

Memorandum

TO: TECHNICAL VOLUNTEERS, STATE OFFICES, AFFILIATES & MEMBERS
FROM: TARA STEEL – TECHNICAL MANAGER
SUBJECT: TFA NYC INVITED REFEREE COACH APPLICATIONS
DATE: 26 JULY 2010
CC: GREG WEST – DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

Touch Football Australia is calling for nominations from State bodies to provide suitable Referee Coaches to express their interest in attending the 2010 X-Blades National Youth Championships to work with the National Referee Coaching Panel at the event.

The successful applicants will receive professional development from the National Referee Coaching Panel, and will be Coordinated at the event by TFA Referee Coach Development Advisor Lou Tompkins. They will also be involved directly in the coaching and assessment of referees attending the National event. There will be two positions available with unsuccessful applicants considered for future events if suitable.

Logistics:

Location: The 2010 X-Blades National Youth Champs will be held from Wednesday 15th – Saturday 18th September 2010, in Caloundra QLD. Attendance would be required from Tuesday 14th – Sunday 19th September.

Cost: Costs for the attendance at the event are covered by the supporting State Association; therefore all nominations must be endorsed by the State body, including the Referees Director and relevant Office contact. This includes accommodation with the referee contingent, travel to and from the event, uniform and meal allowance.

The ongoing development of Referee Coaches is critical to the development of national referees and to ensuring the ongoing development and success of the Referee discipline.

EOI should be provided to the relevant **State Office for submission to TFA** and include:

- Applicant Name
- Applicant Contact Details
- State Association Endorsement (Referee Director & State Office)
- Qualifications & Accreditations (Level 2 Referee Coach min)
- Current (last 12 months) involvement at affiliate, regional, state and national levels.
- In one page or less outlines your experience, and key philosophies as a referee coach and reasons for wanting to be involved in this program at the 2010 National Youth Championships.

EOI is due to TFA by **COB Friday 6th August** and should be forwarded to Tara Steel at tara.steel@austouch.com.au

The Selection Panel in this instance will consist of TFA Technical Manager, Tara Steel, TFA Referees Director Greg West and Referee Coach Development Advisor Lou Tompkins.

If you have any enquiries throughout the process please contact the Tara Steel in TFA office for assistance on 02 6212 2800 or the email address above.

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