



CONDITIONS --- OF ENTRY



PALM BEACH JUNIORS

2024 V4



PALM BEACH TEAM

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OFFICIAL APPAREL SUPPLIER

We encourage all teams to order their uniforms from our official apparel partner Struddys. Struddys are a local company on the Gold Coast and offer a great service to our sport and community

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TEAM DELEGATE

- Nominate Team via palmbeachtouch.com
- Send Link to players to register online
- Provide Blue Card to club to receive T-Shirt



MINIMUM PLAYERS PER TEAM

- U8 and U10 Teams must have a minimum of 8 players per team
- U12, U14, U16 to have a minimum of 10 players per team
- Teams below this number are removed from the draw before round



ONLY ALLOW REGISTERED PLAYERS TO PLAY

- Ensure no team members take the field that are not on the team sheet
- Teams that play unregistered players may forfeit competition points



HAVE ALL PLAYERS IN SAME UNIFORM

- All players must be in team uniform by Round 3 (singlet/shirt)
- A loss of 1 try per player for incorrect uniform



BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR TEAM

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



ASSIT THE CLUB

- If you need to forfeit, notify the club before midday of competition
- Report and facility concerns to the Competition Coordinator



GAME NIGHT

- Keep in contact with your team (competition updates, times etc)
- Bring a game ball to the field
- Be responsible for your spectators (respect the referees and the game)

\$52 PER YEAR - NATIONAL & STATE REGISTRATION

- Charged on first registration of financial year (1st July to 30th June)
- This is NOT a Palm Beach Touch Fee

Breakdown

- \$22 is nationally recognised and covers you in every TFA affiliate
- \$30 is State recognised and covers you in every QTF affiliate

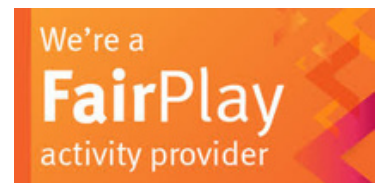
\$75 PER PLAYER (PER TEAM, PER TERM)

- Online payment only through MySideline
- Once registered you can then take the field

FAIR PLAY VOUCHERS

The Fair Play Vouchers can be used for our competitions. Vouchers must be used for 'Back to Back' terms i.e. 1&2 / 2&3 / 3&4

[Apply Here](#)



HOW TO REGISTER WITH A VOUCHER

- 1) Email Voucher to admin@palmbeachtouch.com
- 2) Receive a discount code from noreply@nrl.com
- 3) Follow standard registration process, use code at payment screen

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

Delegate Meeting
Friday, 02 February

- R1 - Friday, 09 Feb
- R2 - Friday, 16 Feb
- R3 - Friday, 23 Mar
- R4 - Friday, 01 Mar
- R5 - Friday, 08 Mar
- R6 - Friday, 15 Mar
- R7 - **Sunday**, 17 Mar

Grand Final & Playoff
Friday, 22 March

TERM 2

Delegate Meeting
Friday, 22 April

- R1 - Friday, 26 Apr
- R2 - Friday, 03 May
- R3 - Friday, 10 May
- R4 - Friday, 17 May
- R5 - Friday, 24 May
- R6 - Friday, 31 May
- R7 - Friday, 07 Jun

Grand Final & Playoff
Friday, 14 Jun

TERM 3

Delegate Meeting
Friday 12th July

- R1 - Friday, 19 Jul
- R2 - Friday, 26 Jul
- R3 - Friday, 02 Aug
- R4 - Friday, 09 Aug
- R5 - Friday, 16 Aug
- R6 - **Sunday**, 18 Aug
- R7 - Friday, 23 Aug

Grand Final & Playoff
Friday, 30 Aug

TERM 4

Delegate Meeting
Online

- R1 - Friday, 11 Oct
- R2 - Friday, 18 Oct
- R3 - **Sunday**, 20 Oct
- R4 - **Sunday**, 20 Oct
- R5 - Friday, 25 Oct
- R6 - Friday, 01 Nov
- R7 - Friday 08 Nov

Grand Final & Playoff
Sunday, 10 Nov



WASHOUT CONTIGENCY

TERM 1

GF moved to
 Sunday 24 March

TERM 2

GF moved to
 Friday 21 June

TERM 3

GF moved to
 Friday 06 Sept

TERM 4

GF moved to
 Sunday 10 Nov

Game Times

7 or 6 Timeslots

17 minutes halves > 1 minute half time > 5 minutes between.

- 4:00pm (8,10,12)
- 4:40pm (10,12)
- 5:20pm (10,12,16)
- 6:00pm (12,14)
- 6:40pm (12,14)
- 7:20pm (14,16)
- 8:00pm (14,16)
- 4:10pm (8,10,12)
- 4:50pm (10,12)
- 5:30pm (10,12,16)
- 6:10pm (12,14)
- 6:50pm (12,14)
- 7:30pm (14,16)
- This is a case by case scenario with how many teams join the competition per term.
- If cases of 7 or 6 timeslots, the competition manager can set rotational timeslots for U12 to U16 if the draw format suits.
- We aim to have all Under 8's in the first 2 timeslots and Under 10's in the first 3 timeslots depending on referee availability.

Minimum Age

- Juniors** - At request of the Competition Coordinator or Board, 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 2011 in the year 2024 you are turning 13, you must play U14 not U12.

