



SUMMER SENIORS 2025 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**OCTOBER - DECEMBER
NOMINATIONS CLOSE 26TH SEPTEMBER**

TOOWOOMBA TEAM

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COMPETITION DATES

R1 - Monday, 13 October

R2 - Monday, 20 October

R3 - Monday, 27 October

R4 - Monday, 03 November

R5 - Monday, 10 November

R6 - Monday, 17 November

R7 - **Wednesday 03 December**

R8 & GF - Friday 12 December

MONDAYS

Men's 1, 2 & 3

Women's 1, 2 & 3

Social Mixed

Over 40s Men's (born 1983 or before)

Divisions will be based solely off nominations received

\$1000 PER TERM

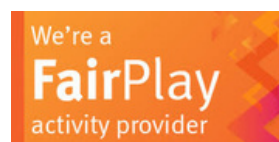
- TTA will issue invoices to all clubs/teams once nominations close.
- Full Fees are required to be paid by week 2 of the competition.
- Teams/Clubs that have not paid their fees by the due date will be deemed unfinancial & uninsured, and as a result are ineligible to participate in the competition until fees are fully paid.
- Fair Play/Play On Vouchers can only be used at club level.
- All players must be registered through MySideline.
- Once registered you can then take the field.

\$60 PER YEAR - NATIONAL & STATE REGISTRATION

- Charged on first registration of financial year (1st July to 30th June)
- This is NOT a Toowoomba Touch Fee
- \$30 is nationally recognised and covers you in every TFA affiliate
- \$30 is State recognised and covers you in every QTF affiliate

HOW TO REGISTER WITH A VOUCHER

Fair Play & Play On Vouchers can be used for our competition, however they must be claimed through the individual clubs. Fair Play vouchers can only be used for competition fees, not the TFA or QTF one fee payment.





CLUB/TEAM DELEGATE

- Nominate Team via nomination form to cc@toowoombatouch.com.au
- You must nominate a referee per team (name & availability must be listed at time of nomination, or nomination won't be accepted).
- Send Link to players to register online once provided by TTA



MINIMUM PLAYERS PER TEAM

- Teams must have a minimum of 10 registered players on MSL to remain in the competition & be considered viable.



ONLY ALLOW REGISTERED PLAYERS TO PLAY

- Ensure no team members take the field that are not registered on MSL by week 2.
- Ensure Team Sheets (players playing to sign on) are correct at the start of each game
- Teams that play unregistered players may forfeit competition points



HAVE ALL PLAYERS IN SAME UNIFORM

- All players must be in team uniform by Round 2 (singlet/shirt)
- A loss of 1 try per player for incorrect uniform



BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR TEAM/CLUB

- All players abide by competition, state and national policies
- Players have mutual respect and behaviour in appropriate manner



ASSIST THE ASSOCIATION

- Ensure you meet the requirement of duty referee quota at the time of nominations.
- Report and facility concern to the Competition Coordinator
- If you need to forfeit, notify the association by midday of the competition or a \$100 fine will be issued.



GAME NIGHT

- Keep in contact with your team/club (competition updates, times etc)
- Bring a game ball to the field
- Supply duty referees to all allocated games

- All participants must complete online registration before they are to take the field
- Referees are instructed not to commence game unless all participants have registered online and in correct uniform,
- Each Participant will be required to sign on/check-in for their game each week. This verifies your attendance for Insurance. Failure to sign on will result in game not being counted for eligibility purposes.
- Only registered players will have games counted for eligibility.
- Participants must play/attend four (4) games to participate in finals. It is the responsibility of the club/team delegate to check all qualifications.
- Players requesting to change teams after registering to their current team must be done via the competition coordinator in writing and will be reviewed on a case by case scenario. No player can change teams after 50% of the competition has been complete.

