JUNIOR
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY SEASON ONE 2020

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Thank you for your interest in entering a team into our next competition. Please read the document and comply with the conditions.

Please note that due to the number of armed robberies cash will no longer be accepted for nomination fees.

Registration of players is to be completed online

Attached are the Conditions of Entry and nomination form

Our competition draws will also be posted on our JUNIOR website under Fixtures/Results

To keep up to date with all our news easier – please follow our social media pages;

‘Gold Coast Touch Association’

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ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

1. Information Services
GCTA's website is updated regularly (www.goldcoasttouch.com). It provides fixture draws, scores, ladders for all grades and other important information. Members are requested to check the website before calling the office. Teams may also be notified via text message, email or phone call.

2. Individual Players
Any individual players that show interest are directed to contact our junior clubs (32 Magic, Galaxy, TNT32 and BHD). If your team is in need of more players, please advise administration on info@goldcoastouch.com and we will pass on any helpful information we have one hand.

3. Wet Weather
Any cancellations due to wet weather will be posted under "Latest News" the night before or by 7:00AM Saturday morning on our website as well as on our Facebook page.

4. Insurance Cover
The Touch Football Australia Accident Insurance Scheme covers all players and officials who have met the insurance criteria of a TFA affiliated competition. Full details of the cover are available on the TFA website, www.austouch.com.au, under Member Benefits. Loss of income is not covered. Players are advised to consider the adequacy of the cover and decide whether or not to take out their own insurance. ALL injuries should be reported to and an incident report should be reported to PA. Claim forms can be downloaded from TFA's website, www.austouch.com.au or obtained from Sports Cover on 1300 736 390.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Team Nominations**
   Nomination / payment close Monday 10 February 2020. Teams can nominate prior to this date.

   Nominations are to be made online through our website and to be accompanied with payment before closing date – credit card payment option is included on the last page of this document

   How to nominate a team for Season 1, 2020;

   Go to www.goldcoasttouch.com.au. Click on the heading 'JUNIORS' and follow the link to our junior website. Then click the heading 'Team Online Registrations'. Make sure you fill in all the compulsory boxes and then press submit. Cost per team is outlined below for a 14 round season plus Grand Final Day. All nominations received online will be emailed confirmation of acceptance into the competition.

2. **Team Nomination Fees**
   (Includes Medical Insurance)
   ABN: 15 637 195 394
   All costs below include GST

   All age groups **$980**

   The balance is to be paid in full before the first competition game
   FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD RESULT IN TEAMS NOT COMPETING IN FURTHER GAMES.

   Payment Options:
   a. Payment by EFT **(PREFFERED)** : BSB: **064 445**
   ACC NO: **00901141**
   ACC NAME: **GCTA**

   (PLEASE WRITE TEAM NAME IN DESCRIPTION)

   Please email remittance advice to info@goldcoasttouch.com and use your team name as reference

   b. Payment via Credit Card Details (form attached and emailed to info@goldcoasttouch.com)
   c. Payment by EFTPOS in person at the GCTA clubhouse
   d. Payment by cheque in person at the GCTA clubhouse

3. **Season Dates**
   Competition commences Friday 21st February 2020
   No games will be played on April 10th & 17th (School Holidays)

   Draw will be posted to our website by Wednesday 19th February
   www.goldcoasttouch.com "JUNIORS TAB" → JUNIOR WEBSITE → "FIXTURES/DRAWS"

   Games will start at 5pm

4. **Grand Final Day**
   Final game of the season will be played on Grand Final Day – Friday June 12th.

5. **Age Requirements**
   Age groups are worked out as follows:
   8 and under – born on or after 1 January 2012
   10 and under – born on or after 1 January 2010
   12 and under – born on or after 1 January 2008
   14 and under – born on or after 1 January 2006

   Minimum age – must be attending primary school.

6. **Coaching**
   Coaches are allowed on the field for under 8's ONLY

7. **Player Online Registration**
   Registration of Players – the team contact is responsible for the registration of all players Online. Instructions will be distributed when nominating your team. It is the team contacts responsibility that when registering players all details recorded are correct – incorrect details could nullify injury insurance cover.

8. **Team Sheets**
   Weekly team sheets must be collected before each game and completed before the game commences.

