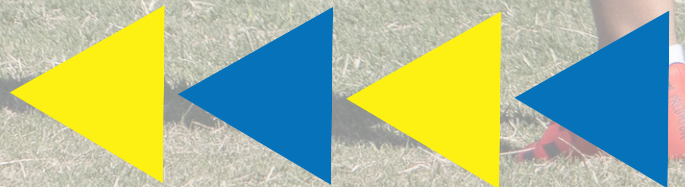




# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

2024

JUNIORS







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# JUNIOR COMPETITION - SEASON 2 2024

## Friday Nights

R1 - Friday 9 August

R2 - Friday 16 August

R3 - Friday 23 August

R4 - Friday 30 August

R5/6 - Friday 6 September (Double Header)

R7 - Friday 13 September

2 weeks off - School Holidays

R8 - Friday 4 October

R9/10- Friday 11 October (Double Header)

R11 - Friday 18 October

R12 - Friday 25 October

R13 - Friday 1 November

1 Week Off - Pan Pacific Masters Games

R14 - Friday 15 November

**Grand Final / Playoff - Friday 22 November**

### Wet Weather Contingency

*In the event of a round being rained out, we will make the earliest convenient round an additional double header where 2 rounds are played on the same night will be implemented. Team delegates will be communicated with in this situation.*

## THE COSTS



### Junior Team Fee - \$1100 per team

- Nominate your team online by the due date
- Gold Coast Touch will send team delegate invoice via Xero
- \$100 reduction per team if paid by Round 1
- FairPlay Vouchers can be used



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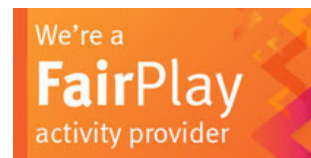


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### FAIR PLAY VOUCHERS

The \$200 Fair Play Vouchers can be used for team fee amounts for players. You can apply from 1st July in the link below. Please send your vouchers to team delegate who can then send them through to [info@goldcoasttouch.com](mailto:info@goldcoasttouch.com).

[Apply Here](#)



## ADDITIONAL PLAYER COSTS UPON REGISTRATION

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (\$52 PER YEAR)

#### HOW DOES THIS WORK?

When you go to MySideline to register into your first competition after 1 July 2024, players will pay a \$52.00 annual membership, prior to being able to register into a competition. This is combination of your TFA national membership fee of \$22.00 and QTF membership fee of \$30.00, including GST and transaction fees.

Once you have paid your annual membership, you will be able to register in as many competitions as you like in that year. You will still have to pay the affiliate's team nomination fees on top of this yearly fee.

*If you have any additional questions regarding these new changes, please visit Queensland Touch's FAQ page or contact one of our staff.*

<https://qldtouch.com.au/qtf-individual-membership-model-faqs/>

**Please note: FairPlay vouchers cannot be used for this membership fee. All players will pay this upon registration.**



## TEAM DELEGATE

- Have players register in accordance with the terms and conditions and with their correct information.
- Ensure all players are familiar with the conditions of entry and 8th Edition Rules.
- Ensure no team members take the field that are not on the team sheet.
- Be responsible that all players in the team behave in an appropriate manner, before, during and after the game.
- Make sure all players are in correct uniform.
- U12 - U15 Mixed - Ensure either Coach or Captain signs off the scorecard.
- U8 - U10 - Ensure Coach signs off on scorecard.
- Report any concerns to General Manager
- Bring a ball to the game.

## COACHES

- Must register online as a coach
- If any players in your team are under the age of 18, coaches must have an active QLD WWC (BlueCard) or an exemption card if a teacher.

## FORFEITS

- Notification of forfeit must be sent in by 12pm the day of competition to either Competition Assistant or General Manager.
- Two forfeits throughout the season without notice will see a \$50 fee issued to the team

## PARENTS/ GUARDIANS & SPECTATORS

- Must not spectate within a sub-box area.
- Remain at least 5m away from all field lines.
- Parent/ Guardian of participants registers child online and agrees to all GCTA, TFA and QTF declarations and policies.
- Parent/ Guardian cannot bring outside alcohol into the venue including carpark.
- Parent/ Guardian cannot smoke at the venue.
- All pets must remain on a leash and be held in your control.
- Be respectful to all coaches, players and referees.

