

PENINSULA JUNIOR TOUCH ASSOCIATION 2022-2023 JUNIOR COMPETITION



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HOW TO REGISTER?

ONLINE REGISTRATION

PJTA do not accept cash payments for player registrations. Rather, we will offer an online registration process which can be completed with a credit/debit card, and/or by using an Active Kids Voucher.

Please follow the online registration process at www.peninsulajuniortouch.com.au and register your entire team of friends. This is done by the team contact. It is simple, you add your (Contact's and) Team details, then add the email addresses of the individuals you want to be in your team, and then they get an email showing them how to register in your team. (Follow the details in this kit).

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



For Team Contacts

In order for Peninsula Junior Touch to fulfil legal obligations, it is a requirement of all **team contacts** and **officials** who will be working with children (under 18 years) at a competition under the control of Peninsula Junior Touch to **complete** a **“Working with Children” (WWC) check**.

Follow these steps to apply for a WWC check and receive a WWC number:

Step 1:

Apply for a WWC check by completing the [on-line application form](http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au/) or visit <http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au/> to access application details. Ensure you provide your legal name and correct information on the application.

Step 2:

Once you apply, you will receive an Application (APP) number by email from the Office of the Children's Guardian.

Step 3:

Attend your nearest NSW Service Motor Registry (prev. RTA) and provide to them:

- a. Your APP number
- b. Proof of identification

Step 4:

The Motor Registry will issue a receipt and within 1-2 weeks you will receive an email from the Office of the Children's Guardian advising your WWC number.

Step 5:

Provide your WWC number to PJTA during the team registration process, or as soon as it is received.

Step 6:

Once Peninsula Junior Touch Association have verified your WWC number on-line, we will advise when you can commence working with children.

Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check/faq>



WHERE TO REGISTER?

- **ONLINE REGISTRATION and PAYMENTS** can be done via our website 24/7 (www.peninsulajuniortouch.com.au)
 - **Online Registrations OPEN – June**
 - **Online Registrations CLOSE – 5:00pm Sunday 14 August 2022**
- **DRAWS/FIXTURES** will be available on our website prior to the start of competition.
- All information must be supplied on the online registration forms.
- If you have any problems in understanding any of the supplied information or filling in the online forms, then please email us – admin@peninsulajuniortouch.com.au

REGISTRATION FEES

Fee: \$120 per player

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

- **We ask that ALL payments to be completed online at the time of registration!**
- **These are 'one-off' season payments with no additional fees included.**
*PLEASE NOTE: Registration includes playing shirt, GST, affiliation with NSWTA and insurance.
Under no circumstances will **refunds** be given to any team/player who withdraws from the competition once draws are complete.*
- Remember: You can use an **Active Kids Voucher**. Get your voucher, here:
www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids



DIVISIONS / AGE GROUPS AVAILABLE

- We have several different junior competitions to choose from. Each of these divisions fall in line with NSW State Touch Football age divisions. Their details are;
 - **BOYS & GIRLS – Under 8'S - (DOB years 2017, 2016, 2015)**
 - **BOYS & GIRLS – Under 10'S - (DOB years 2014 & 2013)**
 - **BOYS & GIRLS – Under 12'S - (DOB years 2012 & 2011)**
 - **BOYS & GIRLS – Under 14'S - (DOB years 2010 & 2009)**
 - **BOYS & GIRLS – Under 16'S - (DOB years 2008 & 2007)**
- Players ARE permitted to play 'up' a division; however, it is advised for them to play in their division/age group as per the guides above.
- Players ARE NOT permitted to play in younger age divisions than their age.

TEAM COMPOSITIONS

- **Team Numbers:**
 - **U8** - 5 a side with a minimum 8 and a maximum 10 (max 3x rep players)
 - **U10** - 5 a side with a minimum 8 and a maximum 10 (max 3x rep players)
 - **U12** - 6 a side with a minimum 10 and a maximum 12 (max 4x rep players)
 - **U14** - 6 a side with a minimum 10 and a maximum 12 (max 4x rep players)
 - **U16** - 6 a side with a minimum 10 and a maximum 12

If your team has/needs additional rep players, then that team must play up a division.

'Rep Player' = a player selected and having played in any representative tournament during the 2021/2022 rep season.



COMPETITION DETAILS

- SEASON RUNS FROM THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2022 TO THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER 2022
- RESUMING THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2023 TO THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2023. FINALS ON 9 MARCH (finals)
- ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AT ROGERS PARK
- NO GAMES will be played on Thursday 23 February 2022 due to Junior State Cup

PROTECT AGAINST COVID-19 AT TOUCH FOOTBALL

IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR TEAMS

1. In order to maintain health and safety measures, the Team Contact will be responsible for signing in each player (before every game).

 2. The Team Contact must be at the playing fields and attend all games played.

3. All parents/spectators are encouraged to download the COVIDSafe App and have it connected at any time while at the playing fields.

