



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - SENIOR SEASON 2 - 2021

- 1. Online Team Nomination** – All team nominations must be done online through www.redlandstouch.com.au (Open June 21st, 2021).
- 2. Team Bond** – A \$200.00 Team Nomination Bond (Non Refundable Deposit) must be paid when nominating a team.
- 3. Team Fees** – The Team Nomination Levy for Season 2 – 2021 is \$1,440 plus \$150 Referee Levy per team **\$1590.00. A \$50 Discount (I.E. \$1540 Full Levy)** is available for all teams who have a delegate attend the Team Delegates Meeting Tuesday July 6th 2021 at 6.30pm.
- 4. Online player Registration** – All players must register online before playing in any games (**FORFIETS WILL APPLY**)
Register Here: <https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch>
- 5. Duty Referee Levy Refund & Schedule** – Team Duty Referees will be required to referee 1 match per month over 3 Months during the season, to count towards their 3 duty matches. I.E. No more than 1 match will be counted as a duty per month. Duty Referees will be paid and the amount paid will be deducted from the \$150 Duty referee levy when refunded at the end of the season! Duty Referees may also be approached to assist when referee availability is low and some games potentially may not have a referee allocated.

Redlands Touch Association Seniors | Letter of Invitation Season 2– 2021

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Invitation

The Board of Management would like to invite teams to nominate for the upcoming season of touch football at Redlands Touch Association. **Please carefully read through the following Conditions of Entry (COE), Code of Conduct & Competition Rules for the upcoming season.** It is the responsibility of the team delegate to relay all information within the COE to the members of the team. Ignorance of the Conditions of Entry, Code of Conduct and Competition Rules is not considered an excuse for non-compliance.

Competition Information

The Team Nomination Levy for Season 2 – 2021 is \$1,590 per team. **A \$50 Discount (I.E. \$1540 Full Levy)** is available for all teams who have a delegate attend the Team Delegates Meeting Tuesday July 6th at 6.30pm. The full levy amount includes \$150 Duty Referee Levy that will be refunded (less the amount paid to the duty referee) to the team delegate upon completion of the round games, if the Duty Referee nominated for your team has completed 3 duty referee matches. *Information regarding Duty Refereeing is found under Section 3 of the COE*

Teams can only be nominated via the ONLINE tab on the website www.redlandstouch.com.au where the \$200 non-refundable deposit must be also paid online when nominating the team. I.E. no cash, Eftpos, cheques, direct debit or phone payments will be accepted for the \$200 nomination! Nominations will not be accepted via phone or email!!

Due to a maximum limit of teams to be accepted, competitions are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once a competition is full, teams will be added to a stand-by list and will be included into a competition if a team withdraws its nomination. Regular teams should note that there is no automatic re-entry status.

Season 2 – 2021 will have the following competitions:

Monday Night	Tuesday Night	Wednesday Night
Mixed	Mixed	Men's
Over 35's	Women's	

Fixtures are played on these nights, with games rotating weekly between a 6:15pm, 7:05pm & 7:55pm timeslots where practical. Games are 2 x 20 minute halves with a 2-minute half time break between.

If you would like to register for the upcoming season, please complete the ONLINE nomination on the Website www.redlandstouch.com.au read the Conditions of Entry, Code of Conduct & Competition Rules.

We look forward to joining you on the field!

On behalf of the Board of Management for Redlands Touch Association.

Redlands Touch Association
Team Delegate Declaration
Season 2 – 2021

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The Team Delegate agrees to be solely responsible for all nomination and fees payable for the season by the Club/Team he/she represents and agrees to pay the fees through the payment method outlined by Redlands Touch Association. Teams who fail to pay fees by the prescribed date will be removed from the competition, and all previous funds paid by said team will be forfeited. Teams refusing to pay due fees may be referred to a Debt Collection Agency.

As Team Delegate, I hereby nominate the aforesaid team into the Season 2 - 2021 competition. I acknowledge that I have read the Conditions of Entry, Code of Conduct & Competition Rules and agree to accept those conditions on behalf of the team I represent.

I understand that by nominating my team both myself and the players registered to the team will become members of Redlands Touch Association and will be bound by the Constitution, By-Laws and all other policies approved by the Board of Management.

I declare that my team agrees to, at all times abide by the Conditions of Entry, Code of Conduct & Competition Rules of the Association, and will accept all decisions made by the Association Board of Management as final. I also understand that I am fully responsible for ensuring that all players in my team are correctly registered as Members of Redlands Touch Association for Season 2 - 2021.

