2026/27 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

TOOWOOMBA TOUCH JUNIORS
TERM 4 2026 & TERM 1 2027

TOOWOOMBA TEAM

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOUCH FOOTBALL 14S & JUNIOR OPEN

TERM 4

R1 - Wednesday, 14 October
R2 - Wednesday, 21 October
R3 - Wednesday, 28 October
R4 - Wednesday, 04 November
R5 - Wednesday, 11 November
R6 - **Sunday, 15 November**
R7 - Wednesday, 18 November
R8 & GF - Wednesday, 25 November

Wash out catch up
(If 2 rounds are washed out)
Sunday, 8th November
10-Junior Open)

TERM1

R1 - Wednesday, 03 February
R2 - Wednesday, 10, February
R3 - Wednesday, 17, February
R4 - Wednesday, 24, February
R5 - Wednesday, 03, March
R6 - Wednesday, 10, March
R7 - Wednesday, 17, March
R8 & GF - Wednesday, 24, March

Wash out catch up
(If 2 rounds are washed out)
Sunday, 14th March

FRIDAY NIGHT TOUCH FOOTBALL 6S-12S

TERM 4

R1 - Friday, 16 October
R2 - Friday, 23 October
R3 - Friday, 30 October
R4 - Friday, 06 November
R6 - Friday, 13 November
R5 - **Sunday, 15 November**
R7 - Friday, 20 November
R8 & GF - Monday, 23 November

Wash out catch up (if 2 rounds are washed out) Sunday, 22 November. Only for non competitive divisions 6-9s

TERM 1

R1 - Friday, 05 February
R2 - Friday, 12 February
R3 - Friday, 19 February
R4 - Friday, 26 February
R5 - Tuesday, 02 March
R6 - Friday, 12 March
R7 - Friday, 19 March
R8 & GF - Monday, 22 March

Wash out catch up (If 2 rounds are washed out) Sunday, 14th March

DIVISIONS & COSTS

WEDNESDAY

14s Boys & Girls

Junior Open Boys & Girls

FRIDAY

Under 6 Boys & Girls

Under 7 Boys & Girls

Under 8 Boys & Girls

Under 9 Boys & Girls

Under 10 Boys & Girls

Under 12 Boys & GIrls

$780 PER TEAM - WEDNESDAY NIGHT (14S & JUNIOR OPEN)

$580 PER TEAM - FRIDAY NIGHT (6S-12S)

- TTA will issue invoices to all clubs. Full Fees are required to be paid by week 2 of the competition.
- 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.

$65 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
- $35 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 DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITIES

CLUB DELEGATE

- Nominate Team via nomination form to cc@toowoombatouch.com.au **by 23rd September**
- Supply names of referees at time of nomination to meet quota required. Must reflect nominations-Wednesday/Friday night split.
- Send link to players to register online once provided by TTA

MINIMUM PLAYERS PER TEAM

- U6-U7s Teams must have a minimum of 7 players per team (5 on the field at once)
- U8-U10s Teams must have a minimum of 8 players per team (5 on the field at once
- U12-Junior Open must have a minimum of 10 players per team (6 of the field at once)
- Teams below this number are removed from the draw

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 are correct 10s-Junior Open (eligibility rules apply)
- 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 CLUB

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

ASSIST THE ASSOCIATION

- Ensure you nominate your teams into correct divisions. Aim is to always field from the top down.
- Ensure you meet the requirement of duty referee quota at the time of nominations.
- Report any facility concerns 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 club (competition updates, times etc)
- Bring a game ball to the field
- Be responsible for your spectators (respect the referees the games)
- Supply duty officials on rosters 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 in competitive divisions U10-Junior Open will be required to sign on/check-in for their game each week. This verifies your attendance for insurance/eligibity.
- Only registered players will have games counted for eligibility.
- Participants must play/attend 50% games to participate in finals. If an uneven number of games occurs, the lower number of games required stands.
- It is the responsibility of the club 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 agree to TFA, QTF & TTA declarations
- Parent/Guardian of participants must be present at the venue
- Parent/Guardian must abide by all club & sport policies

COACHES / CLUB DELEGATE

- Be present at the venue
- Must register online as a coach
- Due to our competition being a juniors all coaches **must have** a Qld Blue card or if a Teacher/Police Officer must have an 'exemption' card & be linked to relevant portal.
- All incorporated clubs must maintain their own employee register & validated by TTA (coaches/referees/committee over the age of 18)
- Child safeguarding requirements;
    - Mandatory Integrity Education Requirements
    - Online Learning (Sports Integrity Australia) E Learning Courses
    - Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sports Induction
    - Annual Updates (Every December)