JUNIOR PLAYERS

- Parent/Guardian Nominates Child online and agrees to TFA, QTF & TTA Declarations
- Parent/Guardian of participants must be present at the venue
- Parent/Guardian must abide by all club & sport policies

TEAM / CLUB DELEGATE

- Be present at the venue
- If any players in your team are under the age of 18, coaches must have a Qld Blue card or if a Teacher must have an 'exemption' card.

Game Times

Men's. Women's & Social Mixed

20 minute halves > 4 minute half time > 11 minutes between games

Time slots will rotate

6.15pm

7.10pm

8.05pm

- This may change dependent on nominations received.
- TTA reserves the right to change time slots in accordance with competition needs
- Time slots are allocated dependent on field availability and referee availability.

Minimum Age

- For the safety & welfare of participants, the minimum age is turning 12 by December 31st of the year the season is played.

Divisions

- Mixed- maximum number of male players on the field at any one time is 3.
- Mixed - minimum number of male players on the field at any one time is 1.
- Players can play in 1 team per division per season.
- However, a player can register to 2 divisions in the one season. I.e. Men's 1 & Social Mixed. Provided they are registered to both on MSL
- A player can play up (a division) on a night to assist their club, however, a player can never play down from the division they are registered to.
- To play finals, they must meet eligibility for the grade in which they are registered to.

Grading

- Clubs/Teams must make every effort to nominate teams in the correct division.
- Depending on nomination numbers, various age groups may be placed into pools or divisions.
- Pools/Divisions will be determined on nomination numbers, based on variety & fairness of the competition.
- TTA reserves the right to formally grade teams, and in particular division/pool prior to the commencement of the season, or within the first 2 weeks, pending results.
- In the interests of fair competition, TTA reserves the right to at any point, during the season to refuse or alter a team's nomination or to re grade/pool a team in consultation with the club concerned.

Competition Rules

- Games will be played & refereed under the official Touch Football Australia (TFA) 8th Edition Playing Rules. Non competitive divisions have modified rules.
- The TTA reserve the right to modify/aliterate any competition rules to suit their local affiliate. These changes will be communicated to club delegates, officials & players in a timely manor prior to implementation.

Competition Points

Win = 3 - Loss = 1 - Draw = 2 - Bye = 3
Forfeit Loss = 0 - Forfeit Win = 3

Competition Format

- The TTA Summer Senior Competition shall comprise of:

Men's 1, 2 & 3

Women's 1, 2 & 3

Social Mixed

- A round robin/pool format will be played in round games
- After the conclusion of round games, all divisions will have finals/play offs.
- Eligibility for finals will be determined by ladder positions of each team on the competition points ladder.
- If points are equal For & against percentage, result of round game played.

Competition Finals

- Eligibility for finals will be determined by ladder positions of each team on the competition points ladder.
- Only players who meet eligibility requirements can play in finals.
- Players must be registered on MSL
- Players must play a minimum of 4 games in one competition to qualify to play finals
- A forfeit against counts as a game played towards eligibility, provided that player is registered to MSL
- A player found guilty of playing in a finals game that has not met the eligibility requirements will no longer be eligible to play & the result will count as a forfeit loss.

Restricted Players/Releases

- Other than a player being deemed unfinancial, players are free to register with whichever club they choose to.
- If a player wishes to transfer clubs' mid-season, they must be financial and be granted a written release from the club & submit it to the TTA.
- If an agreement Cannot be reached mid-season between player & club an appeal process through the TTA will occur.
- Financial players are free to move between clubs & teams from one season to the next.

Exemptions

- Applications for exemptions for finals qualifications, or the ability to play for 2 teams/clubs within the one season, should be directed to the competition coordinator. The TTA reserves the right to accept or reject any applications.
- Medical certificate can be accepted provided they are received within 7 days of the game they are wanting credit for.

Awards & Prizes

- Winners from each division will receive medallions.
- Player of the Final awards will also be presented at the conclusion of grand finals in these competitive divisions.

