



# Attachment A

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## 2020 NSWTA Junior State Cup – State Final

For 2020, the New South Wales Touch Association (NSWTA) Junior State Cup will continue to be held over three (3) events in total; two (2) Conference events (Northern and Southern) and a State Final event to determine State Champions.

Following the feedback engagement review undertaken by the NSWTA in relation to Affiliates' views on the State Final, please be advised that the 2020 NSWTA Junior State Cup – State Final will be held as a one day event on Saturday March 7 at The Kingsway Playing Fields, Werrington (Home of Penrith Touch Association).

## 2020 NSWTA Junior State Cup & 2019-20 General Event Conditions of Entry

It is imperative that this document is read in conjunction with the 2020 NSWTA Junior State Cup Conditions of Entry and the 2019-20 NSWTA General Event Conditions of Entry. As per those documents all timelines must be adhered to for inclusion in this competition.

## Qualifying Teams

The Top 4 teams from Under 10's to Under 18's in each Conference event will qualify for the State Final tournament. These teams will be determined within each Conference via the results of the Finals Series and the ladder if required.

**N.B.** Under 8's teams will not progress to the State Final.

## Player Eligibility

1. All participants must be affiliated and insured with Touch Football Australia through their Affiliate in either their 2019 Season 2 or 2020 Season 1 competitions.
2. Any Affiliate entering will need all participants to meet the minimum eligibility standards as per the NSWTA events regulations (5 games).
3. NSWTA will review the proposed team list(s) for the event, with a view to confirming with the NSWTA the eligibility of all individuals to represent the Affiliate.
4. The Affiliate is bound by the entry requirements for the event, as outlined in the 2020 NSWTA Junior State Cup Conditions of Entry.
5. Responsibility for all tour logistics, including travel, accommodation and event levies is the responsibility of the Affiliate.
6. Player Transfers will not be permitted from between the Conference events and the State Final event. **N.B.** No merged Affiliate teams will be considered for this event.
7. There will be no player pool available for the State Final event. **N.B.** Players drafted to an Affiliate for either Conference event are able to still participate for that same team.

## Entry Costs

Following the extensive feedback consultation process from the 2019 Junior State Cup series and due to the reduced competition format and tournament venue for 2020, the cost for Affiliates that qualify for the State Final event has been reduced to **NIL** for teams across all age divisions.



## Referee Nominations & Requirements

As per any NSWTA Event, each Affiliate is responsible for nominating the relevant non-playing referees. The system used by NSWTA is that each Affiliate is required to supply a referee with every team nominated plus an additional referee for the Affiliate.

For example, if an Affiliate nominates two (2) teams they must have three (3) referees (one for each team and an additional one for the Affiliate).

While team entry has been reduced to NIL costs, the logistical and operational costs for referee attendance still needs to be met. As such, a referee levy of **\$100.00 per referee** will be charged to each Affiliate.

**N.B.** All nominated Referees will be required to have accommodation provided for by their Affiliate and not by NSWTA.

## Tournament Rules

The NSWTA is aware that the Touch Football Australia (TFA) 8<sup>th</sup> Edition rules are available for usage from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, however, do not have to be in full operation until Season 2, 2020 (July 1<sup>st</sup>).

In discussion with the General Manager and State Referees Director and acknowledging most Affiliates have been preparing under the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition rules, it has been agreed that, the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition rules will apply for the entire 2020 Junior State Cup event series. That is, both the Northern and Southern Conference events as well as the State Final will be played under the Touch Football Australia 7<sup>th</sup> Edition rules.

## Invitation & Acceptance Period

Due to the reduced time frame between the conclusion of the Conference events and the State Final as per the requests of Affiliates, all qualifying teams will be required to confirm their participation in the State Final within 48 hours of the conclusion of their Conference event.

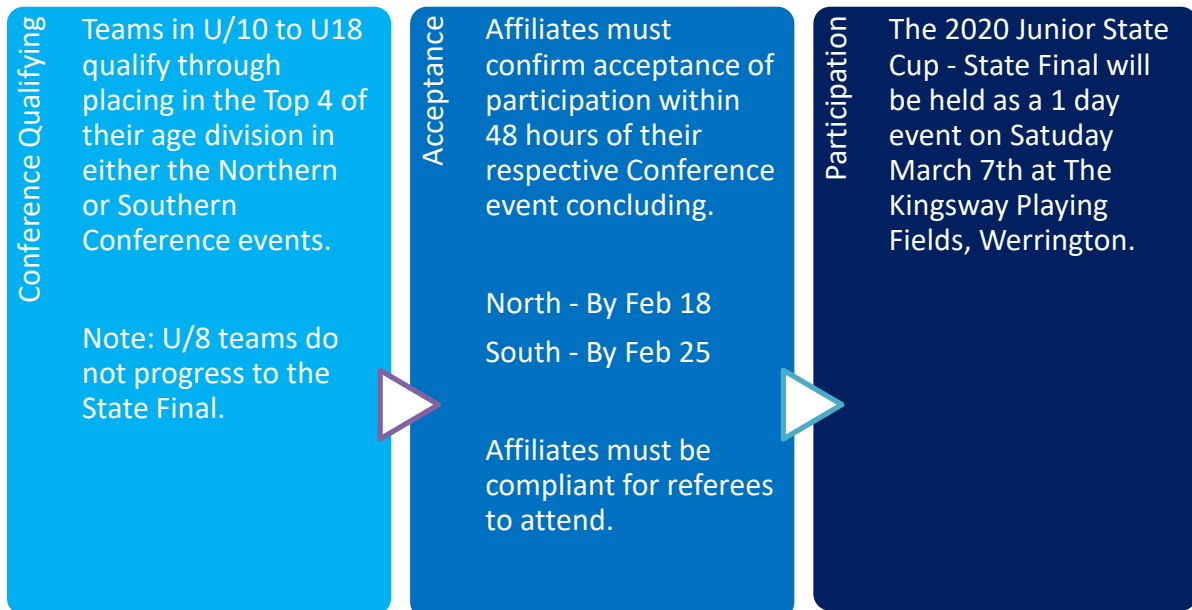
Affiliates will be required to confirm in writing to the Event Manager acceptance of their team(s) attendance to the State Final event by:

- Northern Conference team's acceptance period: **By 5pm Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> 2020**
- Southern Conference team's acceptance period: **By 5pm Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**N.B.** NSWTA reserves the right to reject any team acceptances that do not respond by the above provided timelines.



## State Final Participation Process Summary



### Further Details

If you have any further questions in regards to the 2020 Junior State Cup – State Final, please contact:

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