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Date: 15 October 2019
To: 2019 Vawdon Cup Finals Series Affiliates & Participants
From: Keith Lee – NSW Touch Football Events Coordinator
Subject: 2019 Vawdon Cup Finals Series Details

NSW Touch Football is pleased to announce the 2019 Vawdon Cup Finals Series comprising of 2 weeks of Semi Finals followed by Grand Final Day.

Congratulations to all teams that have progressed to the Finals Series of the 2019 Vawdon Cup. No doubt this is a culmination of a number of months hard work and dedication by both the coaching staff and the playing contingent and we wish your team all the best in the remaining matches.

Below is important information around the Finals Series and also pertinent reminders leading into the finals so that we can all enjoy the games and NSWTA staff do not have to interrupt you during games to deal with these issues throughout the Finals.

Player and Coaching Staff Behaviour

We would remind all of the mutual respect policy that is in place for NSWTA events. Following Round 1, teams were strongly reminded of the correct process to be followed after behaviours by players and coaching staff were found to be not unacceptable and this has re-occurred in the past few weeks. Please be clear that referees will be instructed going into the final series to adhere to the policy and deal with any level of abuse appropriately and immediately. The discipline of players and team management is accountability on them as individuals and as a collective.

Spectator Behaviour

It is the responsibility of affiliates to ensure that your spectators behave in an appropriate and respectful manner to both game officials, NSWTA officials and opposition players. Of late there has been a rise in extremely inappropriate behaviours and comments by spectators toward match officials and opposing teams. We are aware of these incidents and the alleged perpetrators of the same and will be keeping a close eye on those individuals and groups during the final series. Should the inappropriate behaviours continue we will deal with your affiliate on the matter.

Uniforms

All affiliates and teams are aware of the uniform policy for representative level play at NSWTA events. It is both unfortunate and disappointing that teams continue to deliberately flaunt this policy, even after being advised by NSWTA officials to correct their uniforms. Note that the policy will be strictly enforced during the Finals series (in particular, wearing a multitude of different hats, socks and even playing shorts). In the instance of shorts, it has been noted players might be wearing





club shorts but they are of different designs. This is not acceptable. All players must be correctly uniformed in the approved club uniform as submitted by the affiliate.

Please be familiar with the below contents in relation to the Finals Series schedule.

N.B. The match schedule is subject to change pending any venue implications and adjustments.

Semi Finals Week 1

These will be held across two venues (Bankstown and Parramatta) on Friday October 18th.

[Click here to view the match schedule for Semi Finals Week 1.](#)

BANKSTOWN					
Date	Division	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Venue
18/10/2019	GYL2	7:00:00 PM	Cronulla Sharks	UNSW Bullets	Vale of Ah Reserve 01
18/10/2019	MPL Plate	7:00:00 PM	Canterbury Bulldogs	Easts Roosters	Vale of Ah Reserve 02
18/10/2019	MD1	7:00:00 PM	St George Dragons	Cronulla Sharks	Vale of Ah Reserve 03
18/10/2019	GYL1	7:00:00 PM	Easts Roosters	Manly Sea Eagles	Vale of Ah Reserve 04
18/10/2019	MD4	7:50:00 PM	Penrith Panthers	Bankstown Sports	Vale of Ah Reserve 01
18/10/2019	WD2	7:50:00 PM	UNSW Bullets 1	Appin Warriors	Vale of Ah Reserve 02
18/10/2019	MPL Champ	7:50:00 PM	Bankstown Sports	Central Coast Dolphins	Vale of Ah Reserve 03
18/10/2019	MD2	7:50:00 PM	Wests Magpies	Manly Sea Eagles	Vale of Ah Reserve 04
18/10/2019	WD2	8:40:00 PM	Balmain Tigers	Bankstown Sports	Vale of Ah Reserve 02
18/10/2019	WD1 Champ	8:40:00 PM	UNSW Bullets	Wests Magpies	Vale of Ah Reserve 03
18/10/2019	MD2	8:40:00 PM	Wollongong Devils	Easts Roosters	Vale of Ah Reserve 04