Wet Weather

- TTA always have every intention to play. Always assume the games are on. Unless you see a social media post & receive a database notification email asap its off.
- If fields are open, and severe weather hits before or during, we will communicate, venue 1st, social media 2nd, email 3rd.

Protest

- Protests will be heard and determined by the competition coordinator, TTA President or Management Committee. The Competition Committee will collect relevant information, requests, score cards, score sheets, referee reports, livestream footage (if paid protest)
- Protests must be lodged in writing by Club Delegate within twenty (20) minutes of the conclusion of the event in question, to the Competition Coordinator or to an official designated by TTA.
- The protest will then be investigated and the Team Manager or their nominated representative will be notified of the decision.

Forced Majeure

- If Toowoomba Touch are unable to perform, in whole or part in any obligation under these regulations of a Force Majeure Event, Toowoomba Touch is relieved of that obligation under these regulations to the extent, and the period it is unable to perform.
- In addition to this, Toowoomba Touch 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 TTA/ TFA.

Blood Bin

- Any player with a bleeding cut or abrasion is to leave the field immediately and have the cut or abrasion cleaned and covered. At this time, any blood stained clothing must also be either cleaned or replaced.
- If the player does not leave the field immediately, the Referee will stop the game and ask the player to leave the field (normal substitution rules apply).
- Once the flow of blood has been stemmed, the cut or abrasion cleaned and covered and any blood stained clothing and equipment cleaned or replaced, the player may return to the field and continue play. If bleeding cannot be controlled and the wound securely covered, the player must not continue in the game

Forfeits & Late Starts

- If a team is not at the field at the time advertised of the game, the attending team is awarded winning the toss.
- 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.
- Any team that forfeits without notice more than once during the course of competition rounds WILL NOT be eligible for FINALS.
- If your team is requiring a forfeit, they must inform cc@toowoombatouch.com.au by midday of the competition to avoid a \$100 admin fee. They will also be fined \$100 if they forfeit at the due commencement of the scheduled game.

Mutual Respect Policy

- Referees will be instructed to enforce zero tolerance rules regarding referee abuse from players, coaching staff and spectators.
- Teams/Players/Coaches and spectators are bound by the Disciplinary Regulations Manual and 8th edition rules.
- Teams/players/spectators that consume or introduce alcohol at the venue outside the laws associated with liquor license requirements will be asked to leave.

Insurance

- Any player injured at the venue is to report with game referee on the night, then refer to [Marsh Insurance Claim](#)
- Players must be registered on MSL to be covered by insurance.

MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY - [click here](#)

DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS - [click here](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA - [click here](#)

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY - [click here](#)

MEMBER PARTICIPATION DECLARATION - [click here](#)

CODE OF CONDUCT - [click here](#)

CONCUSSION POLICY - [click here](#)

PRIVACY POLICY - [click here](#)

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8TH EDITION RULES - [click here](#)