THE FINE PRINT

Game Times

6s-9s

14 minute halves > 2 minute half time > 5 minutes between games
6s & 7s Fridays 4.30pm
8s & 9s Fridays 5.05pm

10s-12s

20 minute halves > 2 minute half time > 8 minutes between games.
10s Fridays 5.40pm
12 Girls Fridays 6.30pm
12 Boys 7.20pm

14s & Junior Opens

20 minute halves > 2 minute half time > 8 minutes between games
14 Girls Wednesday 4.45pm
14 Boys Wednesday 5.35pm
Junior Open Girls 6.25pm
Junior Open Boys 7.15pm

- 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

- Juniors - At request of the Competition Coordinator, parents must be able to provide birth certificate if needed
- Juniors - All players must not be over the age of the division nominated as of 31st December. E.g. If you are born in 2014 in the year 2027 you are turning 13, you must play U14 not U12.
- Playing Up - Parents & Clubs reserve the right to nominate children in the age group they see fit, provided they do not play down. E.G. A child born 2013, can play up in 14s, but cannot play down in 10s.

Competition Points

Win=3 - Loss = 1 - Draw=2 - Bye = 3
Wash Out = 3
Forfeit Loss = 0 Forfeit Win = 3
Forfeit default score = 10-0

Grading

- Clubs must make every effort to nominate teams in the correct division with an aim to field from Div 1 down.
- If a club nominates multiple teams in the same age group, at least one team must be nominated in Division 1.
- This requirement will only be waived if the club has submitted a formal dispensation request to the Toowoomba Touch Association (TTA) Management Committee. The TTA Management Committee reserves the right to approve or decline any dispensation request at its sole discretion.
- 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 teams nomination or to re grade/pool a team in consultation with the club concerned. The most important thing to remember is this is a grass roots competition for kids to play with their friends, have fun & develop.

Divisions

- Players can play in 1 division per age group for a season. However, players can play in 2 different age groups in the same season, provided they are reregistered/squad managed to MSL to both age divisions.
- A player can play up (older age group) on a night to assist their club, however, a player can never play down from the age division they are registered to.
- Pending approval prior from competition coordinator, a female player, can assist in male teams if they are deemed short on players.
- To play finals, they must meet eligibility for the grade in which they are registered to.
- If a club has 2 teams in the same division, they must source players to fill in from the age group below, or a lower division. Players cannot play for 2 different teams in the same competition.

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 Format

- TheTTA Junior Competition shall comprise of 6s/7s/8s/9s/10s/12s/14s & Junior Open Boys & Girls
- 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 50% games in one competition to quality 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.

Toowoomba 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

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.

Awards & Prizes

- Winners & Runners Up from division 1 10s-Junior Open will receive medallions. Winners will also receive a champions t shirt (10s -Junior Open Div 1)
- Player of the Final awards will also be presented at the conclusion of grand finals in these competitive divisions.
- Participation medals will be presented to all registered players 6s-9s from the TTA. Division 2 will not receive player of the final awards. Division 2 will not receive champions t shirts.

Protest

- Protests will be heardand 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/score disputes 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.

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.

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

Exemptions

- Applications for exemptions for finals qualifications, or the ability to play for 2 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.

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 spctators 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 Howden Insurance Claim Players must be registered on MSL to be covered by insurance.

