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SMALL AFFILIATE GALA DAY

2024

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SQBD Statement "To provide both a training game tournament experience for developing players, coaches, referees and all teams alike, as well as development activations to enhance player touch IQ and skill acquisition levels"



2024

#### NOMINATION FEES & BANK DETAILS

- Nomination fees are \$50.00 per team (Inc GST). Team nominations and payment must be received by South Queensland & Border Districts Touch Association by no later than three (3) weeks prior to the event.
- The preferred payment method is by direct deposit into the account below.
- If the number of nominations received, exceed the field capacity, preference will be given to SQBD affiliates.
- If an Affiliate enters a team (or teams) and subsequently withdraws any of them after the closing date, the team entry fee may not be refunded.



BSB: 034013 ACC NO: 191374 ACCOUNT NAME: SQBD REFERENCE: SAGD - YOUR AFFILIATE/TEAM NAME

#### IMPORTANT DATES & CONTACT INFO

**VENUE: McKinnon Sports Park South, Yarrabilba** 

DATE: Sunday 24 March 2024

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Monday 26 February 2024

**CONTACT DETAILS:** 

**PHONE: Lee Rossow - 0428 182 238** 

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# RESPONSIBILITIES

### **Affiliate**

- All Affiliates are to download the Team
  Nomination Form and email it to Lee at
  SQBD Touch by Friday 1 March 2024.
- All Affiliates are to download the Referee Nomination Form and email it to Lee at SQBD Touch by Friday 1 March 2024.
- All Affiliates are to download the **Team Sign-On Sheet** and email it to Lee at SQBD Touch 48-hours before the event with correct playing numbers of ALL players.
- All Affiliates are required to request tent area with Lee at SQBD Touch by Friday 1 March 2024. Preference will be given to early nominations and early payments.

### Coach/Manager

- All team officials must complete the online registration before they participate.
- All Managers are to inform Lee at SQBD Touch of any changes to the Team Sign-On Sheet before a game is played.

### Players

- All participants must complete online registration before they are to take the field
- Parent/Guardian Nominates Child online and agrees to TFA & SQBD Declarations

### Parent / Gaurdian

- Parent/Guardian of participant must be present at the venue.
- Parent/Guardian must abide by all club & touch football codes of conduct.
- Parent/Guardian cannot drink alcohol or smoke at the venue.

# Competition

#### Format

- A round robin format will be used for games whereby each team entered in each division will play each other once throughout the day (subject to number of teams).
- There will be NO FINALS !!!
- There will be designated break times and activation sessions for teams when they are not playing.
- All games will be played under the TFA 8th edition rules with only a variation to the amount of time of each game. These will be in alignment with Tri-Series but with a longer half-time for development purposes. Games will run with 12-minute halves, a 5minute half time, and 6-minutes between games.
- One grade per division. The South Queensland Small Affiliate Gala Day is an opportunity for developing teams to experience tournament conditions in the hope that they can attend Junior State Cup in 2024. This allows for any Development teams to gain vital game time, playing against each other in their touch football journey as preparation towards the 2024 Qld Junior State Cup.
- Affiliates may enter as many teams as needed to support their Affiliate development.

# **Activation Stations**

- QTF Pass the Ball
- 1 Station to be Provided by Each Affiliate Entering the Event

## Activities

#### **FASTEST ON THE FIELD**

• There will be a fastest on the field for each age group with prizes from South Queensland Sharks.

#### LONGEST PASS

• There will be a longest pass for each age group with prizes from South Queensland Sharks.

## **The Fine Print**

### **Team & Player Eligibility**

- This event is for representative and weekly playing 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 Five (5) games in any Affiliated Season (2023) or signed up for Season 1 (2024) competition with the Affiliate they are representing at this tournament.
- No player is permitted to play in more than one team.
- A player may apply in writing to Lee at SQBD Touch 14 days prior requesting to participate for another Affiliate (with club approval), provided their home Affiliate does not supply a team in their age group or they trialed and were not selected.
- Any affiliate outside SQBD is considered a Guest Affiliate. Guest Affiliates are permitted subject to draw.
   SQBD Affiliate teams have preference to draw provided the team is nominated on or before the closing date of nominations.