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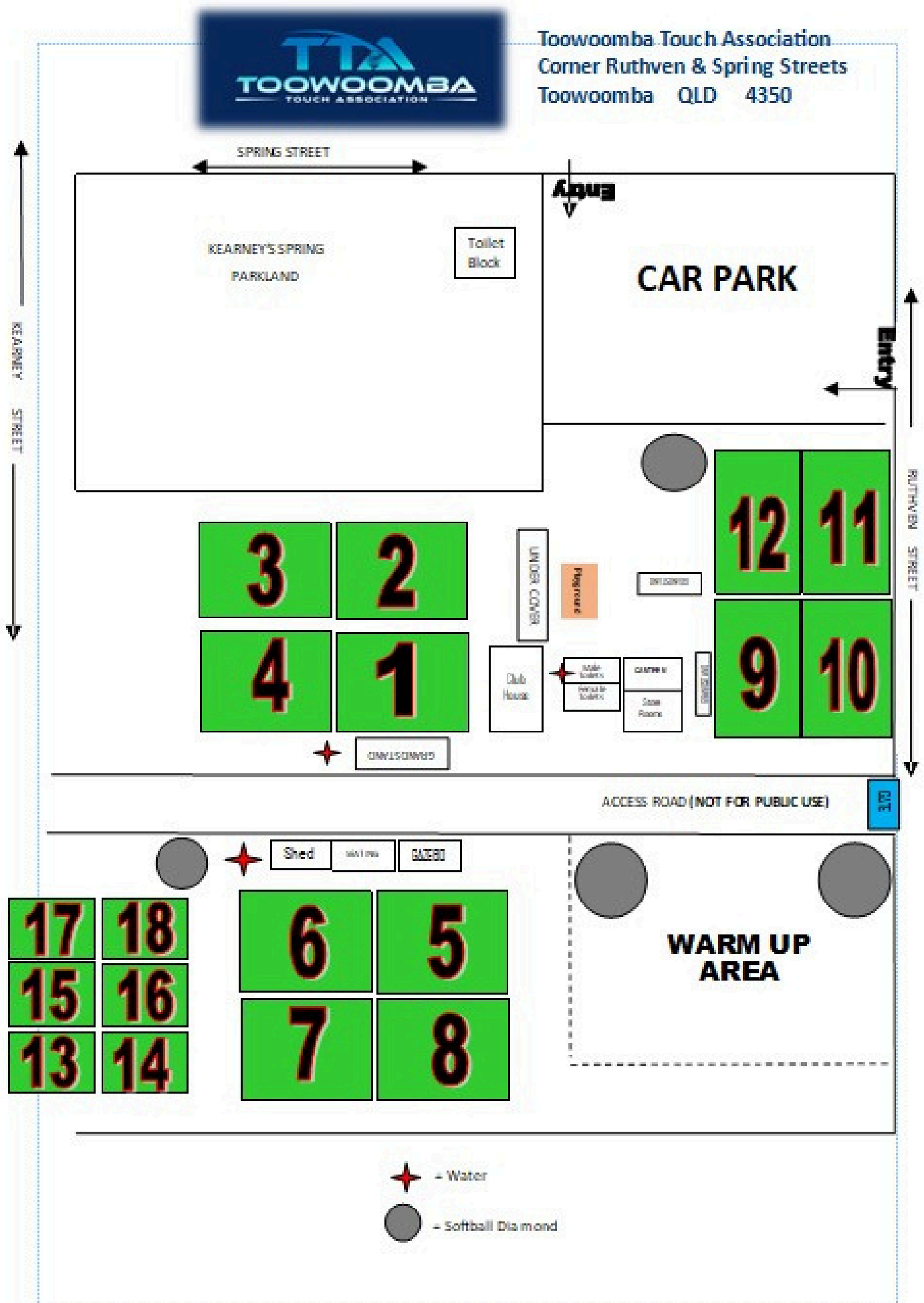
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Coaching Courses / Referee Courses / Online Training



QLD TOUCH UNDER 8 & UNDER 10 RULES

- Teams play five (5) a side at any one time
- 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





TOOWOOMBA TOUCH ASSOCIATION ADULT SUMMER Nomination Form

Club/Team

Name: _____

President's/Delegates

Name: _____

Contact Number / Mobile: _____

Contact Email: _____

DIVISION	NUMBER OF TEAMS	NOMINATED REFEREE (must provide name, must be available to ref each week)	REQUESTED TRAINING FIELD DAY/TIME
Mens 1			
Mens 2			
Mens 3			
Womens 1			
Womens 2			
Womens 3			
Social Mixed			
Men's Over 40s			

Please return the completed nomination form (by no later than Friday, 26th September 2025) to:

\$1000.00 PER TEAM

TOOWOOMBA TOUCH ASSOCIATION
by email to cc@toowoombatouch.com.au

You will be invoiced for payment once your nomination has been received.

We hereby agree to comply with the TFA 8th Edition rules and tournament conditions.

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____