HOWDEN INJURY CLAIMS - click here

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*

EXTREME HEAT - *click here*

ELECTRICAL STORM - *click here*

8TH EDITION RULES - *click here*

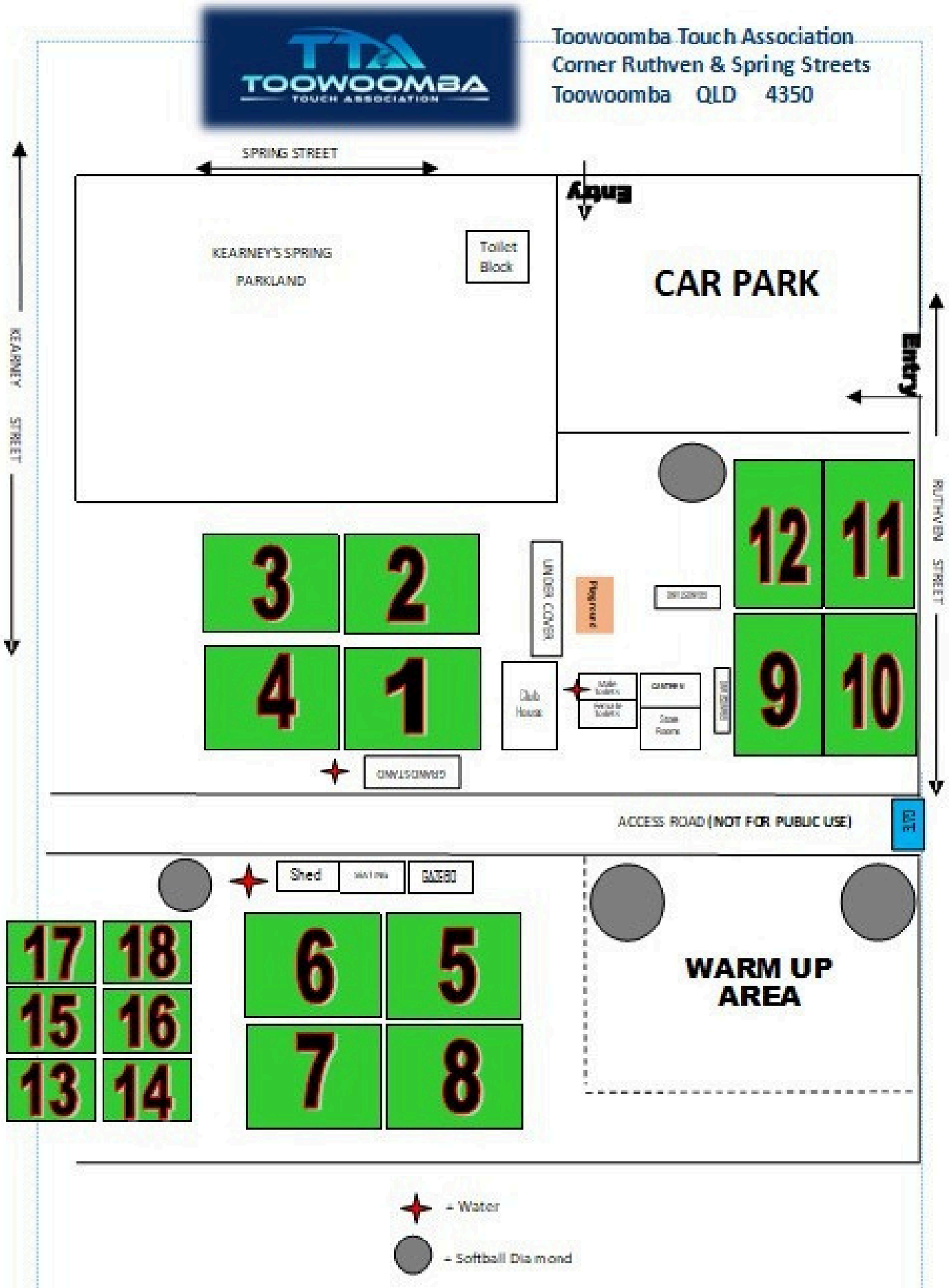
VIDEO LINKS TO RULES - *click here*

LEARNING & MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Click here

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 cannot move up until first receiver has touched the ball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KEARNEY STREET
RUTHVEN STREET
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UNDER CAMP
Playground
Club House
Main Toilets
Female Toilets
Change Rooms
Store Room
GRANDSTAND
ACCESS ROAD (NOT FOR PUBLIC USE)
EXIT
Shed
WATER
GAZEBO
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8
WARM UP AREA
- Water
- Softball Diamond

TOOWOOMBA TOUCH ASSOCIATION JUNIORS

BOYS Nomination Form

Club Name:_____

President's Name:_____

Contact Number / Mobile:_____

Contact Email:_____

AGE DIVISION	NUMBER OF TEAMS	NOMINATED REFEREE	REQUESTED TRAINING FIELD DAY/TIME
Jnr Opens			
14's			
12's			
10's			
9's			
8's			
7's			
6's			

Please return the completed nomination form
(by no later than **Wednesday 23rd September 2026**)
$780 PER TEAM – 14's and Junior Opens
$580 PER TEAM – 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's and 12's
TOOWOOMBA TOUCH ASSOCIATION by email to
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:**_____

TOOWOOMBA TOUCH ASSOCIATION JUNIORS

GIRLS Nomination Form

Club Name:_____

President's Name:_____

Contact Number / Mobile:_____

Contact Email:_____

AGE DIVISION	NUMBER OF TEAMS	NOMINATED REFEREE	REQUESTED TRAINING FIELD DAY/TIME
Jnr Opens			
14's			
12's			
10's			
9's			
8's			
7's			
6's			

Please return the completed nomination form

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