I am fully aware and accept that I may be held legally liable for any incidents which may occur, involving people playing for or supporting my team, including any who are not registered as current financial members of Redlands Touch Association Inc.

NAME:

DATE:

TEAM:

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The following Conditions of Entry apply to Season 2 – 2021 for all senior's competitions. They have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Management. Please read through these before completing the ONLINE Nomination Form and Declaration.

1.0 Nominations

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY NOMINATION RECEIVED. ANY SUCH ACTION WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF REDLANDS TOUCH ASSOCIATION

1.1 Nomination Deadlines

All nominations to participate in Season 2 – 2021 close at 5:00pm on Monday July 5th, or when the competition has reached its maximum number of teams; whichever occurs first. We strongly suggest that your team nomination be submitted as soon as possible to minimise the risk of your team missing out.

1.2 Payment Deadlines

It is a strict requirement of our Affiliation & Public Liability Insurance agreement that premiums be paid BEFORE the third week of the season. Thus, the entire Team Nomination Levy outlined in the Letter of Invitation is to be paid in full before the third week of the season. No team will be allowed to take the field if payment in full has not been received. The following payment deadlines are therefore applicable for Season 2-2021

Date	Payment Deadline	Amount Due
21 st June 2021	Team Nominations Open	\$ 200 Deposit
5 th July 2021	Team Nominations Close	\$200 Deposit
6 th July 2021 6.30pm	Team Delegates Meeting	\$50 Fee Discount (\$1540)
26 th , 27 th July or Wed Aug 4 th	Team Nomination Levy Due	\$1390 Balance of Fees Due

Any payments made by BPAY or Direct Deposits can take up to a working week to clear into Redlands Touch bank account. As such, please inform all players who are making individual payments to provide a copy of the receipt of payment. This can be done in person or to finance@redlandstouch.com.au.

Account Name: Redlands Touch Association (**NOTE: NEW ACCOUNT DETAILS**)

BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 167 360 221

Reference: *Please use Initial, Surname and team name as per registration.*

1.3 Important Competition Dates

The following dates are related to Season 2-2021 and therefore must be noted by Team Delegates and Players: (These dates are subject to change due to COVID and other factors) All teams will be notified as soon as any changes are made!

Date	Competition Event
July 12 th , 13 th & 21 st	Round 1 games of competition commence
Before 1 st game played	All Players to be Registered (online using team name & Division)
July 26 th , 27 th & Wed Aug 4 th	Balance of Team Nomination Levy Due
August 2 nd , 3 rd & 11 th	Uniform Policy Enforced
NO GAMES between August 30 th & September 22 nd	REDFEST & CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW
NO GAMES Monday 4 th Oct	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
October 11 th	Double Headers – Round 9 & 10
October 18 th , 19 th & 20 th	Double Headers - Round 11 & 12
October 25 th , 26 th & 27 th	Double Headers – Round 13 & 14
Round 15 (Last Round)	Monday 1 st Nov, Tuesday 2 nd Nov & Wednesday 3 rd Nov
Semi Finals	Monday 8 th Nov, Tuesday 9 th Nov & Wednesday 10 th Nov
Preliminary Finals	Monday 15 th Nov, Tuesday 16 th Nov & Wednesday 17 th Nov
GRAND FINALS	Mon 22 nd , Tue 23 rd & Wed 24 th

1.4 Right to Appeal

All teams reserve the right to appeal to the Board of Management in regard to any matter concerning their team. Likewise, the Board of Management reserves the right to make any decision regarding the competition, or its participants, which they believe to be in the best interest of the Association.

2.0 Player Registrations

All players must be registered **BEFORE** they play in any games for the team. Registration can be performed online, or in person at the office during office hours or competition hours. Any team found playing an unregistered player will lose all points for the match. Repeated infringements will incur more severe penalties and possible removal from the competition. The unregistered player may also be subject to suspension.

Each team may have no more than eighteen (18) registered members, with a minimum of four (4) players to begin a match and a maximum of fourteen (14) players during a match.

2.1 Final Eligibility

Additional to being ineligible for insurances, any player who isn't registered to the team will not be eligible to participate in any matches or finals for the team. Player eligibility begins **AFTER** the player has been registered with Redlands Touch Association to the team. Finals Eligibility is outlined in full under Competition Rules section 3.5.

