

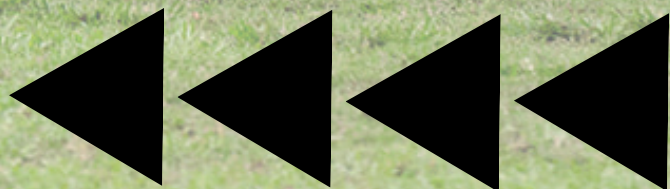


CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

SQBD TRI-SERIES



2025



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SQBD Statement

"To provide a training game tournament experience for developing players, coaches, referees and all teams alike"



2021

NOMINATION FEES & BANK DETAILS

- Nomination fees are **\$350.00 per team (Inc GST)** per Round (i.e. Gold Coast Cup, Arthur Davis Cup, Struddy's Shield). Team nominations must be received by SQBD Touch Football Association through completion of this [online form](#): no later than one (1) month prior to the event.
- Invoices will be sent by the host Affiliate of the respective Round with payment instructions.
- 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.
- All teams will receive a minimum of three (3) round games per day of competition.



IMPORTANT DATES & CONTACT INFO

ROUND 1: GOLD COAST CUP

VENUE: Owen Park, Southport

DATE: Sunday 27 April 2025

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday 21 March 2025

CONTACT: Jordan Prtichett - jordan@goldcoasttouch.com

ROUND 2: ARTHUR DAVIS CUP

VENUE: Cleveland Showgrounds, Cleveland

DATE: Sunday 18 May 2025

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday 18 April 2025

CONTACT: Jason Hemson - admin@redlandstouch.com.au

ROUND 3: STRUDDY'S SHIELD

VENUE: Mallowa Sports Complex, Palm Beach

DATE: Sunday 1 June 2025

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday 2 May 2025

PHONE: Mitch Alexander - mitch@palmbeachtouch.com

RESPONSIBILITIES

Affiliate

- The online **Team Nomination Form** must be received at least a month prior to the Round. Please note that a specific Round may be full prior to this date. Please note that if your team doesn't change, this only needs to be submitted once.
- All Affiliates are to submit their nominated referees to SQBD Administration at least 2 weeks prior to the respective round and ensure their referees are registered in SportsM8 by this date for their teams to be entered into the draw.
- All Affiliates are to ensure ALL players and coaching staff are registered via MySideline to the correct teams at least 2 weeks before the respective round. Any issues, please email lee.rossow@gldtouch.com.au.
- All Affiliates are required to request tent area on the Team Nomination Form. Preference will be given to early nominations and early payments.

Players

- All participants must complete online registration at least two weeks prior to taking the field in the first Round they play in.
- Parent/Guardian registers Child via MySideline, agreeing to TFA & SQBD Declarations.

Parent / Gaurdian

- 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.

Coach/Manager

- All team officials must register via MySideline before they participate.
- All Managers are to email any changes to lee.rossow@gldtouch.com.au and update in MySideline prior to any game played.



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
 - 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.
- Where feasible, each round will offer a Championship and Development division in each age group. This will be the decision of the Host Affiliate. All grades will play a finals series.
- Affiliates may enter as many teams as needed to support their Affiliate.

Prizes

Division Winners (Each Round)

- The winners and runners-up in each division will be presented with medallions.
- Perpetual Trophy to be awarded to the winning affiliate.

Club Championships (Overall)

- Whilst teams outside SQBD & SWQ Regions are allowed to participate. They are not eligible for Club Championships.
- 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: 7 (Grand Final Winner), 5 (Grand Final Runner Up), 3 (Semi Final), 1 (Quarter Final).
- SQBD will acknowledge division overall champions for Championship divisions, along with overall Champion Affiliate for Large and Small/Medium Affiliates, via an Honour Roll on their website.

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 played Five (5) games in any Affiliated Season (2024) or Season 1 (2025) 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 lee.rossow@qldtouch.com.au at least 1 month prior requesting 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. 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 at any Round, players must have participated in at least two (2) round games during that day of Competition.

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 14 players per Leg
- Any team found guilty of either using more than the stipulated number of players or using an unregistered player may be disqualified from the event.
- Under 18 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2007
- Under 16 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2009
- Under 14 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2011
- Under 12 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2013
- Under 10 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2011

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 deposit within 1 week of each Round.
- All delegates will be contacted by the Host Affiliate representative..

Forfeits

- Teams must be in attendance at 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 and will receive -5 points towards their Club Championship tally.
- 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.

Game 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. Each Affiliate will communicate this when draw is released.

Insurance

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

SQBD Touch reserves the right to determine and/or interpret matters not covered or specified by the Conditions of Entry and take appropriate action.

The Fine Print

Forced Majeure

- If SQBD Touch is unable to perform, in whole or part in any obligation under these regulations of a Force Majeure Event, they are relieved of that obligation under these regulations to the extent, and the period it is unable to perform.
- In addition to this, host Affiliates have 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. Touch.

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

- It is recommended that each association or team brings their own basic medical assistance for their teams at the tournament.
- First Aid will be available from the Host Affiliate on the day 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 Host Affiliate, 1 SQBD)
- Protests must be lodged in writing within twenty (20) minutes of the conclusion of the event in question, to Tournament Control
- 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.



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

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

• 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 can not run with the ball, they must pass off
- Defense can not 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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