

# The Fine Print

## Team & Player Eligibility

- This event is for representative teams from TFA affiliated competitions only. It is the responsibility of each affiliate to ensure that their players and officials are registered and fully financial members of all affiliated bodies.
- To be eligible to participate, players must have been registered and in any affiliated Season 2 (2022) or Season 1 (2023) competition with the affiliate they are representing at this tournament.
- No player is permitted to play in more than one team
- A player may apply in writing to GCTA 7 days prior to the event to participate for another affiliate, (with club approval), provided their home affiliate does not supply a team in their age group or they trialed and were not selected.
- Any affiliate outside SQBD is considered a Guest Affiliate. Guest Affiliates are permitted subject to draw. SWQ and SQBD affiliate teams have preference to draw provided the team is nominated on or before the closing date of nominations.
- To be eligible to participate in the finals series, players must have participated in at least two (2) round games.

## Minimum Age & Divisions

### 10s Divisions

- Teams may only register and use a maximum of 12 players in a game.

### 12, 14, 16 & 18s Divisions

- Teams may only register and use up to 14 players.
- Any team found guilty of either using more than the stipulated number of players or using an unregistered player will be disqualified from the event.
  - Under 18 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2005
  - Under 16 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2007
  - Under 14 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2009
  - Under 12 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2011
  - Under 10 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2013

## Duty Referee

- All Teams MUST supply 1 referee per team for the competition with their nomination, minimum Level 1 for U10 - U12 and Minimum Level 2 for U14 - U18
- All Referees are paid,
  - \$15.00 per solo for L1 - L2
  - \$20.00 per solo for L3 - L6
  - All referees \$10.00 per dual
  - Grand Finals are paid \$10 per Triple. Referees are paid via bank transfer the week following the event.
- All delegates will be contacted by the GCTA Referee Coordinator

## Forfeits

- Teams must attend their playing fields five (5) minutes before the commencement of their match to complete the coin toss..
- Any team that forfeits **will not** be eligible for finals.
- If a team is late, one point may be awarded to the opposition team for every minute up to and including 5 points. Referee will determine allocated time.
- If the offending team is not in attendance after the five (5) minutes has expired, the game will be deemed a forfeit and the non offending team will be awarded a 5/0 win and three (3) competition points.

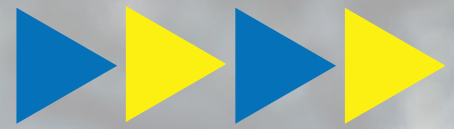
## Match Duration options

- 15 minute halves, with a 2 minute half time break.
- 12 minute halves with a 1 minute half time break.
- 25 minute straight, no half time, touchdown turnaround
- N.B. Match duration will be determined by number of teams entered into the event. Each Affiliate will be notified of this when draw is released.

## Insurance

- All injuries must be reported on the day by Team Manager to GCTA Tournament Manager

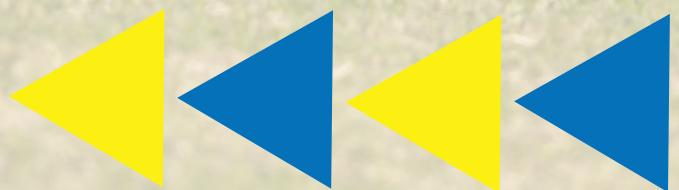
**Gold Coast Touch reserve the right to determine and/or interpret matters not covered or specified by the Conditions of Entry and take appropriate action**



# GOLD COAST JUNIOR CUP

## CONDITIONS --- OF ENTRY

2023



## NOMINATION FEES & BANK DETAILS

- Nomination fees are **\$295.00 per team (Inc GST)**. Team nominations and payment must be received by Gold Coast Touch Association (GCTA) by no later than Sunday 30th April.
- The preferred payment method is by direct deposit into the account below.
- If the number of nominations received, exceed the field capacity, preference will be given to SQBD affiliates.
- If an affiliate enters a team (or teams) and subsequently withdraws any of them after the closing date, the team entry fee may not be refunded at the discretion of GCTA.



**BSB: 064-445**

**ACCOUNT: 00901141**

**ACCOUNT NAME:**

**GOLD COAST TOUCH ASSOCIATION**



## IMPORTANT DATES & CONTACT INFO

**VENUE: Owen Park, Queen Street Southport 4215**

**DATE: Sunday 14th May 2023**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Sunday 30th April 2023**

**CONTACT DETAILS: Jordan Pritchett - 0449 945 133**

**EMAIL: [jordan@goldcoasttouch.com](mailto:jordan@goldcoasttouch.com)**

**WEBSITE: [www.goldcoasttouch.com.au](http://www.goldcoasttouch.com.au)**

# RESPONSIBILITIES

## Affiliate

- All affiliates are to complete the online Team Nomination Form by Sunday April 30.
- All affiliates are to complete the Referee Nomination Form and email it to referees@goldcoasttouch.com by Sunday May 7. This will be sent to affiliates.
- All affiliates are to complete the Team Sign-On Sheet and email it to the host affiliate 24 hours before event with correct playing numbers of players. This will be sent to affiliates.
- All affiliates are required to request tent area with the host affiliate. Preference will be given to early nominations and early payments.