PARRAMATTA					
Date	Division	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Venue
18/10/2019	WD1 Champ	7:00:00 PM	Parramatta Eels	Bankstown Sports	Doyle Ground 01
18/10/2019	BYL1	7:00:00 PM	Hills Hornets	Wests Magpies	Doyle Ground 02
18/10/2019	WD1 Plate	7:00:00 PM	Carlingford Cyclones	Hills Hornets	Doyle Ground 03
18/10/2019	WD1 Plate	7:00:00 PM	Hornsby Lions	Norths Bears	Doyle Ground 04
18/10/2019	MPL Plate	7:00:00 PM	Hills Hornets	Ryde Eastwood Hawks	Doyle Ground 05
18/10/2019	MPL Champ	7:50:00 PM	Penrith Panthers	Wollongong Devils	Doyle Ground 01
18/10/2019	GYL1	7:50:00 PM	Central Coast Dolphins	Parramatta Eels	Doyle Ground 02
18/10/2019	GYL2	7:50:00 PM	Hornsby Lions	Wests Magpies	Doyle Ground 03
18/10/2019	MD3	7:50:00 PM	Hornsby Lions	Parramatta Eels	Doyle Ground 04
18/10/2019	WPL	7:50:00 PM	Wests Magpies	Central Coast Dolphins	Doyle Ground 05
18/10/2019	WPL	8:40:00 PM	Canterbury Bulldogs	Newcastle City Knights	Doyle Ground 01
18/10/2019	MD1	8:40:00 PM	Central Coast Dolphins	Wests Magpies	Doyle Ground 02
18/10/2019	BYL1	8:40:00 PM	Parramatta Eels	Orange Thunder	Doyle Ground 03
18/10/2019	MD3	8:40:00 PM	Penrith Panthers	Sydney University Stingers	Doyle Ground 04
18/10/2019	MD4	8:40:00 PM	Hills Hornets	Cronulla Sharks	Doyle Ground 05



Semi Finals Week 2

These will be held at one venue (Parramatta) on Friday October 25th.

[Click here to view the match schedule for Semi Finals Week 2.](#)

PARRAMATTA					
Match Date	Division	Match Time	Team 1	Team 2	Venue Name
25/10/2019	MD1	7:00:00 PM			Doyle Ground 01
25/10/2019	WD1 Champ	7:00:00 PM			Doyle Ground 02
25/10/2019	MD4	7:00:00 PM			Doyle Ground 03
25/10/2019	MD2	7:00:00 PM			Doyle Ground 07
25/10/2019	MD3	7:00:00 PM			Doyle Ground 08
25/10/2019	GYL2	7:00:00 PM			Doyle Ground 09
25/10/2019	MPL Plate	7:00:00 PM			Doyle Ground 10
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25/10/2019	MPL Champ	7:50:00 PM			Doyle Ground 01
25/10/2019	GYL 1	7:50:00 PM			Doyle Ground 02
25/10/2019	WD1 P	7:50:00 PM			Doyle Ground 03
25/10/2019	MD3	7:50:00 PM			Doyle Ground 07
25/10/2019	WD2	7:50:00 PM			Doyle Ground 08
25/10/2019	GYL2	7:50:00 PM			Doyle Ground 09
25/10/2019	WPL	7:50:00 PM			Doyle Ground 10
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25/10/2019	MPL Champ	8:40:00 PM			Doyle Ground 01
25/10/2019	WPL	8:40:00 PM			Doyle Ground 02
25/10/2019	MD1	8:40:00 PM			Doyle Ground 03
25/10/2019	BYL	8:40:00 PM			Doyle Ground 07
25/10/2019	WD2	8:40:00 PM			Doyle Ground 08
25/10/2019	WD1 Champ	8:40:00 PM			Doyle Ground 09
25/10/2019	MD4	8:40:00 PM			Doyle Ground 10

Grand Final Day

The 2019 Vawdon Cup Grand Final Matches will be held at the Vale of Ah Reserve, Auld Avenue, Milperra (Home of Bankstown Touch Association) on Sunday October 27th.

