



# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**TWISTERS CUP 2025**

**Sunday 4th May**



# 1. Divisions and Age Requirements

## *Divisions*

18 years and Under (Boys & Girls)  
16 years and Under (Boys & Girls)  
14 years and Under (Boys & Girls)  
12 years and Under (Boys & Girls)  
10 years and Under (Boys & Girls)

## *Age Requirements*

Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2007  
Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2009  
Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011  
Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013  
Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015

# 2. Fees and Nominations

Team nomination fees are **\$350.00 per team** (inclusive of GST). Each team is required to supply 1 referee for each team nominate. Please refer to referee section for more information regarding referee expectations. Team nominations must be received by the close of business on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025**, via the form link <https://forms.office.com/r/7RW4Sq99EF?origin=lprLink>. Invoices will be sent upon receipt of affiliate nominations.

# 3. Refunds

If any team withdraws, the team entry fee **will not** be refunded.

# 4. Tournament Control

The tournament committee is in control of all matters relating to this tournament. This committee and the tournament director will determine items not covered in the 'Conditions of Entry'. The tournament committee hold the right to amend or change any conditions of entry. Teams will be informed of any changes that are made.

# 5. Team Registration Sheet

A Team registration sheet is to be submitted to administration prior to the team's first game.

- **10s Divisions**

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

- **12s, 14s, 16s & 18s Divisions**

Teams may only register and use a maximum of **14 players** in a game.

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. All players and Team officials are required to be registered on My Sideline prior to the tournament. My Sideline team codes will be supplied to the Affiliate contact by Monday 28 April 2025.

# 6. Team 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 in an affiliated Season 2 (2024) or Season 1 (2025) competition with the affiliate they are representing at this tournament. NB. Boys may only play in the boys' division and girls may only play in the girls' division. The TFA Accident Insurance Scheme covers all players and officials who have met the insurance criteria for a current TFA affiliated competition.

# 7. Player Eligibility For Finals

To be eligible to participate in the finals series, players must have participated in at least two round games.

# 8. Trophies

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

# 9. Coaches

Coaches are not permitted to coach or call instructions from behind the score line and must remain in the sub box. They may choose to stand at an end of the field but they must remain silent. This rule applies to all members of a team, including parents, staff, and other team members.

## 10. Referees

All teams are required to supply a referee with a minimum Level 1 accreditation. Referees are required to wear their standard uniform, with specific local association uniforms being acceptable. Referees will be paid via bank transfer within (14) days of tournament completion. The referees' coordinator will have authority over referees in matters pertaining to the tournament during the course of the day. Team nominated referees will be required to officiate on a minimum of 3 or 4 games during the day or team points will be forfeited for each commitment not met. Should the required referee quota not be met, a penalty of \$100/team without a supplied referee will be enforced.

## 11. Code of Conduct

It is the responsibility of the team managers and or affiliate coordinators to be responsible for, and proactive towards, the good behaviour of players, coaches, managers and spectators. The tournament committee **will not** tolerate abuse towards officials, referees or players. The spirit of the game will not be compromised at this event. Coaches or managers who have received an official warning from the tournament committee, or a representative of the committee, will incur the following:

- i. *Second offence - Loss of 2 competition points for their team*
- ii. *Third offence - Team disqualification*

## 12. Competition Format

- i. A round robin format will be used for preliminary games.
- ii. Where pools are required, cross over semi-finals will be played.
- iii. 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 - Result of round game
  - If equal - Percentages
  - If drawn - Drop off
- iv. Drop offs will be played for all finals matches where required.

## 13. Competition Points & Rules

Points will be allocated as 3 (win), 2 (draw), 1 (loss) & 0 (forfeit) (-5 score result). All games will be played under the TFA 8<sup>th</sup> edition rules.

## 14. Game Duration

**12 minutes halves, 2-minute half times.** Drop-offs will only apply to finals.

## 15. Tents

Please respond in the nomination form if you're bringing a tent. If you do not indicate you're bringing a tent, we may be unable to allocate space for your affiliate. A map will be provided in a general information booklet prior all tent locations.

## 16. Medical

Toowoomba Touch Association will supply onsite Fit Lab medical for injuries sustained during the event only. A strapping service will be available for a fee. An ambulance will be called for more serious injuries.

## 17. Alcohol

No alcohol is permitted to be brought into the association premises.

## 18. Exclusion Zones

Spectators are not permitted into areas where fields are situated side by side. This area is reserved for players and officials. Managers are required to ask spectators supporting their teams to vacate these areas during the course of games.

## 19. Wet Weather

In the event of wet weather, Toowoomba Touch Association will contact the nominated representative from affiliate immediately a decision has been made. The wet weather details will also be posted on the Toowoomba Touch Association website: [www.toowoombatouch.com](http://www.toowoombatouch.com).

**The rulings of the tournament committee are final.**