



***Ipswich Touch Association
2024 Falcons Cup
Junior Carnival***

Conditions of Entry

Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve
Corner of Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue
Redbank Plains

Sunday 26th May 2024

Nominations close 12th May 2024

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1. Divisions and Age Requirements

Divisions

18 years and Under (Boys & Girls)
16 years and Under (Boys & Girls)
14 years and Under (Boys & Girls)
12 years and Under (Boys & Girls)
10 years and Under (Boys & Girls)

Age Requirements

Born on or after 01/01/2006
Born on or after 01/01/2008
Born on or after 01/01/2010
Born on or after 01/01/2012
Born on or after 01/01/2014

2. Fees and Nominations

Team nomination fees are **\$320.00 per team**. Team nominations and payment must be received by 12th May 2023. Payment is to be made via direct deposit:

Bank	Bendigo
Account	ITA Juniors
BSB	633 000
Account Number	140 940 727

3. Refunds

If an affiliate enters a team (or teams) and subsequently withdraws any of them after the closing date, the team entry fee may be forfeited at the discretion of Ipswich Touch Association.

4. Team Registration

All players must register via MySideline. Team links will be sent to Affiliate Coordinators which must then be distributed to all teams. Managers are required to confirm player registration prior to the first game.

5. Team Eligibility

This event is for representative teams from TFA affiliated competitions only. It is the responsibility of each affiliate to ensure that their players and officials are registered and fully financial members of all affiliated bodies. To be eligible to participate, players must have played in an affiliated Season 2 (2022) competition with the affiliate they are representing at this tournament. NB. Boys may only play in the boys' division and girls may only play in the girls' division. The TFA Accident Insurance Scheme covers all players and officials who have met the insurance criteria for a current TFA affiliated competition.

6. Player Eligibility For Finals

To be eligible to participate in the finals series, players must have participated in at least two round games.

7. Trophies

The winners in each division will be presented with a Champions Shirt.

8. Referees

All teams are required to supply a referee with a minimum Level 1 accreditation. Referees are required to wear their standard uniform, with specific local association uniforms being acceptable. Referees will be paid via direct deposit. The referees' coordinator will have authority over referees in matters pertaining to the tournament during the course of the day. Team nominated referees will be required to officiate on a minimum of 3 or 4 games during the day or team points will be forfeited for each commitment not met. Failure to supply a referee per team will result in the affiliate being charged the cost to source a suitable replacement.

9. Code of Conduct

It is the responsibility of the team managers and/or affiliate coordinators to be responsible for, and proactive towards, the good behaviour of players, coaches, managers and spectators. The tournament committee **will not** tolerate abuse towards officials, referee's or players. The spirit of the game will not be compromised at this event. Coaches or managers who have received an official warning from the tournament committee, or a representative of the committee, will incur the following:

- i. Second offence - Loss of 2 competition points for their team*
- ii. Third offence - Team disqualification*

10. Competition Format

- i. A round robin format will be used for preliminary games.
- ii. Where pools are required, cross over semi-finals will be played.
- iii. Positions for the finals will be determined by:
 - Teams with the highest points at the completion of round games
 - If equal - For and against
 - If equal - Result of round game
 - If equal - Percentages
 - If drawn - Drop off
- iv. Drop offs will be played for all finals matches where required.

11. Competition Points & Rules

Points will be allocated as 3 (win), 2 (draw), 1 (loss) & 0 (forfeit).
All games will be played under the TFA 8th edition rules.

12. Game Duration

ALL games will have 12 minute halves with a 2 minute half time break. Drop-offs will only apply to semis and finals. Ipswich Touch reserves the right to change this as they deem necessary.

13. Tents

Affiliate tents can be erected in the designated area only.

14. Medical

Each association or team is responsible for the provision of medical assistance for their teams at the tournament. First Aid will be available for the treatment of minor injuries sustained at this tournament, not for strapping of injuries, pre-existing conditions or rub downs. An ambulance will be called for more serious injuries.

15. Out of Bounds

Spectators are not permitted into areas where fields are situated side by side. This area is reserved for players and officials. Managers are required to ask spectators supporting their teams to vacate these areas during the course of games.

16. Tournament Control

The tournament committee is in control of all matters relating to this tournament. This committee and the tournament director will determine items not covered in the 'Conditions of Entry'. The tournament committee hold the right to amend or change any conditions of entry. Teams will be informed of any changes that are made.

17. Wet Weather

In the event of wet weather, Ipswich Touch Association will contact the nominated representative from each affiliate immediately after a decision has been made. The wet weather details will also be posted on the Ipswich Touch Association social media.

The rulings of the tournament committee are final.