Palm Beach Touch is
'YOUR PLACE TO PLAY'

Our club is about our people

We treat each other,
our opposition, the officials
and ourselves with respect.

This is more than a game of touch

This is our community, This is our family

Lets keep is fun and enjoy the game together

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Term 4

Draw

R1 – Friday, 16 October
R2 – Friday, 23 October
R3 – Sunday, 25 October
R4 – Sunday, 25 October
R5 – Friday, 30 October
R6 – Friday, 06 November
R7 – Friday, 13 November
GF – Friday, 13 November

Wash out games policy
R1 to GF = Sunday 15 November

🏉 $30 ANNUAL NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEE
🏉 $35 ANNUAL STATE MEMBERSHIP FEE

🏉 Paid prior to registration to a competition
🏉 Payment made via my sideline
🏉 Paid once a financial year upon your first registration

🏉 You will be able to play in multiple competitions without additional national/state payment

🏉 On 30 June each year your membership will expire and you will need to renew it before registering into a new competition

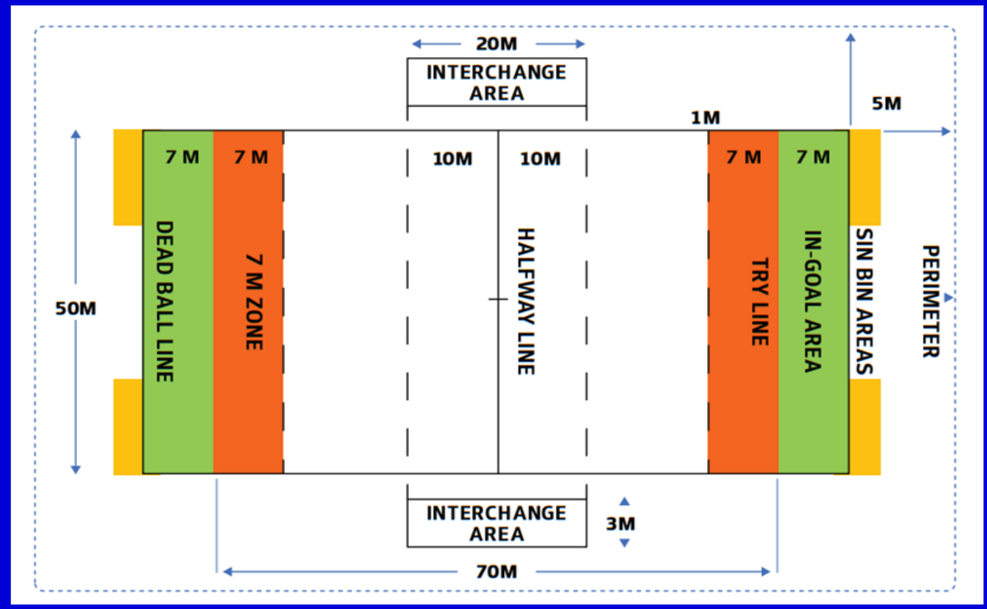
🏉 $65 includes affiliation and insurance coverage, as well as other Membership Benefits such as more development officers

SPECTATORS

Sub Box

Spectators can not stand in Sub Box (Interchange)

Be conscious of try lines (and spaces) when 8s/10s half fields are used.



PLAYERS & SPECTATORS make sure you promote Good Sporting Behavior

SPECTATORS

Most Important

Palm Beach Touch Referee Mentors are responsible coaching & giving feedback to our Junior Referees.

Team Coaches & Spectators are not to be helping with calling of rules, giving their interpretation or feedback directly to referees before, during or after the game.

NO ABUSE TOLERANCE!!!

SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

NO jewellery or fingernails

NO Scooters or eBikes are allow to be used through the fields

Wet Weather - Please respect the fields – NO Training, Sliding

NO drinking on the sidelines

REVERSIBLE SINGLETS & SHORTS

Phasing out previous reversible and Term 4 will require New Balance if wearing the reversible. No Struddy's uniforms to be worn (1 try per Palmy Struddy uniform).

Reversible singlets can be purchased from the clubhouse canteen (upstairs)

$50 each (can be swapped for sizing in if in reasonable condition – NB > NB)

Club Playing Shorts (optional)

Clubhouse canteen

$35

Times to purchase

Thursday 15 October 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Friday 16 October 3:30pm onwards

PALM BEACH TOUCH STINGRAYS

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

On-Field Coaching U8 & U10

ON FIELD COACHING – U8 & U10 (only in round 1)

The idea is for the on-field coach to ‘assist’ with a ‘passive’ background voice when players are learning.

Once the kids have a grasp of the game the on-field coach should have a plan to transition off the field

The on-field coaches must be 7m behind their own team (especially on the try line), as it can be daunting for kids trying to run with an on-field coach in the defensive line.

Controlling every play especially in the defensive line is not ok and won’t help the kids learn

Must have enclosed footwear!

PALM BEACH TOUCH
STINGRAYS

Who wants the whistle??

Our Sport is seeing a trend of more and more referees leaving the game.

At the same time we are seeing more and more parents holding an expectation of wanting better more experienced referees to be refereeing their game.

In 2023 we lost over 28 referees that have not returned to the sport. In 2024 we lost another 31.

Is your team and the parents providing the right environment for new referees to learn and grow?

Referees are here to have fun as well

We have continued our feedback on the ‘why’ and 90% of the non-returned referees were about enjoyment, they were “sick of calls being questioned by coaches, players & spectators”

Timeslots – We are in QLD!

All our game times are QLD Time
If you work in another state and view the draw it will automatically adjust the game time on your phone or computer to the state you are in

Monday	Thursday	Friday
6:00	6:00	4:00
6:50	6:50	4:40
7:40		5:20
		6:00
		6:40
		7:20
		8:00

MYSIDELINE

PALM BEACH VENUE

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

Thanks to our Player of the Match Sponsor!

PALM BEACH TOUCH
STINGRAYS

WHERE TO FIND

TEAM NEEDS MORE PLAYERS

PLAY ON VOUCHERS

CLICKABLE LINKS

JUNIORS WEBSITE

FORFEIT FORM

DRAWS & FIXTURES

PALM BEACH TOUCH STINGRAYS

Conditions of Entry

PALM BEACH TOUCH STINGRAYS

2026 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

V2 - 6th July

JUNIORS

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TEAM DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITIES

TEAM DELEGATE - $0 PER TEAM

- Nominate Team via palmbeachtouch.com
- Send Link to players to register online
- Choose Team Fee or Individual Fee

MINIMUM PLAYERS PER TEAM

- All teams must have a minimum of 8 players per team
- Teams below this number are removed from the draw
- All teams we recommend a minimum of 10 players per team

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

- Encourage any players to become a referees to help support our club and the game of Touch. All referees are paid
- 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
- If you need to forfeit, notify the club before midday of competition

DIVISIONS & GRADING

DIVISION

- Players can apply to switch teams if approved by competition manager and for a reasonable request. Players will still need to play a minimum number of games to qualify for finals in the new team.
- Players can only play in **one (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

DIVISIONS

- 1 - BLUE
- 2 - SILVER
- 3 - WHITE
- 4 - ZINC

GRADING

- 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.

The most important thing to remember is this is a GRASSROOTS competition for kids to play with their friends and have fun.

RULES & DEVELOPMENT

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*

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Coaching Courses / Referee Courses / Online Training

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Come up after your game and enjoy it!!