BROTHERS TOUCH ASSOCIATION 2024 JUNIORS SEASON 2 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



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PLEASE FIND BELOW THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

COMPETITIONS FIXTURES AND RESULTS WILL BE UPLOADED TO A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE.

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ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

1. Information Services

Brothers Touch will regularly update their website as well as posting any major announcements to Facebook and Instagram. The link on our website will redirect members to all draws/results/ladders. Team contacts may also be contacted via txt or phone call.

2. Wet Weather

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

3. 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 including claim forms are available on the TFA website https://touchfootball.com.au/tfa-insurance/ 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 competition admin by filling out an Incident Report Form.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Nominations/Registrations

a. Team Nomination

If you have a full team of players that you wish to nominate, please nominate the team **here**.

Team Nominations close July 26th (Girls) & Aug 23rd (Boys)

b. Individual Registration

ALL PLAYERS are to register through the following link; https://touchfootball.com.au/register-into-team/

- ➤ If players know the team they are nominating into (with the team contacts permission) they must search their team's name and register into the team
- Players that are not yet in a team must search <u>S2 BROTHERS</u> <u>INDIVIDUALS</u> and then click the correct age division. Although we have a high success rate of allocating individuals into teams, there is still a minor chance that we may not be able to due to existing team numbers. If we are unable to allocate a player, a full refund will be given.

Individual Registrations will close July 26th (Girls) & Aug 23rd (Boys)

All teams are required to appoint a Parent as a team contact

2. Payment

Payment will be accepted online at the time of registration via credit card details.

Girls \$170 Boys \$150

*Please note that as of July 1, 2024, Touch Football Australia & Queensland Touch Football has introduced a new membership model. This model is \$52 per player and covers every Touch Competition throughout the financial year. If this is your first registration since July 1, you will be prompted to make this payment online at the same time as your registration.

3. Season Dates

	Girls 12s +	Girls 10s & Boys	
Girls Rounds	(Monday)	(Wednesday)	Boys Rounds
Round 1	August 12 th	August 21 st	
Round 2	August 19 th	August 28 th	
Round 3	August 26 th	September 4 th	Round 1
Round 4	September 2 nd	September 11 th	Round 2
Round 5	September 9 th	October 2 nd	Round 3
Round 6	September 30 th	October 9 th	Round 4
Round 7	October 14 th	October 16 th	Round 5
Round 8	October 21 st	October 23 rd	Round 6
Round 9	October 28 th	October 30 th	Round 7
Round 10	November 4 th	November 6 th	Round 8
Round 11	November 11 th	November 13 th	Round 9
Round 12	November 18 th	November 20 th	Round 10
Grand Final	November 25 th	November 27th	Grand Final

Due to tight scheduling and field availability, unfortunately there is no scheduled wet week this season. If any nights are washed out, we will attempt to reschedule them however this may not always be possible.

4. Playing Night

Girls 12s, 14s, 16s & 18s

Monday Nights

Girls 10s + Boys 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s & 18s

Wednesday Nights

5. Playing Venues

IMPORTANT Warning for Monday Night Teams;

Throughout this season, our Monday Night competition may have to revert to Crosby Park due to a potential field clash with another sub-lessee at Windsor Park from around late September. We are currently working through this and will advise to all teams as early as possible if this must be the case. We will still be able to accommodate all teams and the competition will continue as normal, however we may need to relocate back to our traditional fields at Crosby Park, Albion.

6. Player Sign-On

Referees will be supplied with Team Sheets for every fixture. It is the responsibility of the captain and coach to ensure that the referee ticks off next to the attending player for that match. From Round 4 onwards, any players not registered (On the Sign-On sheet) will not be permitted to play.

7. Age Requirements/Divisions

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Under 10s – born on or after 1 January 2014
Under 12s – born on or after 1 January 2012
Under 14s – born on or after 1 January 2010
Under 16s – born on or after 1 January 2008
Under 18s – born on or after 1 January 2006
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If team numbers are limited in a certain age group, Brothers Touch may combine divisions for the purpose of a more substantial competition e.g., Girls 16s/18s

Age groups that we anticipate having a high number of teams will have A and B divisions. Brothers Touch hold the rights to move teams into higher or lower divisions or combine the divisions for the benefit of our competitions.

8. Playing Attire

All Girls and Boys players/teams must wear the common Brothers Touch Singlet.

This singlet is reversable with Blue and White on one side and Pink and white on the other. According to the fixtures online, the 'Home Team' wears the Blue and White colours for that game and the 'Away Team' wears the pink and white. These singlets are \$50 and able to be purchased on game nights at our playing fields.

9. Game Lengths and Time Slots

Games will be 25 minutes straight. An <u>approximate</u> age group timeframe will be as below. Team nominations will most likely make these times vary.

Monday

- 5:30pm (12s Girls)
- 6:00pm (12s Girls)
- 6:30pm (12/14s Girls)
- 7:00pm (14s Girls)
- 7:30pm (14s/16s Girls)
- 8:00pm (16/18 Girls)

Wednesday

- 5:30pm (10s Girls)
- 6:00pm (10s Girls/10s Boys)
- 6:30pm (10s/12s Boys)
- 7:00pm (12s/14s Boys)
- 7:30pm (14s/16s/18s Boys)

10. Game Balls

Teams are to <u>supply their own game balls for every round</u>. Ball sizes;

U10s & 12s Junior BallU14s + Senior Ball

11. Coaching

All coaches are to remain in the sub box (10 meters either side of halfway) along with your team.

12. Eligibility

To be eligible for finals, a player must be a registered before Round 8.

13. Forfeits

If for any circumstance a team must forfeit, this must be notified to mitch@brothersrugby.com or 0418 225 260 at least 24 hours prior to the game. Any forfeits after 3pm on game day may incur loss of competition points.

If a team forfeits for a third time throughout a season, they will be requested to supply reason as to why they should remain in the competition.

14. Blood Bin

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

15. Non-completion of game

Should a game not be able to be completed other than by the referee calling it off due to player behaviour i.e., 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 the current score if they agree too (or a draw). Otherwise, the game will be replayed at a mutually acceptable time to both teams and the association.

16. Behaviour

It is the responsibility of each team captain to ensure that both on and off field behaviour of their team members is to a standard expected by Brothers Touch. In the event of any confirmed reports to the contrary and, if such reports are sustained, the Brothers Touch Association will take the strongest possible action against those players. Foul language will not be tolerated both on and off the field.

Brothers Touch also plays under the TFA Code of Conduct which can be found here;

https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4772/code-of-coduct-mpp-2017-v2.pdf

17. Competition Rules

This competition will be conducted under the current 8th edition rules. Rulebook can be found here;

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

18. Under 10 Modified Rules

- a. Teams play with 5 on the field. Maximum of 12 can play in any one game
- b. Field size is half (50x35m) of a regular playing field
- c. Acting Half cannot run with the ball
- d. Defence cannot move up until the first receiver has touched the ball
- e. Coaches are allowed on the field for Under 10s until Round 5 only

19. Photography/Marketing

At times throughout the competition, Brothers Touch Association may take photos or videos of our members before, during or after games at the given venue. These photos/videos may be uploaded to our social media pages or 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 mitch@brothersrugby.com

BROTHERS TOUCH ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND TO REFUSE ANY PLAYER OR TEAM FROM PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION. PLEASE ENSRUE THAT ALL PLAYERS ARE AWARE OF THESE CONDITIONS

Please contact Mitch for any clarification of the above conditions or should you have any other enquiries.



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