4. Updated information around COVID restrictions will be communicated throughout the competition via email and our social media accounts.

STAY COVID FREE DO THE 3



WASH
HANDS



PHYSICAL
DISTANCE



HAVE
THE APP

And if you're experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms,
stay home and speak to your doctor about getting tested.





GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Team Sheet:** Team registrations be fully completed with maximum number of players after registration closes or individual players may be added at clubs discretion. PJTA has final say on team make ups.
- **Minimum Age:** to be eligible to play in this competition you must have been born in 2017 or before.
- **Game start times:** There will be a one minute warning hooter followed by a hooter to sound the start of the game. TIME WILL COMMENCE WHETHER YOUR TEAM IS ON THE FIELD OR NOT.
- **Team Contacts (Managers / Coordinators):**
 - **All team contacts must be over 18 years old or over, with a Working With Children Check number, in accordance with NSW State Government Legislation.**
 - Please be aware that as per PJTA recommendation, even Parents of children in a team must also complete the WWC Check, for PJTA to ensure due diligence when it comes to the provision of a safe environment for our young members.
 - **Team Contacts must attend all team games.** *N.B. If a team contact cannot attend a team game, they must advise the PJTA admin@peninsulajuniortouch.com.au prior to the game in order for the committee to appoint and/or be aware of teams with no supervisor with **relevant Working With Children Check qualifications** OR advise who will be running the team and provide WWCC.*
 - Team Contact is the only person permitted on the field of play with U/8's and U/10's (they must also wear enclosed footwear) (Under 10's team contact only permitted for the first five games)
- **Competition Format:**
 - All games will be touchdown – turnaround games, with length of game depending on teams registered.
 - Depending on the number of teams registered will determine the number of time slots. These will be confirmed once the draw/fixture is released.
 - SEMI-FINALS (all divisions): Drop off procedures for semi-finals will not apply. In those games, the referee will record the first touchdown as 3 points, each subsequent touchdown thereafter will be recorded as 2 points, thus ensuring no drawn games. In the event the game ends as a nil-all (0-0) draw, for and against points from the last game played will determine the winner, where applicable.
 - GRAND-FINALS (U14 & 16's only): Drop off procedures for grand-finals will apply.
 - GRAND-FINALS (U8's, 10's & 12's only): Drop off procedures for grand-finals will not apply. In the event the game ends as a nil-all (0-0) draw, both teams will be declared joint winners.

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- **Team Names:** Team names chosen with be at the discretion of PJTA approval and may be subject to changes. (e.g. if two teams enter with the same name – PJTA reserve the right to alter one or both team names).
- **Uniforms:**
 - **Team Singlets:** Players will be provided with a playing singlet and these must be worn when playing. Once singlets have been distributed to all teams no unauthorised playing shirts are to be worn on the field. **Please make sure players wear the shirt allocated with corresponding shirt number, as per your team registration form.**
 - Playing bare foot is not permissible.
 - Shoes without screw in studs or cleats are to be worn (joggers are permitted)
 - JEWELLERY is not permitted – this includes any body piercing, earrings, watches, rings and power bands.



- **Forfeits:** Teams that notify PJT before NOON on the day of competition will receive zero competition points and a 5-0 loss. **Teams that forfeit after noon will have 3 points deducted.** Notification must be emailed to admin@peninsulajuniortouch.com.au
- **Fixture:** The competition fixture will be available on the Peninsula Junior Touch website and on the notice board at Rogers Park on game day.
- **Cancellations:** Notifications of cancellations of games due to wet weather or conditions of the playing fields will be posted on the website after 3:30pm, and team contacts will be notified via SMS. Cancelled games will not be replayed.
- **Injuries:** All injuries must be reported to PJTA immediately after the game is completed. Injuries not reported will not be eligible for insurance cover.
- **Insurance:** Players registration fees include a compulsory insurance levy that is taken out by Touch Football Australia. All players are covered by Sportscover Insurance.
- **Disputes:** Any disputes or complaints regarding rules or regulations of Peninsula Junior Touch must be forwarded to the directors in writing at admin@peninsulajuniortouch.com.au or contact the MPIO
- **Behaviour:** Any player or spectator that is found to be displaying bad sportsmanship (not limited to but including foul play, swearing, spitting) will be asked to leave the ground immediately.
- **Council Requirements:** Smoking (incl vaping), pets, and consumption of alcohol is not permitted anywhere near the grounds during Junior Sporting Events by order of Central Coast Council. Please assist us by refraining from drinking alcohol, smoking in the car park or on the grounds before or during Peninsula Junior Touch Football competition games, and avoid bringing pets to the fields entirely.