   Completed team sheets including shirt number are to be returned to Administration immediately after your game is finished.

   These team sheets must be completed for insurance purposes.

9. **Game Length**
   Games are 2 x 15 minute halves with a 3 minute half time

10. **Playing Attire**

T Shirts	Uniform coloured numbered shirts or singlets (please avoid predominantly white). Numbers must be located on the back and must be at least 16cm.
Shorts	Shorts to be of a rugby league/union style and the length needs to be above the knee **and to be of the same colour**
Socks	Uniform coloured socks are recommended
Shoes	Moulded sole shoes to be worn. Baseball type cleats and metal screw in studs are not permitted

All players to be in Team Uniform by Round 4

11. Forfeits

24 hours notice is required – if a team forfeits twice in a season without the required notice the team will need to show cause as to why it should remain in the competition unless there have been exceptional circumstances - this also applies to any postponed games

12. Working With Children Blue Cards

If the team contact, manager and/or coach does not have a child under the age of 18 involved in the sport then they need to either produce their blue card with photo identification or see us to apply for a blue card.

Teachers and police officers need to either produce a blue card exemption or see us to apply.

Under no circumstances is anyone permitted to be involved with your team as a contact, coach or manager without the above requirements.

13. Insurance

Insurance Cover is provided for Non-Medicare Medical / Hospital only.

Loss of Income is not covered.

Claims are to be lodged within 30 days of the injury.

For more information and terms and conditions visit:

http://touchfootball.com.au/insurance/

Players are advised to report all injuries to Administration as soon as they occur.

14. Blood Bin

Players who are bleeding are to take no further part in a game until bleeding has stopped and all sign of blood cleaned. This also applies to blood on players' clothing

15. Substitute Boxes

All substitute players are to remain in the Sub Box area located on all fields

Coaches must also remain in the Sub Box area

16. Team Grading

The grading of teams is at the sole discretion of the Association

17. Non-completion of a game

Should a game not be able to be completed other than by the referee calling it off due to player behaviour (eg storm, floodlight outage, etc) the following will apply:

- If the stoppage occurs after one half has been completed the score at that time will apply and the game will not be replayed
- If the stoppage occurs before half time the two teams may record a score (eg a draw) however if an agreement cannot be determined by both teams the game will be replayed at a mutually acceptable time to both teams and the Association

18. Behaviour

It is the responsibility of each team leader, coach and/or manager to ensure that both on and off field behaviour of their team members is of a standard expected by the GCTA. In the event of any confirmed reports to the contrary and, if such reports are sustained, the GCTA will take the strongest possible action against those concerned. Foul language will not be tolerated both on and off the field

18. Photography/Marketing

At times throughout the competition, GCTA may take photos/videos of our members before, during or after games. These photos/videos may be uploaded to our social media pages/website for marketing purposes. If a team or individual does not want to be in any videos/photos it is your responsibility to advise via email to info@goldcoasttouch.com

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THE GOLD COAST TOUCH ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND ANY OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND TO REFUSE ANY PLAYER OR TEAM FROM PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL YOUR PLAYERS ARE AWARE OF THESE CONDITIONS

Please contact the GCTA office should you need clarification of the above conditions or should you have any other enquires.

Mitch Felsman
General Manager
6th January 2020

Australian Sports Commission Code of Conduct

http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/ethics/strategy/codes/pages/template

The Essence of Australian Sport template code of behaviour is intended to be the minimum standard for anyone involved in sport.

operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost
encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills
support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport
treat each person as an individual
display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport
respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport
wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years
adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions
adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs
act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions
ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment
ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment
do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours

Athletes

give your best at all times
participate for your own enjoyment and benefit

Coaches

place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else
help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback
any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented

Officials

place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else
be consistent and impartial when making decisions
address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people

Parents

encourage children to participate and have fun
focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing
never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition

Spectators

respect the performances and efforts of all people
reject the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or athletes

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION

THIS FORM MUST BE LODGED WHEN NOMINATING YOUR TEAM

(PLEASE NOTE THAT AMERICAN EXPRESS AND DINERS CARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED)

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TEAM NAME _____

CARD HOLDER NAME _____

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE

CCV NUMBER

AMOUNT $_____

CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____/_____/_____