2.2 Association Membership

As per the Constitution of Redlands Touch Association, any players registered to a team who has paid the required Team Nomination Levy in full and have completed the required amount of games for the team will be considered for membership as per the Constitution. Membership is outlined in full in the Constitution.

2.3 Insurance Information

Insurance is provided by Sportscover (Policy Number POL-1076PL). This policy covers a percentage of all non-Medicare covered medical expenses with a maximum limit and applicable excess. It does not cover loss of income. All information regarding Sportscover is available on www.sportscover.com.au or by phone on 1300 736 390.

The Board of Management does encourage all members to have their own Private Health Cover or Accident insurance.

2.4 Uniforms

All players must be in individually numbered (no more than two [2] digits), identical shirts with matching shorts by the week uniform policy is enforced. All shirts must not be white or light grey as to contrast against the referee uniform. Shorts must be either black (or very close to black), or an identical colour between all members of the team. An individual number must be on the back of the shirt at least 16cm tall and contrasting against the shirt colour.

Any player wearing incorrect uniform, or wearing the same number as another team member, will not be permitted to take the field.

3.0 Duty Referee Levy

A Duty Referee Levy of \$150 is included in the Team Nomination Levy and is recoverable to the team delegate under the duty referee scheme. The amount will be returned to the Team Delegate following the final round of games. The Duty Referee Scheme & levy refund is explained in the Competition Rules section 4.

4.0 Venue & Facilities

Redlands Touch Association operates in partnership with Redlands City Council, and wish to advise all members of the following information.

4.1 Council Regulations & Parking

There is a strict 10/KPH speed limit within the showgrounds that must be adhered to. Please observe all parking signs both within the showgrounds and on the roads adjacent to the fields. Please be aware of yellow lines that prohibit parking parallel to the clubhouse.

Any cars parked in the emergency entrance found between field 1 & the clubhouse will be required to move immediately or be towed.

4.2 Alcohol Consumption

Redlands Touch Association is licensed to serve alcohol within the designated area. This is defined by the bollards surrounding the clubhouse. All alcohol service is performed in accordance with the Queensland Liquor Act. Any player or official found to have consumed excessive alcohol prior to playing or officiating a match will be removed from the match due to the risk of harm to both self and other participants.

4.3 Footwear

Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. This includes in the clubhouse and enclosed shoes when playing. Further footwear requirements are outlined in Competition Rules section 2.3.

4.4 Weather

The operations manager and groundskeeper constantly monitor weather conditions to ensure the grounds are suitable for play. If the grounds or weather conditions are deemed unsafe before the fixtures begin, contact will be made to each Team Delegate through a text message to the nominated number. There will also be updates on our website and Facebook page. Where any games are postponed, double header matches will occur the week following if practical. These are outlined in the competition rules section 1.2.

Where the weather develops during the course of the nightly fixtures and becomes unsafe or playing conditions unsuitable, the Night Coordinator will make a decision to either delay or postpone the round of games. The Night Coordinator may delay games up to 30 minutes if it is clear that conditions will be safe to resume in such time. If games are postponed, the Team Delegate will be contacted immediately to inform them of the postponement, along with an update to the Website & Facebook.

4.5 Loss of Fields

If during the season the amount of playing fields is reduced due to conditions or council requirements, the addition of an 8:45pm timeslot may be required.

4.5 Photographs

All participants are advised that RTA may take photos at any time and use for promotional purposes from time to time. The winning team in each Grand Final, along with the officials will have a photo taken, which will be placed on the wall for the following season.

Redlands Touch Association

Seniors Competition Rules

Season 2 – 2021

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The following document contains information regarding the competitions being offered, as approved by the Board of Management. The following rules will be applied indiscriminately by Staff & Officials during the course of the season.

1.0 Competition Format

The competition will consist of regular fixtures and a finals series.

1.1 Points

Points are awarded as: Win 3 points; Draw 2 points; Loss 1 Point; Forfeit win 3 Points; Forfeit Loss 1 point; Bye 3 Points.

1.2 Fixtures

Each match will be made of 2 x 20 minute halves with a 2-minute half time break. The matches will be officiated by qualified referees as appointed by Redlands Touch Association and will be officiated in accordance with the TFA Rules (8th Edition).

