



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - JUNIORS SEASON 2 - 2020

- 1. Online Team Nomination** – All team nominations must be done online through [www.redlandstouch.com.au](http://www.redlandstouch.com.au) **Open (ONLINE) July 3rd 2020**
  - 2. NEW Individual Player Fees** – NO TEAM FEES! All players that were not registered in Season 1 2020 must pay a \$100.00 individual fee (**BEFORE PLAYING IN ANY GAMES!**) (All age divisions)
  - 3. Fees** Cover Registration, Insurance and all game fees. Not uniform!  
**\* NOTE: Registered players from Season 1 2020 NO FEE Payment required**
  - 4. FAIR PLAY Voucher Payments** Players paying via FAIR PLAY Vouchers please select FAIR PLAY Registration from dropdown. You will be added to your team once you have handed your voucher in to Administration.
  - 5. Online player Registration** – All players must register online before playing in any games (**FORFIETS WILL APPLY**) [www.redlandstouch.com.au](http://www.redlandstouch.com.au) Must pay \$100.00 Fee (**BEFORE PLAYING IN ANY GAMES!**)  
**Registrations Open (ONLINE) July 3rd 2020.**
  - 5. PLAYER SIGN-ON:** The team delegate must tick all participating players on the weekly match sheet prior to each match (**FORFIETS WILL APPLY**)
  - 6. Under 8 Unisex, 10s Boys & Unisex, 12 & 14 Boys and Girls, 16 Boys, combined 16/18 Girls & Unisex Divisions** – (Note: Girls can play in boys division, NO BOYS will be allowed to play in any Girls Divisions).  
**\*NOTE: The 16/18 girls combined division I.E. U16 girls teams can have U18 girls in them.**
- NEW! Regulations to allow players from younger age division teams to fill in for teams in the next age division up, who are short of players.
1. All Teams who wish to use players from younger age divisions to cover a shortfall of players must firstly have 10 Fully Paid (\$100) players registered to the team.
  2. Players who are used to play up must be fully paid registered members of a younger age division team.
  3. Players must be approved and manually registered by competition admin to the older team prior to playing any matches.
  4. Players may play up a maximum of 2 matches only at no cost.
  5. Players playing up more than 2 matches must pay a fee of \$50 to admin prior to playing the 3<sup>rd</sup> match.
  6. Once registered and the \$60 is paid players can play up for all matches necessary during the season.
  7. Players may only be registered and play up in 1 team.



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The Season 2 - 2020 Junior Competition at Redlands Touch Association will commence on FRIDAY July 24th 2020. Please find attached information regarding team nomination. **Nominations will close July 17th 2020** or once the maximum number of nominations has been received.

**2. DIVISIONS:** (Subject to nominations) U/8's Unisex, U/10 Boys/Unisex, U/12 Boys, U/12 Girls, U/14 Boys, U/14 Girls, U/16 Boys, 16/18 Girls & Unisex

**3. TEAM NOMINATION:** All New teams That were not nominated in season 1 2020 must be nominated **ONLINE** via [www.redlandstouch.com.au](http://www.redlandstouch.com.au) CLICK ON 'TAB' at the top of the page 2020 NOMINATION & REGISTRATION' select form drop down menu 'Team Nomination'

ONLINE TEAM NOMINATIONS OPENS July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020

**Your Team Nomination will not be accepted via any other process!**

**4. Player Registration & Fees:** It is **COMPULSARY** for all NEW players to register & pay \$100.00 fee before playing in any games. The \$100.00 Player Registration FEE must be paid online when registering or by a FAIR PLAY Voucher. This is a one off season fee and covers Registration, Insurance and Game Fees for the season. There are no other fees payable! Go to [www.redlandstouch.com.au](http://www.redlandstouch.com.au) CLICK ON '2020 NOMINATION & REGISTRATION' TAB at the top of the page select form drop down menu 'PLAYER REGISTRATION' or 'FAIR PLAY REGISTRATION'. Vouchers must be handed into Administration before players will be added to their team or allowed to play! (Online Player Registrations open July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020) Players can only register after their team has been nominated and they have a team code.

**5. NEW PLAYERS:** If you need help finding additional players to field a team or find a team to play in, please contact the office on 32865841 or Kim on 0438095190.

