# BROTHERS TOUCH ASSOCIATION 2025 JUNIORS SEASON 2 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN OUR JUNIOR COMPETITION.

PLEASE FIND BELOW THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

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

TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL OUR NEWS PLEASE FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.



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**HERE!** 

#### **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 <a href="https://touchfootball.com.au/tfa-insurance/">https://touchfootball.com.au/tfa-insurance/</a> 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 and Individual Registrations (For those without a team) close;

- July 18<sup>th</sup> Girls
- August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 aligned to a team must search 'BROS INDIVIDUALS' and then click the relevant 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.

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

Players can only play in 1 team per Age Division

#### 2. Payment

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

Girls \$170 Boys \$125

\*Please note that as of July 1, 2024, Touch Football Australia & Queensland Touch Football has introduced a new annual membership/insurance 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-18s	Girls 12s-18s	Girls 10s & Boys	Girls 10s	Boys
Rounds	(Monday)	(Wednesday)	Rounds	Rounds
Round 1	August 4 <sup>th</sup>	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Round 1	
Round 2	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Round 2	
Round 3	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Round 3	Round 1
Round 4	August 25 <sup>th</sup>	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Round 4	Round 2
Round 5	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Round 5	Round 3
Round 6	September 8 <sup>th</sup>	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Round 6	Round 4
Round 7	September 15 <sup>th</sup>	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Round 7	Round 5
Round 8	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Round 8	Round 6
Round 9	October 20 <sup>th</sup>	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Round 9	Round 7
Round 10	October 27 <sup>th</sup>	October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Round 10	Round 8
Round 11	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Round 11	Round 9
Round 12	November 10 <sup>th</sup>	November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Round 12	Round 10
Wet Round	November 17 <sup>th</sup>	November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wet Round	Wet Round
Grand Final	November 24 <sup>th</sup>	November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Final	Grand Final

<sup>\*</sup>If there are no wash-outs throughout the season, Grand Finals will come forward one week and play in the original 'Wet Round'

#### 4. Playing Night

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

**Monday Nights** 

Gils 10s & Boys 10s, 12s, 14s & 16s

**Wednesday Nights** 

#### 5. Playing Venues

Windsor Park, Windsor. Grafton Street.

#### 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. Minimum Number of Player Per Team

In attempt to minimise the number of forfeits throughout the season, this season we will be enforcing a <u>Minimum Number of Players Per Team</u>. Team contacts are to ensure that their team meets their minimum number of players by Round 2.

Age Group	Players On-Field	Recommended Players per Team	Minimum Players per Team
10s	5	9/10	8
12s, 14s, 16s & 18s	6	11/12	9

#### 8. Age Requirements/Divisions

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Under 10s – born on or after 1 January 2015
Under 12s – born on or after 1 January 2013
Under 14s – born on or after 1 January 2011
Under 16s – born on or after 1 January 2009
Under 18s – born on or after 1 January 2007
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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.

#### 9. Playing Attire

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

The 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. Singlets are \$50 and able to be purchased on game nights at our playing fields.

#### 10. 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**

- 4:30pm (12s Girls)
- 5:00pm (12s Girls)
- 5:30pm (12/14s Girls)
- 6:00pm (14s Girls)
- 6:30pm (14s Girls)
- 7:00pm (16s Girls)
- 7:30pm (16s Girls)
- 8:00pm (18s Girls)

#### Wednesday

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

#### 11. Game Balls

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

U10s & 12s Junior BallU14s + Senior Ball

Balls can be purchased from the playing fields on game nights

Junior Balls \$20Senior Balls \$25

#### 12. Coaching

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

#### 13. Eligibility

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

#### 14. Forfeits

If for any circumstance a team must forfeit, this must be notified to <a href="mitch@brothersrugby.com">mitch@brothersrugby.com</a> 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.

#### 15. 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.

#### 16. 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, power outage, etc. the following will apply;

- If the stoppage occurs after half of the game has been completed the score at that time will apply and the game will not be replayed
- If the stoppage occurs before halfway through the game, 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.

#### 17. 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

#### **18. 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/

#### 19. 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

#### 20. 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.