In the event that a match is not played due to conditions or an event, where practical the following week will be a double-header match. A double-header consists of two (2) rounds of fixtures following each other directly. Each match will be 25 minutes straight with no halftime break. The timeslots for these matches will be 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15 & 8:45pm. NOTE: Double Headers Round 9 & 10 Monday 11th Oct, Round 11 & 12 (18th – 20th Oct), and Rounds 13 & 14 (25th – 27th Oct). The Double Headers are necessary due to the unavailability of the fields during September because of Redfest and the Caravan and Camping Expo and complete 15 rounds and a finals series before the Senior State cup at the end of November.

1.3 Player Eligibility

All players must be registered in order to participate in matches. All players must be turning 13 years of age during the calendar year in order to be eligible to play. In the Over 35's competition, players must be turning 35 during the calendar year in which the season is being played.

(I.E Born 2008 or before 13 years old – Born 1986 or before Over 35s)

1.4 Mixed Competition

In mixed competitions, a minimum of 1 male and 1 female must take the field, with a maximum of 3 male players on the field at any one time. If for any reason a player is dismissed for a period of time or a send-off occurs, this player makes up the compliment of players on the field. For example, if a male player is dismissed for a period of time, then only two male players are permitted to be on the field during this period. Please note in this instance a female player cannot be replaced by another male player, as this will exceed maximum number of male players on the field at any one time. If a player is sent off for the remainder of the game when teams are down to 3 players, this would be the end of the match.

1.5 Men's Competition

Women are permitted to play in the men's competition, provided they meet the player eligibility rules. At least one male player must be playing in the match in order to fulfil the requirements of a men's competition.

1.6 Competition Division

In each competition, the fixtures will be split between different divisions. These divisions will be determined based on the skill level of the teams as judged by the grading committee. The grading committee will attempt to grade each team into divisions in which the team is competitive, and reserves the right to re-grade teams at any point during the season if it is clear they are uncompetitive in the current division.

If the grading committee chooses to regrade a team, the team will carry the points and for/against to the new division. The grading committee will attempt to keep divisions to 8 teams and acknowledge all requests made by teams.

1.7 Forfeits

Any team who needs to forfeit due to a lack of players or another reason must do so with reasonable time to the administration. Any team who fails to inform of their forfeiture at least two (2) hours before the match may be required to pay a \$50.00 penalty at the discretion of administration, payable before the team's next match.

A match requires a minimum of 4 players to begin, and in mixed competitions both genders must be present. The match official will wait for up to five (5) minutes after the start of the match for the required number of players to show up. If there is insufficient players available to commence the match within 5 minutes, the match will be forfeited and the score will be recorded as five (5) – nil (0) against the forfeiting team. Referees will only be permitted to referee a scratch match provided the teams are registered and there is at least two (2) referees on each of the other matches being played.

Any team that forfeits three (3) times in a season will be required to show cause to the Board of Management as to why they should not be removed from the competition.

1.8 Incomplete Matches.

In the case where a match doesn't last to the scheduled completion, the following applies:

Where the match hasn't reached half-time, the match will be replayed with the score beginning at 0 – 0. The match will be scheduled as a double-header fixture possibly the following week.

Where the match has reached half time, the score at the time of the match abandonment will stand as the final score.

In the case of a double-header match, provided the match has passed at least 10 minutes, the score at the time of abandonment will stand. If the match has not reached this time, administration will make a decision to either declare a draw and award 2 points to each team, or attempt to reschedule the matches for another time.

In all cases, if the match is abandoned due to reasons other than playing conditions, the Board of Management will make a decision on the outcome based on the situation.

1.9 Player Disciplinary Actions

Any player who is removed from a match by an official is required to provide his/her name to the official when requested. Should the player refuse to give the required information, or provides false details, the matter becomes the team delegates responsibility. If the team delegate also chooses to not co-operate, he/she also faces suspension and the team may be removed from the competition.

A player or official who has been suspended may not participate in any role within Redlands Touch Association or with any other Touch Football Australia affiliated association. Redlands Touch Association uses Touch Football Australia's disciplinary guidelines along with the 8th Edition rule book.

2.0 Competition Administration

2.1 Sign-On (Subject to COVID Safe regulations–The Team Delegate may tick off players)

All players are required to sign-on using the player sign-on sheets provided using their signature (no nicknames, initials or other marks will be accepted). During wet weather, the sign-on sheets will be kept in the clubhouse. Only players who are registered will be printed on the sign-on sheet. Players whose name is not printed on the Sign-On Sheet are not registered and are not eligible to participate in any match until they complete the online registration! (See the Competition/Night Manager in the clubhouse to register online).