### 6. IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Team Nominations & Player Registrations Open:** Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 (ONLINE ONLY!)

**Sign On:** Friday 17th July 2020 - Sign on day from 4pm - 7.30pm **CLINICS:** U8 & 10s 4pm – 5pm

U12 & 14s 5pm – 6pm

**Team Nominations Close:** Friday 17th July 2020

**New Players Team Greeting:** THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 3.30 – 5pm **CLINICS:**

**Team Delegates & Referees Meeting:** THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 5.30 – 6pm

**Round 1:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020 - Season Commences (ALL New Players are required to register and pay \$100.00)  
**(BEFORE PLAYING IN ANY GAMES)!!**

**Round 2:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**Round 3:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Round 4:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Uniform Policy commences

**Round 5:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

**Round 6:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August

**NO GAMES:** Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Council Events & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

**Round 7:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Round 8:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Round 9:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Round 10:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October (Last Round games)

**NO GAME:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November (Qld Primary All Schools

**Presentations:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November (Under 8 & 10s)

**Semi Final:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - Semi Finals for U12 - U18 only

**Grand Final:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - Grand Final for U12-U18 only

(THESE Dates are subject to changes as deemed necessary by competition management)

**7. RULES:** It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to relay all relevant information to their players. All information, including the Conditions of Entry and Fixtures can be found on the website:

[www.redlandstouch.com](http://www.redlandstouch.com)

#### **8. COMPETITION & VENUE DETAILS:**

All games will be played at Redlands Show Grounds, (Norm Price Park), Long Street, Cleveland. Games times are 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm, and 8.30pm. Games are 2 x 20 minute halves, with a 2 minute halftime. There is an 18 minute interval between games to allow players time to leave the venue ASAP after their match before people arrive for the next round of games. This will limit the number of people at the venue at any one time.

#### **9. IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR Team Delegates**

Team Delegate: Each team is required to have an adult (18 years or older) present at each match. THE TEAM DELEGATE MUST WEAR A FLUORESCENT VEST IN THE SUB-BOX or on the field for U8 & U10's. All team officials (E.G Coaches, Managers, Delegates) must provide Identification details prior to officiating in any capacity. Each team will be supplied with a vest at the beginning of the season, with vests available to borrow from the office. Failure to have an appropriate adult in a vest may result in the match not being played. (All Team Coaches must be accredited or complete the ASC Community Coaching 'General Principals' and preferably attend a TFA Foundation Coach Course). Redlands Touch will be scheduling a course early in the season date TBC!

#### **10. REDLANDS TOUCH FOLLOWS THE QLD GOVERNMENT SPORT AND RECREATION MOTTO – POSITIVE OR IT'S POINTLESS**

All players, supporters, officials and spectators are bound by our code of conduct whilst on site within the Showground complex during Touch fixture nights. Abusive or indecent behaviour will not be tolerated at any time. The code of conduct can be found on the Redlands Touch website: [www.redlandstouch.com.au](http://www.redlandstouch.com.au)

**11. REGISTRATION:** Each player is required to be registered with the team through the ONLINE REGISTRATION "Tab" on our website [www.redlandstouch.com.au](http://www.redlandstouch.com.au) before participating in any matches (**FORFIETS WILL APPLY**). Any New players must also be registered prior to their 1<sup>st</sup> match.

**12. PLAYER SIGN-ON:** Whilst COVID-19 Safety restrictions are in place, all players must be ticked off on the weekly team sign-on sheet, prior to each match (**FORFIETS WILL APPLY**)! All Registered (Eligible) players names will be listed on the printed sign-on sheet each week. (U8 & U10 Managers are to tick each player participating each week for Insurance purposes). Each week the team delegate must sign the sign-on sheet & complete the head count and hand back into admin after match. **Note: Head Count must match Sign-On (Forfeits will apply)**

**PLEASE BE WARNED!!** In order to qualify for finals, a player must be ticked off on the player sign-on sheet five (5) or more times during the normal fixtures. The required five (5) games will only count based on times ticked off! (I.E If a player is not ticked on but plays, it will not count towards (5) game qualification for finals. Players, who have not qualified, will not be permitted to participate in the finals series. Any team who plays an unregistered player, or a player who has not qualified, will be removed from the finals series immediately. No exemptions will be given to any player regarding this. I.E: (Any players registered after Round 6 will not qualify for finals).