## Coach / Manager

- All team officials must complete the online registration before they participate.
- All Managers are to inform host affiliate of any changes to the **Team Sign-On Sheet** before a game is played.

## Players

- All participants must complete online registration before they are to take the field.
- Players must abide by all club & touch football codes of conduct.

## Parent / Guardian

- Parent/Guardian of participant must be present at the venue.
- Parent/Guardian must abide by all club & touch football codes of conduct.
- Parent/Guardian cannot drink alcohol or smoke at the venue.

# Competition

## Format

- A round-robin format will be used for preliminary games.
  - Where pools are required, cross-over semi-finals will be played.
  - Positions for the finals will be determined by:
    - Teams with the highest points at the completion of round games
    - If equal – For and Against
    - If equal – Percentages
    - If equal – Result of round game
    - If still equal – Coin toss
  - Points will be allocated as follows: 3 (win), 2 (draw), 1 (loss) & 0 (forfeit loss)
  - All games will be played under the TFA 8th edition rules.
  - B grades may be applied to U10 and U12 age groups where a sufficient number of teams make it viable. This will be the decision of GCTA. B divisions will play a finals series.
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# Prizes

## Division Winners

- The winners and runners up in each division will be presented with medallions.

## Club Championships

- Whilst teams outside the SQBD region are allowed to participate in events they are not eligible for the SQBD club championship.
- Only one team per division can accumulate points to the club championship. This will go to the highest-ranked team from the division
- Points will be allocated as follows: 5 (Grand Final), 3 (Runner Up), 1 (Semi Final)
- Perpetual Trophy (Jones/Piper) to be awarded to the winning affiliate.

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## Forced Majeure

- If GCTA is unable to perform, in whole or part in any obligation under these regulations of a Force Majeure Event, GCTA is relieved of that obligation under these regulations to the extent, and the period it is unable to perform.
- In addition to this, GCTA has no obligation to refund to any individual or team any fees paid if it is unable to perform by reason of a Force Majeure Event.
- **FORCE MAJEURE EVENT:** for the purposes of these regulations a force majeure event includes but is not limited to any or all of the following:
  - Acts of God including flood, drought, earthquake, storm, cyclone, fire, explosion, epidemic; or
  - War or Act of Terrorism; or
  - Riot or civil disturbances; or
  - Permanent injunction of any duly constituted court of competent jurisdiction; or
  - Any fact, circumstance, matter or thing beyond the reasonable control of SQBD / QTF / TFA.

## Mutual Respect Policy

- Referees will be instructed to enforce zero tolerance rules regarding referee abuse from players, coaching staff and spectators.
- Teams/Players are bound by the Disciplinary Regulations Manual un-sportsman like behaviour eg sledging and or acting in an abusive manner towards the referee or opposing team.
- Teams/players/spectators that consume or introduce alcohol at the venue outside the laws associated with liquor license requirements will be asked to leave.

## Medical

- Each association or team is responsible for the provision of medical assistance for their teams at the tournament.
- First Aid will be available from host affiliate for the treatment of minor injuries sustained at this tournament, not for strapping of injuries, pre-existing conditions or rub downs.
- Ambulance will be called for more serious injuries.

## Protest

- Protests will be heard and determined by the Judiciary and or designated Protest Committee. The Competition Committee will form the Protest Committee. It will include at least three committee members or persons designated by the committee (2 GCTA, 1 SQBD)
- Protests must be lodged in writing within twenty (20) minutes of the conclusion of the event in question, to the Competition Manager or to an official designated by the Competition Manager.
- The protest is to be lodged and signed by the Team Manager or their nominated representative.
- The protest will then be investigated by the Protest Committee. The Team Manager or their nominated representative will be notified of the decision.
- Any notice to be served on any person to attend a hearing will be served on the Team Manager or nominated representative of the team involved, and any such service is deemed to be served on all parties or persons under the control of that Team Manager or their nominated representative.
- A cost for a protest is a \$200 deposit. If the protest is deemed successful, the \$200 is refunded.



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## RULES & DEVELOPMENT

### MEMBER PARTICIPATION DECLARATION

<https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4763/tfa-member-protection-policy-v2.pdf>

### JUDICIARY & SUSPENSIONS

• <https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4761/tfa-disciplinary-regulations-v1.pdf>

### CONCUSSION POLICY

• [www.touchfootball.com.au/rulesandpolicies](http://www.touchfootball.com.au/rulesandpolicies)



### EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

• [https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4770/extreme\\_weather\\_guidelines\\_april\\_2015.pdf](https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4770/extreme_weather_guidelines_april_2015.pdf)



### QLD TOUCH UNDER 10 RULES

- Teams play five (5) a side at any one time, max 12 in a team
- Field Size is 50m x 35m.
- Acting Half cannot run with the ball, they must pass off.
- Defense cannot move up until first receiver has touched the ball

### 8TH EDITION RULES

<https://tfa-cms.nrl.digital/media/4424/tfa-8th-edition-rulebook-a5-v6.pdf>

### VIDEO LINKS TO RULES

<https://touchfootball.com.au/volunteer/8th-edition-rules/>



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