



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY JUNIORS SEASON 2, 2022

The Season 2 of the 2022 Junior Competition at Redlands Touch Association will commence on Friday 5th August 2022. Please find attached information regarding team nomination. Nominations will close July 18th, 2022, or once the maximum number of nominations has been received.

1. Divisions

Subject to nomination - 8 and 10 Boys, Girls, and Mixed, 12 & 14 Boys & Girls, 16/18 Boys, Girls & Mixed.

2. Team Nomination

All Teams must be nominated online via

<https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/compsearch/?criteria=Redlands%20&type=&activity=&gender=&agemin=&agemax=&comptype=&source=touch-football>

Select Competition / Register Team.

NOTE: You may have to create an NRL account if you do not already have one.

Online team nominations open June 29th 2022. Your Team Nomination will not be accepted via any other process.

3. Player Registration and Fees

It is COMPULSORY for all players to register and pay the \$135.00 fee before playing in any games. The \$135.00 Player Registration fee must be paid via credit card 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 CLICK ON <https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch>

SELECT: PLAYER/ENTER TEAM NAME/ SELECT TEAM/

Register to Team and pay.

NOTE: You may have to create an NRL account if you do not already have one.



4. Fair Play Vouchers

Must be handed into Administration before players will be added to their team or allowed to play. Players can only register after their team has been nominated.

5. New Players

If you need help fielding a team or finding a team to play in, please contact our office on (07) 3286 5841 or Kim on 0438 095 190. Email competitions@redlandstouch.com.au

6. Important Dates

Team Nominations Open: Wednesday 29th June (Online only)

Team Nominations Close: Monday 18th July 2022

Player Registration: Once your team has nominated (Online only)

LOOKING FOR A TEAM:

Sign On: FRIDAY 15th July, 2022 - Sign on from 4pm - 7pm at the Clubhouse

FREE! COME & TRY Clinics: 8 and 10s 4pm – 5pm

12 and 14s 5pm – 6pm

New Players Team Greeting: THURSDAY 21st July 2022 3.30 – 5pm

Clinics: 5pm – 6pm

Team Delegates and Referees Meeting: THURSDAY 21st July 2022 5.30 – 6pm

Fixtures	These dates may be subject to change due to weather or COVID etc.
Round 1:	Friday 5 th August 2022 - Season Commences. BEFORE playing in any games, players are required to register and pay \$135 season fees via the online portal.
Round 2:	Friday 12 th August
Round 3:	Friday 19 th August
Round 4:	Friday 26 th August – Uniform Policy commences.
Round 5:	Friday 2 nd September
Round 6:	9 th September
NO GAMES:	Friday 16 th - 30 th September (Caravan & Camping/School Holidays)
Round 7:	Friday 7 th October
Round 8:	Friday 14 th October
Round 9 & 10:	<u>SATURDAY</u> 15 th October
Round 11:	Friday 21 st October
Round 12:	Friday 28 th November
Round 13:	Friday 11 th November (Last Round games 12's to 16's only)
Semi Final:	Friday 18 th November 12, 14 & 16s. 8s & 10s Playoffs & Presentations
Grand Finals:	Friday 2 nd December (12's to 16s)
Wash Outs:	Only if needed – Friday 9 th December

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.au

8. Competition and Venue Details

All games will be played at Redlands Show Grounds, (Norm Price Park), Long Street, Cleveland. Games times are 4.40pm, 5.30pm, 6.20pm, 7.10pm and 8.00pm. Games are 2 x 20 minute halves, with a 2 minute halftime. There is an 8-minute interval between games (subject to change).

9. Important Information for Team Managers

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 and U10's. All team officials (eg. Coaches, Managers, Delegates) must provide Blue Card 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 should 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 during the season.

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 behavior will not be tolerated at any time. The code of conduct can be found on page 8 of this document and at 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 before participating in any matches (FORFIETS WILL APPLY). Any New players must also be registered prior to their first match.



12. Player Sign-on

All players must sign-on prior to each match (FORFEITS WILL APPLY). All Registered (Eligible) players names will be listed on the printed sign-on sheet each week. 8s and 10s Managers are to tick each player participating each week for Insurance purposes). Each week the team delegate must sign the sign-on sheet and complete the head count and hand back into administration after the match.

Note: Head Count must match Sign-On (Forfeits will apply). The sign-on protocols will be subject to any COVID safe regulations in place at the time.

PLEASE BE WARNED! 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. The required five (5) games will only count based on times signed on (I.E If a player is not signed 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 signed on after Round 8 will not qualify for finals).

13. Player Eligibility

Player age eligibility for season 1 each year will be determined by the age at June 30th of the current year I.E. S2 2022 a player turning 13 (Born December 31st 2009 or before) cannot play in the 12 and under division. (Season 2 each year will be determined by the age at December 31st). All players are required to hand in a copy of their birth certificate to the Coach before their third 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 combined division if necessary.

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 14 boys team you cannot play for another team in the 14 boys competition). 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 Teams, must have a minimum of 1 female and 1 male and a maximum of 3 males or up to 5 females (only 4 in 8s & 10s) 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: 8's & 10's only 5 players on the field at once.

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.

- a. All Teams who wish to use players from younger age divisions to cover a shortfall of players must firstly have 10 Fully Paid (\$135) players registered to the team.
- b. Players who are used to play up must be fully paid registered members of a younger age division team.
- c. Players must be approved and manually registered by competition admin to the older team prior to playing any matches.
- d. Players may play up a maximum of 2 matches only at no cost.
- e. Players playing up more than 2 matches must pay a fee of \$60 to admin prior to playing the 3rd match.
- f. Once registered and the \$60 is paid players can play up for all matches necessary during the season.
- g. Players may only be registered and play up in 1 team.

16. Uniform Policy

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

- No white or light grey shirts will be accepted as this clashes with the referee uniform.
- **PLAYERS CAN NOT SWAP SHIRTS DURING THE GAME.**
- All players must be in unique numbered identical shirts, along with matching shorts (or predominantly black shorts). Identifying numbers must be a minimum of 16cm in height with no more than two digits and must be permanent numbers, 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.
- All Uniforms must be approved by competition management to help avoid clashes with other teams.
- 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

17. Fixtures and Finals

Points are awarded as follows: Win 3 points; Draw 2 points; Loss 1 Point; Forfeit 3 Points and recorded as a 5-0 win to non-forfeiting team and 1 point to 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: 9th December. A time schedule is TBC

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.redlandstouch.com.au and to the Redlands Touch Facebook page and Junior Group. If due to a significant amount of wash-outs during the season, catch-up matches may be scheduled at the club's discretion.

Where rounds are cancelled and unable to be replayed, RTA is not obligated to refund any team or individual.

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. Photo Details

All participants are advised that photos may be taken at any time and used by RTA for information and/or promotional purposes. 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 8. This outlines rulings, drop-off procedures and on-field disciplinary actions. Additional interpretations regarding player rules can be found on www.redlandstouch.com.au

27. Insurance

Please go to the below link for Insurance information.

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

All Conditions stated here 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

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CODE OF ETHICS/CONDUCT

The Australian Sports Commission and Redlands Touch Association requires all club participants, staff, volunteers and 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 behaviour.

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 gestures.

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 and 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.