#### Minimum Age & Divisions

#### **10s Divisions**

• Teams may only register and use a maximum of 12 players in a game.

#### 12, 14 & 16s Divisions

- Teams may only register and use 14 players per game
- Any team found guilty of either using more than the stipulated number of players or using an unregistered player may be disqualified from the event.
- Under 16 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2008
- Under 14 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2010
- Under 12 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2012
- Under 10 Boys & Girls Born on or after 01/01/2014

#### Referees

- All Teams MUST supply 1 referee per team for the competition with their nomination, minimum Level 1 for U10 - U12 and Minimum Level 2 for U14 - U18
- This is a LEVEL 2 UPGRADE EVENT.
- All Referees will receive a lunch voucher and coaching throughout the day
- All Referees will be required to referee the same number of games that players play
- All delegates will be contacted by Lee Rossow, Event Referee Director.

#### **Game Duration**

- 12 minute halves, with a 5 minute half time break.
- 6 minute break between games.

#### Insurance

• All injuries must be reported on the day by Team Manager to Lee at SQBD Touch

#### **Mutual Respect Policy**

- Referees will be instructed to enforce zero tolerance rules regarding referee abuse from players, coaching staff and spectators.
- Teams/Players are bound by the Disciplinary Regulations Manual un-sportsman like behaviour eg sledging and or acting in an abusive manner towards the referee or opposing team.
- Teams/players/spectators that consume or introduce alcohol at the venue outside the laws associated with liquor license requirements will be asked to leave.

SQBD Touch reserves the right to determine and/or interpret matters not covered or specified by the Conditions of Entry and take appropriate action.

# **The Fine Print**

#### **Forced Majeure**

- If SQBD Touch is unable to perform, in whole or part in any obligation under these regulations of a Force Majeure Event, they are relieved of that obligation under these regulations to the extent, and the period it is unable to perform.
- In addition to this, SQBD Touch has no obligation to refund to any individual or team any fees paid if it is unable to perform by reason of a Force Majeure Event.
- FORCE MAJEURE EVENT: for the purposes of these regulations a force majeure event includes but is not limited to any or all of the following:
- Acts of God including flood, drought, earthquake, storm, cyclone, fire, explosion, epidemic; or
- War or Act of Terrorism; or
- Riot or civil disturbances; or
- Permanent injunction of any duly constituted court of competent jurisdiction; or
- Any fact, circumstance, matter or thing beyond the reasonable control of Yarrabilba Touch / SQBD / QTF / TFA.

#### Medical

- Each association or team is responsible for the provision of medical assistance for their teams at the tournament.
- A medic will be provided by SQBD Touch for the treatment injuries sustained at this tournament, not for strapping of injuries, pre-existing conditions or rub downs.
- Ambulance will be called for more serious injuries.



#### RULES & DEVELOPMENT

#### MEMBER PARTICIPATION DECLARATION

https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4763/tfa-member-protection-policy-v2.pdf

#### JUDICIARY & SUSPENSIONS

• https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4761/tfa-disciplinary-regulations-v1.pdf

#### **CONCUSSION POLICY**

www.touchfootball.com.au/rulesandpolicies

#### EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4770/extreme\_weather\_guidelines\_april\_2015.pdf





#### **QLD TOUCH UNDER 10 RULES**

- Teams play five (5) a side at any one time, max 12 in a team
- Field Size is 50m x 35m
- · Acting Half can not run with the ball, they must pass off
- Defense can not move up until first receiver has touched the ball

8TH EDITION RULES https://tfa-cms.nrl.digital/media/4424/tfa-8th-edition-rulebook-a5-v6.pdf

#### **VIDEO LINKS TO RULES**

https://touchfootball.com.au/volunteer/8th-edition-rules/



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