## COACH DEVELOPMENT

Gold Coast Touch Association wishes to provide free knowledge and support to all junior competition coaches and team delegates.

This includes the following:

- Level 1 - TFA Foundation Coaching Course
- Level 2 - TFA Talent Coaching Course

Opportunities to be mentored by our representative coaches by applying for assistant coach or management roles in teams in our rep program.

## GAME TIMES

Regular Rounds	Double Header
18 minute halves.	12 min halves.
2 minute half time.	2 min half time.
4 minutes between.	4 minutes between

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| • 4:45pm | • 4:50pm |
| • 5:27pm | • 5:20pm |
| • 6:09pm | • 5:50pm |
| • 6:51pm | • 6:20pm |
|          | • 6:50pm |
|          | • 7:20pm |

## COMPETITION POINTS

- Points will be allocated as follows: 3 (win), 2 (draw), 1 (loss), 3 or 0\* (bye) & 0 (forfeit loss)

## DIVISIONS & GAMES

Players can only play in 1 team per age group for the season, However, Players can play 2 different age divisions

### Example:

**Allowed: U12 Boys and U14 Boys**

**Not Allowed: U12 Boys A and U12 Boys B**

## UNIFORM

- All players must be wearing matching playing top with a clearly visible number on the back.
- All players in a team must be wearing shorts and length above the knees, Shorts must be of the same colour.
- All players must wear moulded shoes. Metal studs are not permitted.
- All teams in matching uniforms by Round 3.

## INSURANCE

Any player injured at the venue is to report through to manager. Claim forms are available online at [goldcoasttouch.com/insurance/](http://goldcoasttouch.com/insurance/)

## WET WEATHER

- We always have every intention to play. Always assume the games are on. Unless you see a social media post or receive an email that it's off.
- We take advice from GCCC ROU website if the venue is either Open or Closed. Normally updated at 2:30pm.
- GCTA may cancel a round if it deems its fields, facility, or competitions unsafe or unsuitable for play. Each competition will have a scheduled wet weather round, and GCTA may adjust competition lengths, dates, or times as deemed necessary by the Competition Coordinator.
- TFA Extreme Weather Guidelines will be followed in cases of Hot Weather, Wet Weather, and Storms. In the event of cancelled rounds that cannot be replayed, GCTA is not obligated to refund any team or individual.

## MINIMUM AGE & DIVISIONS

**Juniors** - All players must not be over the age of the division nominated as of 31st December. E.g. If you are born in 2011 you will be turning 13 in the year 2024, you must play U14 not U12.

Where there is more than 10 teams nominated per age division, GCTA will split into A & B where viable.

## 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 for un-sportsman like behaviour e.g., 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

## FORFEITS / LATE STARTS

It is the responsibility of each captain to report to the referees two minutes before the start of the game so the coin toss can be affected without loss of time.

If a team is not at the field at the advertised starting time of the game, the attending team is awarded winning the toss.

The offending team will receive a maximum of five (5) minutes from the commencement of the game (siren/whistle) to position the team on the field and be ready to commence play.

If the offending team is not in attendance after the five (5) minutes has expired, the game will be deemed a forfeit win to the non offending team.

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.

## FORCED MAJEURE

- If GCTA host affiliate 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 GCTA / QTF / TFA

## 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.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

- 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 staff.

## NON-COMPLETION OF A GAME

If a game is not completed by a reason other than the referee calling it off due to player behaviour e.g., storm, floodlight outage, 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
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- 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.

## FINALS ELIGIBILITY

- Players must play at least 5 rounds for a team to be eligible for finals.
- Friday Night Competition: a minimum of 5 games must be played. Eligible games are calculated from the team sheets in the folders at the fields on competition nights. If your team is forfeited against, this counts as a game in a player's eligibility for finals.
- The "drop off" system will be used to decide drawn finals matches



### QLD TOUCH UNDER 8 & 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
- Coaches are allowed on the field for **Under 8's ONLY**

*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 THE COMPETITION. PLEASE ENSURE ALL PLAYERS ARE AWARE.*

Please contact GCTA if you have any questions or require clarification on any of the above conditions.

Jordan Pritchett  
General Manager





## 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)



## 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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