



## GOULBURN TOUCH ASSOCIATION

### FAMILY MIXED COMPETITION 2022-2023

#### COMMENCEMENT OF COMPETITION

**Wednesday** 12th October 2022 to 14th December 2022. Number of games including finals (if any) will be determined by the number of teams entering the competition.

All games will be 20 minute halves with a 2 minute break at half time

#### REGISTRATION

All Registrations must be via the online registration system. To enter your team and register players, please go to the Touch Football Australia website <https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/> and follow the links on how to enter your team into a competition and how to register players into your team.

Only teams that have completed the online registration process and have a **minimum of 10 players registered** will be included in the competition draw. Only players that have registered online and paid will be allowed to compete in Round 1 of the competition. This is due to insurance regulations placed on Goulburn Touch by the NSW Touch Association Inc. **This will not be negotiable.** Competition reimbursements do not apply after Round 2 unless in case of injury. We do not refund for players changing their mind!

The closing date for accepting team nominations if teams wish to start the competition on ROUND 1. is **6pm Wednesday 5th October 2022**. Goulburn Touch Association will accept new teams after this date at their discretion. No new terms will be permitted under any circumstances after Round 4.

In Round 4, teams will be handed a printed copy of their registration form for each member to sign.

**Duty referees will not be required for the Family Mixed Competition, however, should you wish to assist with officiating matches, we would gladly welcome the help.**

A Level 1 referee's course will be held before the season (October 9) for anyone interested in becoming officially accredited. Our social media sites (Facebook and Instagram) have details of the course.



## **FEES**

Fees for the 2022/2023 Family Mixed Competition will be as follows:-

Online Early Bird - **\$70** (*players who register and pay by midnight Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 2022*)  
Regular fee - **\$80** (*After season starts*)

## **GROUNDS**

The 2022/2023 touch competition will be played at Carr Confoy Park.

## **TEAM COMPOSITION**

It is up to individual teams as to how many players they register however only 14 players will be allowed to sign on during one round.

All grades will play six (6) a side.

The minimum number of players required to start a game is four (4).

For the Family Mixed Competition, teams must have no more than three (3) players 16 years or older on the field at any one time. In addition, teams must have at least one (1) male and one (1) female on the field at all times.

## **COMPETITION DRAWS, LADDERS AND THE WEBSITE**

The season draw can be found at our web site: [www.goulburntouch.com](http://www.goulburntouch.com)

The Goulburn Touch Association takes no responsibility in what is printed, seen or heard in the media. It is your responsibility as team representative to find out when you are scheduled to play. You can contact the Competition Administrator at any time on **0448366179 (Mixed)**. You can leave a short message if the phone is not answered. Please state the time and date of your call in your message.

The draw is on our web site. We do not suggest printing the draw at the start of the season as it may change during the competition.

It is suggested you check the web site on the day for confirmation of when you play. To check the web site, go to [www.goulburntouch.com](http://www.goulburntouch.com), click on Draws & Results and then click on the relevant competition.

## **DRAW CHANGES OR WET WEATHER**

In the event of wet weather, ground closure, or draw changes please refer to:

- Listen to GNFM (107.7) or Eagle FM (93.5)
- [www.goulburntouch.com.au](http://www.goulburntouch.com.au)
- Goulburn Touch Facebook page

## **SIGN ON SHEETS**

All players must complete the sign-on sheet for every game. Failure to complete the sheet correctly and your team may be issued with a breach notice. It is not the referee's responsibility to ensure that your team has signed the sign-on sheet. It is a team responsibility.

## **UNIFORMS**

Teams must be in uniform by the commencement of round 4. For the Family Mixed Comp, we would appreciate numbers on the backs of shirts but will not necessarily be required.

All shirts must be the same, and if using numbers they should be on the back ONLY, exposed at all times and all players should have different numbers.

**Players are not allowed to swap shirts during a game.**

All players must wear joggers or approved Touch Football Australia shoes. No screw-in studs or cleats are allowed.

### **SUB-BOXES**

Players will only be allowed to substitute from their own “sub-box”, an area 10m either side of half-way.

### **INEGIBLE PLAYERS**

Players who fall into one of the following categories will be ineligible to play:

- Suspended players
- Players with a cast or similar that may cause injury to other players or themselves.
- Players not in full uniform by round 4.
- Players under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Players with any fingernail longer than the tip of the finger that has not been taped.
- For the finals series, players who have not played in 5 full competition rounds.
- Any persons wearing jewellery / chains earrings etc.

### **FORFEITS**

Teams wishing to forfeit a round can do so by contacting Natalie on 0448366179 at least 24 hours prior to the game where possible. This will result in a 5-0 win to the non-forfeiting team. If a team forfeits after Midday on the day of the scheduled game, they will not receive a point for the loss. Should a team forfeit after 5pm on the day of the scheduled game, they will lose three (3) competition points and be issued a breach notice as explained in the section “Breach of Competition Rules”.

Any team that cannot field a team at the commencement of the game will be penalised one touchdown for each minute of play they remain short of players. At the end of five (5) minutes, if they still do not have the required number of players they will forfeit the game and have a score of 5-0 recorded against them. They will also be issued with a breach notice.

Any team with (3) forfeits over the course of the season will be expelled from the competition. Any team playing the Finals that forfeits the game will be expelled from the rest of the competition.



### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS**

- Be a good sport. Respect all good play whether from your team or the opposition and shake hands with and thank the opposition players and officials after the game - win, lose or draw.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Always respect the referee's decision.
- Never become involved in acts of foul play.
- Honour both the spirit and letter of the competition rules and live up to the highest ideals of ethics and sportsmanship; avoid gamesmanship and respect the traditions of the game.
- Never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, sledging, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash-talking, taunting or other actions that are demeaning to other players, officials or supporters.
- Care for and respect the facilities and equipment made available to you during training and competition.
- Recognize that many officials, coaches and referees are volunteers who give up their time to provide their services. Treat them with the utmost respect.

**Please remember that the Family Mixed Competition is designed for players of all ages to participate in a fun, friendly and casual version of our game. It's natural to want to win, but don't make this your primary goal, and always ensure that you are keeping the above Code of Conduct in mind when participating.**

### **COMPLAINTS/FEEDBACK**

If you wish to make a complaint/feedback of any nature it must be in writing. Please send it by post or email to: The President Goulburn Touch Association PO Box 216 Goulburn NSW 2580 or [admin@goulburntouch.com.au](mailto:admin@goulburntouch.com.au)

Your complaint/feedback will be addressed at the next available Goulburn Touch Association Board meeting. Members are also allowed to attend the board meetings.

### **INJURIES AND INSURANCE**

Payment of team fees and correct registration of all players ensured insurance coverage through Sports cover, which is arranged by Touch Football Australia. Anyone who would like more information should contact the Goulburn Touch Association. Players should consider having their own insurance, as cover provided by TFA is limited.

In the event of an injury all players or teams must

- Make sure the referee and game officials are aware of the incident / injury
- Report the injury to a member of the Goulburn Touch Association committee and complete an incident form, and
- To discuss a claim phone Sports Cover on 1300 736 390

Any player found to be bleeding during a game will be required to leave the field immediately. The player may only resume after the bleeding has stopped or a suitable bandage has covered the source. If the player's uniform is soiled with blood it must be suitably cleaned or changed before the player returns to the field.

***If you have any question or enquires please contact***

***Natalie Hrynevych on 0448366179***

***OR***

***Steven Dunn on 0438223815***