specific grade to qualify to play in that particular grade or a higher grade
- (ii) a player may play a minimum of 5 games for a Club in a number of grades, however, that player shall only qualify to be eligible to play in the finals of the highest grade that the player played in, e.g. if a player played 1 Division (1) game, 2 Division (2) games and 2 Division (3) games, the player only qualifies to play in Division (1) finals.
- (iii) once a Club player competes in a final series, they cannot participate in a lower graded final series
- (iv) if more than one Club team ends up in the same finals grade, players may interchange between teams only if they played a minimum of 4 games in both or all teams subject to the GCTA Inc By-laws regarding one player only being allowed to play one game per round.

Mixed:

A minimum of 5 games must be played. Eligible games are calculated from the QR sign-on codes. If your team is forfeited against, this counts as a game in a player's eligibility for finals.

ABOVE CLUB RULES DO NOT APPLY TO MIXED TEAMS

THE "DROP-OFF" SYSTEM WILL BE USED TO DECIDE DRAWN FINALS.

10. NO PLAYER IS PERMITTED TO PLAY TWICE IN THE ONE ROUND UNLESS IN A DIFFERENT COMPETITION (I.E. MENS AND MIXED) – 2 MATCH SUSPENSION, FINES UP TO \$100 AND POSSIBLE LOSS OF POINTS IF THIS OCCURS.

11. Forfeits

12 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

Forfeited games during postponed rounds will be scored as a 5 – 0 loss not as a 5– 0 forfeit

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. 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.

14. 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

15. 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

16. Team Gradings

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

17. 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 (e.g., 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 (e.g., 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

18. 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 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

19. Competition Rules

GCTA competitions will be conducted under Touch Football Australia Rules, 8th Edition & Amendments. These rules are available on the Touch Football Australia website

[\(https://touchfootball.com.au/volunteer/8th-edition-rules/\)](https://touchfootball.com.au/volunteer/8th-edition-rules/)

Subsequent sub-sections specify supplementary competition rules and procedures to be applied by GCTA. Teams participating in competitions conducted by GCTA agree to be bound by TFA and GCTA rules and procedures.

20. 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.

No games will be scheduled on:

- APRIL 6TH DUE TO EASTER THURSDAY.
- MAY 31ST DUE TO STATE OF ORIGIN- GAME 1

Junior Competition Season 1 2023

Round 1: Friday 17th February

Round 2: Friday 24th February

Round 3: Friday 3rd March

Round 4: Friday 10th March

Round 5: Friday 17th March

Round 6: Friday 24th March

Round 7: Friday 31st March

Round 8: Friday 21st April

Round 9: Friday 28th April

Round 10: Friday 5th May

Round 11: Friday 12th May

Round 12: Friday 19th May

Round 13: Friday 26th May

Round 14: Friday 2nd June

Wet Week: Friday June 9th (If needed)

Grand Finals: Friday 16th June

There will be NO Games on the following dates:

School holidays 7th & 14th April.

Senior Competition Season 1 2023

(Men's & Women's / Mixed)

Round 1: 22nd Feb/ 23rd Feb.

Round 2: 1st March/ 2nd March

Round 3: 8th March/ 9th March

Round 4: 15th March/ 16th March

Round 5: 22nd March/ 23rd March

Round 6: 29th March/ 30th March

Round 7: 5th April/ 13th April

Round 8: 12th April/ 20th April

Round 9: 19th April/ 27th April

Round 10: 26th April/ 4th May

Round 11: 3rd May/ 11th May

Round 12: 10th May/ 18th May

Round 13: 17th May/ 25th May

Round 14: 24th May/ 1st June

Wet Week: 7th June/ 8th June

Semi Finals: 14th June/ 15th June

Grand Finals: Saturday 17th June

There will be no games on the following dates:

April 6th (Easter Thursday)

May 31st (State of Origin)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION

THIS FORM MUST BE LODGED WHEN NOMINATING YOUR
TEAM

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

2023 SEASON 1 - SENIORS

TEAM NAME _____

CARD HOLDER NAME _____

CARD NUMBER

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EXPIRY DATE

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AMOUNT \$ _____

CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ / _____ / _____