Division

- Players can only play in 1 colour division per age group for the season, However, Players can play 2 different age divisions
- Example:**
 - Allowed:** U12 Boys Blue and U14 Boys Silver
 - Not Allowed:** U12 Boys Blue and U12 Boys Silver

Byes & Finals

- Byes** - At all costs our club will try to avoid byes in the short school term competitions.
- Finals** - In the event of a competition with a bye in it. At the end of the season if there are more than 8 teams in a pool then the lowest ranked team that has not had a bye will receive the bye for the last round.

Competition Point

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

Grading

- Divisions can be separated by Blue, Silver, White with top 2 playing in a Grand Final, or
- Blue, Silver, White can be split into even Pools with only top teams playing in a Grand Final at the end of season.
- The most important thing to remember is this is a **grass roots** competition for kids to play with their friends and have fun.

Grading Concept

- Palm Beach Junior Touch uses the promotion and relegation system as a guide for Term touch when assessing divisions.
- Teams are transferred between divisions based on their performance for their last completed season.
- In a system of promotion and relegation, the highest-ranked team(s) in the lower division are promoted to the higher division for the next season, and the lowest-ranked team(s) in the higher division are relegated to the lower division for the next season.
- Team delegates can request at any stage to be in the higher division. This process can continue through several levels of divisions, with teams being exchanged between adjacent divisions.
- Teams also can be 'reassessed' in the first 1-3 rounds of the Term if the competition sees they may be in the incorrect divisions

Junior Rep Rule U10

U10 May not consist of no more than 4 rep players, conditions apply

- A representative player is defined as. A player that has been:
 - Selected into an A team from **any** Affiliate
 - B player called up to the A team for an event
- Where there is a C team, Players in the selected into a B representative team are limited to 5 per team or 3 per team where there is already 3 x A rep players in the team.
- No limit on C players as it is classed as a Development Team

Junior Rep Rule 12-14-16

U10 May not consist of more than 5 rep players, conditions apply

- A representative player is defined as. A player that has been:
 - Selected into an A team from **any** Affiliate
 - B player called up to the A team for an event
- Players can play up a division without counting towards the 5. *However it can not be any more than 20% of the current rep A team in the younger division. Teams can use 1 rep player for a younger aged A player*
- No limit on C players as it is classed as a Development Team

Knowledge of the 'representative rule applies is to be considered in Term 1 when the rep teams are forming and enforced from the start of Term 2 on a yearly cycle

What side do I wear??

Left side of the draw = BLUE

Right side of the draw = BLACK

FRIDAY 26TH MARCH
Round 7 - Draw - Pool Blue

5:25pm

Palm Beach Touch - Field 1

Match start times are displayed using your current local time zone.

Struddys Reversible Singlet - \$45

- If any players are not in uniform you may lose competition points**
- Returning singlets must be good condition to receive a replacement
- Returning Singlets must be washed before returning.

Can our team bring our own Singlets

- Yes, providing
- Numbers are on the back
- Try not to choose same colours as our singlets
- They are ALL the same

Wet Weather

- We 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.
- We take our advice from GCCC ROU, if the venue is **Open** or **Closed**. Normally updated by 2:30pm.

Insurance

- Any player injured at the venue is to report through to competition coordinator. Claim forms available online at palmbeachtouch.com/insurance

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.

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 forfeiting you must inform competitions@palmbeachtouch.com by midday on the day of competition. Anything after midday, you must call.
- Please be considerate of other players and families and their schedule.

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

Forced Majeure

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

Protest

- Protests will be heard and determined by the General Manager, PBT President and/or SQBD President. 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 Team Delegate within twenty (20) minutes of the conclusion of the event in question, to the Competition Coordinator or to an official designated by PBT.
- The protest will then be investigated and the Team Manager or their nominated representative will be notified of the decision.

RULES & DEVELOPMENT

MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY

- touchfootball.com.au/media/4763/tfa-member-protection-policy-v2.pdf

JUDICIARY & SUSPENSIONS

- touchfootball.com.au/media/4761/tfa-disciplinary-regulations-v1.pdf

SOCIAL MEDIA

- touchfootball.com.au/policies/social-media-community-code/

EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

- touchfootball.com.au/media/4770/extreme_weather_guidelines_april_2015.pdf

MEMBER PARTICIPATION DECLARATION

- touchfootball.com.au/policies/tfa-membership-and-participant-declaration-ts-and-cs/

CODE OF CONDUCT

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

CONCUSSION POLICY

- touchfootball.com.au/media/16140/concussion-policy-for-touch-football-may-7.pdf

PRIVACY POLICY

- touchfootball.com.au/policies/privacy-policy/

EXTREME HEAT

- touchfootball.com.au/media/13139/tfa_extreme-heat-guidelines-2022-final.pdf

ELECTRICAL STORM

- touchfootball.com.au/media/13138/20220610-tfa-electrical-storm-and-wet-weather-guidelines-2022-final.pdf



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LEARNING & MANAGEMENT STSEM

<https://touchfootball.etrainu.com/>

ENROL

Coaching Courses / Referee Courses / Online Training

8TH EDITION RULES

<https://tfa-cms.nrl.digital/media/4424/tfa-8th-edition-rulebook-a5-v6.pdf>



VIDEO LINKS TO RULES

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



QLD TOUCH UNDER 8 & UNDER 10 RULES

- Teams play five (5) a side at any one time, max 12 in a team
- 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

OUR VENUE

Mallawa Sports Complex: 57 Melaleuca Drive, Palm Beach, QLD, 4221