IMAGES

- All persons accept that, by participating at Peninsula Junior Touch Association (PJTA), they may be photographed/filmed and that these images may be used by the PJTA for promotion of the sport. The PJTA will not pass any image/s onto a third party unless prior approval is sought. If you do not wish the PJTA to be able to use your image/s or be filmed you must notify PJTA in writing.
- PJTA reserves the right to immediately take possession of any photos and/or video footage taken at any of our competitions of events that may assist the PJTA in investigating any matter of judiciary, discipline or protest. All care of equipment, tape and data cards will be taken and returned to the owner upon determination of the judiciary, disciplinary hearing or protest.

ADDITIONAL RULES & BY-LAWS

- Peninsula Junior Touch Association use the game rules outlined in the Touch Football Australia 7th Edition Rule Book. However, please be aware that Peninsula Junior Touch also has by-laws, and policies and procedures that must also be adhered to at all times. This information can be found on our website, or by contacting our executive. Peninsula Junior Touch reserves the right to alter, change and make additions to these by-laws and procedures without notice. These are here to help protect our club and assist in its efficient day to day running.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Peninsula Junior Touch have a Facebook page where you can stay up to date with news, photos, highlights and other touch football information- www.facebook.com/PeninsulaJuniorTouch

Use of any social networking sights to ridicule, defame, bully, slight and or make any comment that could be viewed as detrimental to any individual, group or organisation involved in the sport of Touch, will be viewed as a breach of the Code of Behaviour, and individuals will be disciplined accordingly.



PENINSULA JUNIOR TOUCH IS A GOOD SPORTS CLUB

Sports clubs such as ours play a significant role in the community and therefore have a responsibility to our members and their families. In recognition of this, the Peninsula Junior Touch Association has elected to participate in the Alcohol & Drug Foundation's [Good Sports Program](#). As such, while in this program

- **ALCOHOL** and/or
- **SMOKING**

IS NOT PERMITTED at our playing fields.

Members who are seen breaching these rules may be asked to leave the park. Please respect these rules.

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**GOOD
SPORTS**

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Peninsula Junior Touch select representative teams each year to compete at regional and state events, throughout NSW.

If you are interested in representing our club, please come along to our representative trials, which will be communicated to all members in the first few weeks of competition.

For more information, please email
admin@peninsulajuniortouch.com.au

TOUCH FOOTBALL RETURN-TO-PLAY PROTOCOLS FOR PLAYERS, COACHES, PARENTS & SPECTATORS

PLAYERS, COACHES AND SPECTATORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ADOPT THE Get In. Play and Get Out. APPROACH.

In addition, the following are the minimum requirements for everyone to consider at Touch Football competitions:

- ☐ Remain at home if feeling unwell
- ☐ If you are a member of a high-risk category, reconsider your participation in Touch Football
- ☐ Download the [*COVIDSafe app*](#) and ensure it's functional while at the venue
- ☐ Prior to attending, assess if you are essential to the delivery of the game – spectators must be kept to a minimum at all times to assist with social distancing
- ☐ Prior to your game, review game time and venue info to reduce your time at the venue
- ☐ Make sure you arrive at the venue ready to play
- ☐ Upon arrival and prior to participating in a match, ensure you have thoroughly washed or sanitised your hands with products provided at the fields
- ☐ Avoid the use of changerooms, bathrooms and communal areas
- ☐ Cover your mouth with your elbow to cough or sneeze
- ☐ Avoid touching your face
- ☐ Do not spit or clear your nasal passages
- ☐ Maintain social distancing by avoiding team huddles and congregating in groups before, during or after your match
- ☐ No communal team water bottles or shared items such as jerseys, bibs or towels
- ☐ Avoid unnecessary contact with other participants, such as high-fives, handshakes and hugs
- ☐ Shower at home instead of at the venue
- ☐ Wash and disinfect footballs, cones and any other equipment before and after training and matches
- ☐ Complete tasks at home wherever possible, such as meetings or recovery sessions
- ☐ Parents/guardians, please limit drop-off and pick-up to only one parent/guardian and other dependents as required and necessary
- ☐ Spectators are not encouraged. Supervision of minors must be done from one's own vehicle, if possible. If not, social distancing is required at all times

If you are tested for COVID-19, immediately notify your Competition Administrators and email coronavirus@touchfootball.com.au to inform TFA



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Director of Infectious Diseases at Mater

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Read Touch Football's detailed safe return-to-play protocols at
www.touchfootball.com.au/coronavirus-return-to-play



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If you are in a high-risk category or feel unwell, do not turn up.

1



Fever



Cough



Shortness of
breath



Sore throat

2



Download the
COVIDSafe app and
have it on

3



Reduce time at the
venue. **Get In. Play and
Get Out.**

4



Thoroughly wash or
sanitise hands

5



Sanitise equipment like
footballs before & after
matches

6



Do not share items, incl.
drink bottles or bibs

7



Practice social
distancing (no hugging,
high-fives, etc)

8



Don't congregate (no
sub-boxes or time in
clubhouses)

9



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