

# Wollongong Touch Association - Nomination Form – Summer 2006 / 07

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<b>Team Name</b>		<b>Former Team Name</b>

<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Name</b>			
	<b>Address</b>			
		<b>Post Code</b>		

<b>Phone No</b>		<b>(home)</b>		<b>(work)</b>
<b>Mobile Number</b>				

<b>Email Address</b>	
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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Women's</b>	<b>Men's</b>	<b>Men's 30's</b>	<b>Men's 40's</b>	<b>Junior (14-17)</b>
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<b>Tuesday Mixed</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Junior (14-17 at school)</b>
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<b>Preferred Division (circle one)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>Time (indicate 1<sup>st</sup> preference)</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>		<b>7.00pm</b>		
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## Competition conditions

1. The nominated Team manager, by submitting a Nomination Form accepts the attached competition conditions on behalf of their team.
- 2. The team entry fee of \$900.00, GST inclusive (cheque/money order) must be paid with the nomination form or prior to closing date of nominations, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2006**
3. Mail to P O Box 2200 Wollongong 2500, or Fax 4297 2111, Email [admin@wollongongtouch.asn.au](mailto:admin@wollongongtouch.asn.au)
4. Teams who nominate as “juniors” must still be at school (aged 14 –17) and may be drawn to play against adult teams. Registration fee for a Junior team is \$500.00
5. Team managers meeting (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2006) at the Collegians City Club, 7.00pm, (attendance by at least one representative per team is compulsory & five competition points will be awarded for attendance)

The competitions are scheduled to commence on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2006

# WOLLONGONG TOUCH ASSOCIATION COMPETITION CONDITIONS

## **GROUNDS**

Games are played at Thomas Dalton Park, Fairy Meadow.

## **PLAYING RULES**

Are those of the Australian Touch Association - 7<sup>th</sup> Edition rulebook.

## **COMPETITIONS**

Men's & Women's Competitions are played on Monday nights.

Mixed Competitions are played on Tuesday nights.

Junior Competitions are played on Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons.

All teams will play 6-a-side.

*Summer Competition* round games will consist of two halves up to 20 minutes each in duration, with a half time break.

*Winter Competition* round games will be 40 minutes straight, with teams changing ends after each touch down.

*Finals Series* games will consist of two halves up to 20 minutes each in duration, with a half time break regardless of whether they are summer or winter competition games. Where possible each division will be reduced to four teams for the Finals Series. Divisions consisting of four teams will be reduced to three teams for the Finals with the lowest placed team eliminated.

Drawn games during the Final Series will go to "Drop Off" to gain a result.

## **DUTY TEAMS**

Each team is required to supply two representatives for "duty", on two nights as indicated in their draw and will receive 3 competition points for each duty person. Those on duty will be required to referee and should be accredited with their level 1 or higher referee's certificate. Courses will be run prior to each competition for all interested people. Failure to do allocated duty could see the team suspended from the competition.

## **PARKING**

Where possible please park on the grass parking area near the Fairy Meadow Surf Club. The main car park becomes very congested and may cause late arrival to your game. Please ensure that your players keep the emergency access area free of cars. Any player found to be parking in these areas will have 10 points deducted from their team's competition points.

## **GAME STARTING TIMES**

All games will start on time no matter how many players are present. Teams will have 5 minutes from the game siren to field 4 players (all games are six aside). If a team cannot field 4 players they will forfeit the game and the score will be recorded as 5 - nil against them.

Teams arriving late will be penalised one touch down per minute they are late or until they can field 5 players.

## **PLAYER REGISTRATION & INSURANCE**

Players must complete the registration sheet correctly with player signatures before they play any game. Extra players may be added up to round 7 of the competition.

Leave any extra player registration details (in writing on forms provided) at the canteen.

Players cannot play with more than one team in any one competition. Men's, Women's & Mixed are separate competitions. Players, who wish to develop juniors in the competition, may seek exemption from this rule, and must apply in writing prior to the competition commencement.

## **INSURANCE**

All players should consider carrying their own insurance, as the Australian Touch Association scheme, which Wollongong Touch Association players are insured through is limited.

Should a player sustain an injury and wish to make a claim they are to ring the following Toll Free number to register their claim: **1300 736 390(or 02 9689 2311) or email: [claims@sportscover.com](mailto:claims@sportscover.com)**

Injuries should be noted on the team sheet on the night of competition.