A player may sign-on even if he/she is not playing provided they are in attendance during the match and at half time for the head count. Players must not sign-on as another person, and signatures are checked week to week by administration to ensure the correct player is signing on. Any team signing on a player who is absent will have their game forfeited and the delegate may be suspended for 2 weeks.

If a team forfeits, no signatures from the forfeiting team will be counted as a match played.

2.2 Competition Exclusivity for Players

A player may only play and be registered for 1 team in each competition (being Mixed, Over 35's, Mens or Women's). Team transfers may only be made by written request to the Board of Management. Players may not play in a different division in the same competition, even if that team is in the same club or is short of players. Any player found playing for more than one team in the same competition will be given a two (2) match suspension & the team may be forfeited for the match.

2.3 Playing Attire

Players not wearing the correct playing attire will not be permitted to take the field. Correct uniform includes the following:

- A Playing Shirt that is identical (or very close) to all other members of the team
- Black (or very close) shorts, or shorts that match those of the other team members
- A number on the back of the playing shirt that contrasts the colour of the shirt, and is at least 16cm tall and has no more than two (2) digits.
- Enclosed shoes that have moulded plastic studs no more than 13mm in length. No screw in, metal or long studs will be accepted.

Jewellery is to be removed or covered before a player takes the field. Any player wearing jewellery, or with jewellery exposed will be removed from the match until the jewellery is removed or covered.

Fingernails must be short, or covered before a player takes the field. The referee will perform a fingernail check before the match begins, and any player who has unacceptably long fingernails will not be allowed to take the field until the fingernails are either shortened, or covered appropriately.

2.4 Sub Box

Only players, coaches and team officials should be in the Sub-Box area and must remain in the Sub-Box area whilst matches are in progress.

2.5 Blood Bin

Any player found to be bleeding must immediately leave the field of play to attend to the wound. The wound must be totally cleaned and covered before the player may return to the field. If any articles of clothing have been tainted by the blood it must be thoroughly rinsed or replaced before the player may return to the field.

2.6 Injuries

Any injury sustained during a match must be recorded on the scorecard by the match official. If the injury is not recorded, insurance will not be able to cover the injury. An injury can also be noted at the office with administration.

Ice and a first aid kit is available in the clubhouse. Staff and referees will not perform any first aid as they are not trained medical staff.

If the injury is serious, administration will call for an ambulance and ensure appropriate management of the situation to ensure safety for the other members participating at the time. Any person who calls an ambulance without administration approval will be required to pay any call out fee and will be asked to present to the Board of Management a reason why membership shouldn't be suspended on account of endangering other members.

3.0 Finals Series

A finals series will follow the regular rounds.

3.1 Finals Qualification

Following the completion of the regular fixture, the top standing sides will progress to the finals series. The number of teams progressing to the finals series will not include more than the top four (4) teams, however in split competitions three (3) teams may progress to the finals in a division. The decision to split a competition will be made by the administration using the evidence presented through scores and the competition ladder. Divisions will be split at this discretion.

3.2 Finals Format

Finals will be played over 3 weeks, with the grand final as scheduled in the conditions of entry. The format for finals are outlined as follows:

3.2.1 Four Team Final Series

A final series consisting of four (4) teams will begin with Semi-Finals in week 1 of the finals series. The team placing first will play the team placing second, with the winner advancing directly to the Grand Final. That same week, the team placing third will play the team placing fourth. The winning team will play against the loser of the 1 v 2 match, whilst the loser will be eliminated from the finals series. This match will take place during week 2 of the finals series. The winner of the match in week 2 will advance to the Grand Final.

3.2.2 Three Team Final Series

A final series consisting of three (3) teams will begin with a Semi-Final in week 1 of the finals series. The team placing first will play the team placing second, with the winner advancing directly to the Grand Final. The loser of this match will then play the team placed third the following week (week 2 of the finals series). The winner of the week 2 match will advance to the Grand Final.

3.2.3 Two Team Final Series

In the rare occasion of a two (2) team final series, both teams will automatically advance to the Grand Final. However, a match will be organized in week 1 of the finals series between the two teams as a hit out before the grand final.

3.3 Washed out Finals

If a week of the finals series is washed out, the games will be moved to a spare week before the Grand Final. If this is not possible, or no spare weeks are available, the following will apply.

3.3.1 Week 1 of Finals Washed Out

If week 1 of Finals are washed out, week 2 will become elimination semi-finals. In a four team finals series, the following matches will be played: 1 v 4; 2 v 3; the winners of each match will advance to

the Grand Final. In a three-team final, team 1 will advance directly to the Grand Final whilst team 2 will play team 3, with the winner advancing to face team 1 in the Grand Final.