**13. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Player age will be determined by the age they are turning in that calendar year I.E. a player turning 13 (Born 2007 or before) during the year cannot play in the U12 division, irrespective of the season. All players are required to hand in a copy of their Birth Certificate to the Coach before their 3rd game if they haven't already supplied one in previous season/s. In cases when ages are challenged, birth certificates may be requested by the administration. **Note: 16/18 girls combined Division**

**14. PLAYER REGULATIONS:** A player cannot play for two different teams in the same Division/Competition. ANY

TEAM CAUGHT USING A PLAYER REGISTERED WITH ANOTHER TEAM IN THE SAME DIVISION MAY BE DEDUCTED POINTS. THE INDIVIDUAL PLAYER MAY ALSO RECEIVE A TWO WEEK SUSPENSION AND/OR MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION. (E.g. If you are registered in a 14Boys team you cannot play for another team in 14Boys comp). If you have any queries regarding this rule please see our Night Administrator.

**15. TEAM FORMATS:** Each team is allowed up to 14 players in attendance each match and up to 18 players registered for the team. The match cannot commence unless there is a minimum of 4 players in attendance. Mixed Team, must have a minimum of 1 female and 1 male and a maximum of 3 males or up to 5 females on the field at any one time. (I.E. Team composition OPTIONS: (1f&3m) (2f&3m) (3f&3m) (1m&3F) (1m&4f) (1m&5f) (2m&2f) (2m&3f) (2m&4f). NOTE: U8's & U 10's only 5 players on the field at once.

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**16. UNIFORM POLICY:** All players must be in individually numbered identical shirts, along with matching shorts. No white shirts will be accepted. Identifying numbers must be a minimum of 16cm in height and must be a permanent number NOT taped, on the back of the shirt. Numbers must be in a distinctive colour, different from the colour of the shirt. Pullover/Jumpers can be worn under the playing shirt. PLAYERS CAN NOT SWAP SHIRTS DURING THE GAME.

**17. FIXTURE & FINALS:** Points are awarded as follows: Win 3 points; Draw 2 points; Loss 1 Point; Forfeit 0 Points & recorded as a 5-0 win to non-forfeiting team. All competitions will have their finals formats announced at the end of regular fixtures. Normally the finals will use a 1v4, 2v3 format. Winners of both matches will proceed to the Grand Final. If finals are washed out, the Competition Management will decide on how finals will be played.

Junior Grand Finals Schedule: 12s 5.15pm, 14s 6.15pm, 16s 7.15pm & 18s 8.15pm. The scheduling of 1 hour for each timeslot is necessary to allow for Drop-off's, Presentations & photos.

**NOTE:** This schedule will not be changed to accommodate requests from those involved in multiple teams.

**18. WASH OUTS:** Administration will make decisions about the weather as soon as possible. If a decision has been made to cancel games due to unsafe playing conditions a text will be sent to each team delegate. Additionally, an update will be posted to [www.redlandsjuniorstouch.com](http://www.redlandsjuniorstouch.com) and to the Redlands Touch Facebook page and the wet weather number 0431374272. **If due to a significant number of wash-outs during the season, catch-up matches may be scheduled at the club's discretion.**

**19. FOOTWEAR:**

Suitable footwear must be worn. Redlands Touch prohibits any footwear likely to cause injury to other players, or damage the playing fields. Shoes with screw in studs or cleats are not permissible. Soft moulded soles are acceptable, provided the individual studs are less than 13mm in length from the sole of the boot. If in doubt, please confer with a staff member. For the safety of our Members, this policy will be strictly enforced.

**20. FINGERNAILS:** must be short or covered with tape or gloves

**21. JEWELLERY:** All visible jewellery must be removed, or covered with tape or gloves.

**22. INJURIES:** All injuries, no matter how minor, MUST be recorded on the scorecard by the referee. Failure to do so will result in no insurance coverage for the injury. Ice is available at the bar, and a first aid kit is in the office. The only first aid that will be applied at the venue is immobilizing and application of ice to the injury. Staff members in attendance are not medical staff. If an injury is serious, please advise the Night administrator and we will call for an ambulance immediately.