## **TEAM SHEETS**

Due to possible insurance claims being challenged, each team is required to supply a nightly team sheet signed by the team manager, or acting manager for that game. No competition points will be awarded for that night, to any team who fails to supply the completed team sheet on the night of competition.

## **UNIFORMS**

Team uniforms can be of any colour. All players must wear matching shirts and preferably matching shorts & socks.

***ALL TEAMS ARE TO BE CORRECTLY ATTIRED BY THE FIRST ROUND***

All shirts must be numbered either on the back and/or both sleeves (1 - 20).

Players incorrectly attired will not be permitted onto the field.

Players may not swap shirts during a game.

## NOTICE BOARD & INTERNET WEB SITE

The Wollongong Touch Association notice board is located near the canteen. Refer to this notice board for all competition point scores and tables and any other important competition information. This information can also be found at our web site: [www.wollongongtouch.asn.au](http://www.wollongongtouch.asn.au)  
The competition Administrator can also be emailed at: [admin@wollongongtouch.asn.au](mailto:admin@wollongongtouch.asn.au)

## GAMES CALLED OFF DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Games will be called off only in the extreme circumstances that Wollongong City Council regard the grounds unfit for play, or the Wollongong Touch Association Committee / Referees regard conditions unfit for play.

To check if games have been called off, phone the Wollongong Touch Association information line on **(02) 4285 9000** after 2.00pm on the day of competition and listen to the recorded message. Announcements of cancelled games will also be posted on the Wollongong Touch Association web page at [www.wollongongtouch.asn.au](http://www.wollongongtouch.asn.au) after 2.00pm on the day of competition.

## FORFEITS

If a team forfeits twice (without 48 hours notice) within the one competition season, they may be removed from that current competition.

Teams that notify the Competition Administrator on Phone/Fax **(02) 4297 2111** that they are unable to field a team, at least 48 hours before their game is due to be played, will have a (5 - nil) loss recorded against their team but will still receive a competition point.

## COMPETITION POINT SCORE

Team Competition points are awarded on the following basis:

WIN	3 points	BYE	2 points
LOSS	1 point	FORFEIT (notified)	1 point
DRAW	2 points	FORFEIT (non notified)	0 points
<i>Washed out games: no points to any team.</i>			
<b>Duty teams will be awarded 3 points per person per duty time slot</b>			
<b>Teams will be awarded 5 points for attendance at the team managers meeting</b>			

Teams on equal points will be rated on for & against touchdowns.

Final places in all divisions will be posted on the notice board at the canteen.

Promotion and relegation will be at the discretion of the competition Administrator.

## PRIZE MONEY

Division 1 winners to receive \$500.00 and runners up to receive \$200.00, providing at least 6 teams in each division

All other division's winners to receive \$250.00 and runners up to receive \$100.00

When a division has less than four teams, then winners only will receive \$250.00.

## **REFEREES**

The Director of Referees will appoint available referees to games. Appointments of Referees are solely at the discretion of the Director of Referees.

Qualified referees will be rewarded dependant on qualifications & commitments.

Players wishing to become qualified referees should contact the Director of Referees to obtain information on training courses and available dates.

## **SEND OFF'S**

Players that are SENT OFF for the duration of the game will receive an automatic two (2) week suspension from all competitions.

Players who are sent off for a PERIOD OF TIME are required to stand behind their opponent's score line until directed by the referees to return to the field of play. The Player must remain in a non-participant role for that PERIOD OF TIME or risk being SENT OFF the field for a longer period of time.

Referees may request that a Player be removed from the field of play for the remainder of the game. In this case the Player has not been SENT OFF and may be replaced.

Should a game be stopped through insufficient players being left after any SEND OFF then the result of the game will be recorded as (5 - nil) forfeit?

Referees have control of all players, officials and spectators both on the field and in the area surrounding the field.

## **JUDICIARY**

All player send off's will be referred to the Judiciary Chairman for possible further action.

Should you be required to attend a judicial hearing, as either a player or witness, you will be advised in writing and expected to attend.

## **APPEALS**

All appeals must be actioned in writing within 5 days of the appeal incident, and either

- Faxed through to the Administrator on (02) 4297 2111
- Emailed to: [admin@wollongongtouch.asn.au](mailto:admin@wollongongtouch.asn.au)
- Posted to: Wollongong Touch Association Incorporated  
P O Box 2200, Wollongong NSW 2500
- Handed in to the canteen area on the night of competition