[Click here to view the match schedule for Grand Final Day.](#)



2019 VAWDON CUP GRAND FINAL DAY - BANKSTOWN					
Match Date	Division	Match Time	Team 1	Team 2	Venue Name
27/10/2019	AAPL SF	1:00:00 PM	Manly Sea Eagles	Penrith Panthers	Vale of Ah Reserve 01
27/10/2019	MD3	1:00:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 03
27/10/2019	GYL1	1:00:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 04
27/10/2019	WD1 Plate	1:00:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 05
27/10/2019	WD1 Champ	1:55:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 01
27/10/2019	MD4	1:55:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 03
27/10/2019	MPL Plate	1:55:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 04
27/10/2019	MD2	1:55:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 05
27/10/2019	MD1	2:50:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 01
27/10/2019	BYL1	2:50:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 03
27/10/2019	AAPL GF	2:50:00 PM	Hills Hornets		Vale of Ah Reserve 04
27/10/2019	WD2	2:50:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 05
27/10/2019	WPL	3:50:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 01
27/10/2019	GYL2	3:50:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 03
27/10/2019	MPL Champ	4:50:00 PM			Vale of Ah Reserve 01

Presentations	
3:00PM	MD3, GYL1, WD1 Plate, WD1 Champ, MD4, MPL Plate, MD2
4:00PM	MD1, BYL1, AAPL, WD2
6:00PM	GYL2, WPL, MPL Champ

Presentations

Session 1 at 3:00pm for 1:00pm and 1:55pm Grand Final matches

Session 2 at 4:00pm for 2:50pm Grand Final matches

Session 3 at 6:00pm for 3:50pm and 4:50pm Grand Final matches

N.B. Any adjustments to the presentation times will be announced over the P.A. system.

Livestream Link

You can view all matches on Field 1 live via [NSW Touch Football Facebook Page \(Click here\)](#)

Parking

Plenty of parking is available in the main carpark accessible via Auld Avenue. If you are to park in nearby surrounding streets, please avoid blocking local residents' driveways.

Sub Box, Crowd Control & Warm Ups

All teams should be aware that only the fourteen (14) nominated players and three (3) coaching staff will be allowed on during the game – 6 Players on the field, 11 players and coaching staff in the sub box (Total of 17). It is essential that all coaching staff are attired in club uniforms with enclosed shoes.



All spectators and additional team players will need to be outside the fenced areas and behind the red line on some fields. Please ensure that you have the correct players and coaches in the sub boxes as any extras will be asked to leave.

Warm ups are to be conducted on the available spare greenspace around the precinct.

General Information

Please have all players are on the fields prior to the commencement of each timeslot to ensure that the day runs to time. Teams will also need to ensure that they leave the Sub Box directly after the completion of their game.

The start times for some of the games may be delayed if any of the Grand Finals go to a drop-off.

Alcohol Rules

The Vale of Ah is a licenced venue and alcohol will be sold by Bankstown Touch Association in the form of cans ONLY at the 2019 Vawdon Cup Grand Final Day. No BYO alcohol may be brought onto the premises. Patrons with BYO alcohol items will have their containers seized and/or be requested to leave the premises by NSW Touch Football officials or security.

Women's Premier League & Men's Premier League Grand Finals

Team captains will be required to meet with a NSW Touch Football staff member at the field entrance 15 minutes prior to the commencement of their games for the coin toss with the referees. Both teams are required to be present at the field entrance 10 minutes prior to the commencement of their games for field entry instructions.

To ensure that the day goes ahead with ease please adhere to all NSW Touch Football staff directions at all times.

Finally, NSW Touch Football would like to wish you and your team all the best at the 2019 Vawdon Cup Finals Series.

Should you have any questions on the 2019 Vawdon Cup Finals Series, please make contact via NSW Touch Football Events Coordinator Keith Lee keith.lee@nswtouch.com.au.