3.3.2 Week 2 of Finals Washed Out

If week 1 of finals are played, however week 2 is washed out, the highest-ranking teams on the competition ladder at the end of the normal fixtures will advance to the Grand Final.

3.3.3 Both Weeks of Finals Washed Out

If both weeks of finals are washed out, the teams finishing 1 and 2 in the competitions will advance directly to the Grand Final.

3.3.4 Grand Finals Washed Out

Where the Grand Finals are washed out, administration will attempt to reschedule games to the respective nights during the week at the earliest possible time. If this is not possible due to continual poor weather or time restraints, the highest-ranking teams remaining in the finals series, or if no finals have been played the teams finishing first and second, will be awarded champions and runners up.

3.4 Forfeiting

Any team that forfeits during the finals series will be removed from the finals series. If the forfeit occurs before the first week of finals, the next team ranked in the ladder will be promoted to the finals series. If the finals series has already commenced, the next ranked team will be promoted for the following week's matches.

3.5 Player Eligibility

In order to qualify for finals, a player must sign-on to the player sign-on sheet five (5) or more times during the normal fixtures. All players must sign-on before every match in which they participate. Players who have not completed sign-on for five (5) games will not be permitted to participate in the finals series (Subject to byes & forfeits as below). 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.

If the team has a bye, or has been forfeited against, each player will be given an additional game to their season count provided they were registered and have participated in a match before the bye or forfeited match. A maximum of 2 byes or forfeits may be used to qualify for finals.

3.6 Drop Offs

If a finals match is level at full time, the match will be decided by a drop-off. The rules for a drop off can be found in the 8th edition TFA rule book or explained by an official of Redlands Touch Association. Match officials will instruct teams of what to do in the case of a drop off.

3.7 Incomplete Match

If a final is abandoned before the scheduled completion of the match, administration will attempt to resume the match the same night beginning at the time at which the match was abandoned with the scores also unchanged. If this is not possible, the Board of Management will make a decision to either reschedule the match, declare the match complete or otherwise dependant on the situation.

4.0 Duty Referee Scheme

4.1 Duty Referee Eligibility

In order to be eligible to perform duty referee games on behalf of the team, the duty referee must:

- Be a registered member of the team
- Play a minimum of Five (5) games during the course of the season
- Have completed the Level 1 TFA accredited referee course (*A course will be provided during the season. Expressions of interest can be given at the office*)

- Meet the refereeing minimum age criteria (*be turning 15 during 2021 Unless approved by management*)

4.2 Duty Referee Games

The \$150 duty referee levy will be returned to the team delegate (less the amount paid to the duty referee) if the team's duty referee completes the following criteria:

- Referee three (3) nights during the season for a minimum of three (3) games in total.

Only 1 game per month during the season will count toward the duty referee requirements, regardless of how many games the referee performs that month. If multiple referees are nominated by the team, only 1 game from each month will count regardless of how many referees perform games in that specific month from each team. Duty referees are invited to referee more than the 1 required game per month for which they will be paid!

- Completed all 3 games before the completion of the regular season. No games will count toward duty refereeing during the final's series
- The referee/s nominated are considered eligible as per COE 4.1
- The referee completes the allocations given by the referee coordinator

4.3 Repayment of Duty Referee Levy

If a team completes its duty referee criteria above, the duty referee levy (less the amount paid to the duty referee) will be reimbursed to the team delegate at the completion of the final round of games. Redlands Touch Association will contact the delegate of each team that completes the above criteria once the regular season is completed to determine reimbursement of the Duty Referee Levy.

4.4 Allocation of Duty Referee Games

The referee coordinator will allocate all Duty Referee Games. The referee coordinator can be contacted with availability to referee via text or call to the following mobile: 0401 575 544.

4.5 Referee Uniforms

All referees are required to referee in the approved uniform outlined in the Competition Rules. Duty referees are permitted to use the referee shirt given to newly accredited referees upon completion of the Level 1 referee course. Referee uniforms are available for purchase.

5.0 Amendments & Clarifications

Throughout the course of the season, the Competition Management reserves the right to make amendments and clarifications to the Competition Rules as necessary. These events may be triggered by an enquiry or dispute raised by a member, official or staff. If an amendment or clarification is made, the delegate of each team will be notified and the updated competition rules released on the website.