### **23. 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.

### **24. Concussion Policy**

Redlands Touch Association Inc. have adopted the TFA approved Concussion in Sport Policy for this event (see <http://www.touchfootball.com.au/rulesandpolicies> ).

**25. PHOTOS:** All participants are advised that photos may be taken at any time and used by RTA for information and/or promotional purposes only and will not be passed on to any second party. All premiership winning teams will have their team photo taken, for display in the clubhouse. These photos are available for purchase. If interested, please enquire with our administration staff.

**26. PLAYER RULES:** Redlands Touch abides by the TFA Playing Rules Edition 7. This outlines rulings, drop-off procedures and on-field disciplinary actions. Additional interpretations regarding player rules can be found on [www.redlandsjuniorstouch.com](http://www.redlandsjuniorstouch.com)

**27. INSURANCE:** PLEASE go to the below links for Insurance information.

[http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=14-3448-0-0-0&SID=248569](http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=14-3448-0-0-0&SID=248569)

<https://touchfootball.com.au/insurance/>

All Conditions stated here and or not covered in these Conditions, are subject at any time to review and change at the discretion of Competition Management, if deemed necessary and appropriate in the best interest of the competition and the association.

### **Contact Details**

**Website:** Our website is located at [www.redlandsjuniorstouch.com](http://www.redlandsjuniorstouch.com)

**E Mail:** Our e-mail address is [juniors@redlandstouch.com.au](mailto:juniors@redlandstouch.com.au)

**Wet Weather** (24hr recorded details): 0431 374 272

**Office Number:** 07 3286 5841

**Mobile:** 0438095190

## Code of Ethics/Conduct

The Australian Sports Commission and Redlands Touch Association requires all club participants, staff, volunteers & officials to understand and uphold the following Code of Conduct.

Attendance at club facilities and participation in club competitions or events implies acceptance of this Code of Conduct and is a condition for continued engagement with the Association.

### General - All Members, Staff, Volunteers, Officials and Spectators

- Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport, promoting fair play over 'winning at any cost'
- Encourage and support opportunities for players and officials to learn appropriate behaviour 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 Management, staff, officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport and club
- 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, harassment free environment
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours

### Athletes

- Give your best at all times, for yourself and your team
- Participate for your own enjoyment, benefit and development
- Follow the directions given by coaches and team management
- Show respect for and acceptance of team mates and competitors
- Compete by the competition rules and respect the decisions of officials
- Wear the official club uniform with pride at all times as directed by team management
- Refrain from inappropriate behaviour, language or gesture

### Coaches

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else in training and in competition
- Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential without personal bias - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage growth through positive and supportive feedback
- Show respect and concern for players and ensure their experience with you is positive
- Teach players the rules of the game in the spirit of the game
- Lead by example in dress, behaviour, language and conduct
- Ensure any physical contact with a person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
- Commit to updating your skills, keeping abreast of trends and providing a quality coaching service.

### Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else
- Ensure players comply with the rules of the game in the spirit of the game
- Be consistent and impartial when making decisions
- Lead by example in dress, behaviour, language and conduct
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people

### Administrators, Staff and Volunteers

- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the organisation and the sport at all times, by word and action
- Observe the provisions of the Constitution, policies, and rules of the association, including any policies on conflict of interest
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly
- Conduct your responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence
- Do not allow prejudice, conflict of interest or bias to affect your objectivity
- Enthusiastically and competently carry out the duties specified in any contract of employment or appointment.

#### Parents & Spectators

- Encourage children to participate and have fun – they compete for their enjoyment, not yours
- Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Respect the performances and efforts of all people.
- Never abuse or threaten players, officials, coaches, volunteers or spectators
- Show appreciation for volunteers, coaches, officials and administrators.
- Reject the use of verbal or physical violence or abuse in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.

Acceptance of this Code of Ethics/Conduct is a condition for engagement with our club and will be enforced by Management. Infringement of the Code will be dealt with under the Association's policies including the Discipline (Judiciary) Policy and system.

Representative players and officials accept that, if found in breach of this code by team or club officials, they may be banned from the relevant carnival and sent home on the first suitable transportation. Additional expenses incurred for such action will be the responsibility of the person or their family. Further disciplinary action may be considered depending on the seriousness of the breach and in line with the Association's policies including the Discipline (Judiciary) policy and system.