



## Memo

**To:** NSWTA Affiliates & Interested Entities  
**From:** Ben Williams – NSWTA Competitions Coordinator  
**Subject:** 2021 NSWTA Junior State Cup Conditions of Entry & Essential Event Information

The NSWTA Junior State Cup is the premier NSW Touch Football junior representative event open to all NSWTA Affiliated Members. In 2021 the Junior State Cup will continue to be conducted over 3 events to determine State Champions.

### 2021 Junior State Cup (Northern Conference)

The 2021 Northern Conference competition will run on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2021 at The Port Macquarie Regional Sporting Complex & Tuffins Lane Fields, Port Macquarie.

#### **Help to get your team's nomination started for the Northern Conference!**

Although there are some challenges for affiliates in organising a team(s) to attend the event, we hope the below information will kickstart the process for you:

- For **Accommodation** assistance please contact the very helpful people at the Port Macquarie Tourist Information Centre  
Phone 1300 303 155 or visit their website via: [www.portmacquarieinfo.com.au](http://www.portmacquarieinfo.com.au)

### 2021 Junior State Cup (Southern Conference)

The 2021 Southern Conference competition will run on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 at Jubilee Park & Conolly Park Precinct, Wagga Wagga.

#### **Help to get your team's nomination started for the Southern Conference!**

Although there are some challenges for affiliates in organising a team(s) to attend the event, we hope the below information will kickstart the process for you:

- For **Accommodation** assistance please contact the very helpful people at the Wagga Wagga Tourist Information Centre  
Phone 1300 100 122 or visit their website via: [visitwagga.com](http://visitwagga.com)

#### **Uniforms**

Please contact a licenced NSW Touch Football Teamwear Provider. To find out more, please visit [NSWTA Licenced Apparel Providers](#)





### **Referees**

All Affiliates must provide 1 referee per team plus 1 additional referee for the affiliate i.e. 3 teams = 4 referees. The minimum standard to attend the event is a Level 2 Accreditation. If you have only Level 1 accredited Referees they may be able to attend the Level 2 Accreditation Course on the Thursday evening prior to the event. For more info, please contact [technical@nswtouch.com.au](mailto:technical@nswtouch.com.au).

Given the pressure to deliver the event under the PHO and the Arrive Play and Leave Protocol, team nominations **WILL NOT** be accepted, without meeting the required referee compliance as per the conditions of entry. **Player/coach Referees will not be accepted** for this event. In 2021, given the restrictions placed on the event due to the impact of COVID-19, there cannot be any flexibility in this area.

### **Nominations**

Nominations for the 2021 Junior State Cup are open & can be complete via the links below:

- [Junior State Cup Team Nomination Form \(Northern Conference\)](#)
- [Junior State Cup Team Nomination \(Southern Conference\)](#)
- [Referee Nomination Sheet](#)
- [Team Coaches/Managers Nomination Sheet](#)

### **Participant Event Levy**

To give an indicative cost the NSWTA levy will be no less than \$105.00 (GST Inclusive) and no more than - **\$115.00 incl. GST per player. As stated these are indicative costs; the final cost will be determined by any increased infrastructure, traffic management or human resourcing costs that might be required for the structure of the event to be run based on any Government approvals or exemptions currently being explored.** . This event is held over three (3) full days and all the associated event infrastructure and logistical costs determine player levies.

### **Working With Children Check (WWCC) Process**

NSWTA now kindly requests that all Affiliates submit a copy of the WWCC Verification Results Receipt that you receive via email after verifying your Affiliates checks online - NSWTA will not be accepting any submissions that fail to submit a copy of this receipt.

[Please refer to the “How To” guide for further information.](#)



## **Event Information**

For more information on the event please view below:

- [2020-21 NSWTA General Conditions of Entry](#)

## **Required Forms**

- [Un-financial & Suspended Players List \(Download\)](#)
- [Statutory Declaration Form \(Download\)](#)
- [New Imported Players & Roster Form \(Download\)](#)
- [Working With Children Check Database \(Download\)](#)

For further information on this event, please view the [Junior State Cup Website](#) or contact:

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# 2021 NSWTA Junior State Cup Conditions of Entry

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## **SECTION 1: IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

- Team, Referee, Team Management Nomination Forms
- New & Imported Players Form due
- Statuary Declaration Form due
- Un-financial and Suspended Players List due
- Working with Children Check Database Sheet due
- Player Pool Applications and Requests open

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

- Representative Player Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Forms submitted to Affiliate Coordinators

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

- Field Map sent to Team Coordinators

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

- Affiliate Coordinators submit Parent Code of Conduct Compliance Form to NSWTA

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

- Affiliate Coordinator & Team Management Briefing released
- Online Player and Team Management Registration closing date

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

- Northern Conference – Late Player Registration

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

- Day One of the Northern Conference Competition

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

- Day Two of the Northern Conference Competition

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2021**

- Day Three of the Northern Conference Competition & Final Series

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

- Southern Conference – Late Player Registration

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

- Day One of the Southern Conference Competition

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

- Day Two of the Southern Conference Competition



	<p><b><u>Sunday 28th February, 2021</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Day Three of the Southern Conference Competition &amp; Final Series</li></ul>
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<b>SECTION 2: JUNIOR STATE CUP ENTRY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>2.1</b>	<p><b>Nomination Closing Date</b></p> <p><b>Closing date</b> for Team, Referee and Team Management nominations is <b>Thursday 15th January, 2021</b>.</p> <p>Late nominations will only be taken at the convenience of the competition.</p> <p>Incomplete Team, Coach &amp; Referee Nominations will be advised to Affiliates and only accepted when properly completed in accordance to the requirements.</p>
<b>2.2</b>	<p><b>Nominations &amp; Entry Fees</b></p> <p>There are a number of important details that are necessary for this process to be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams the Affiliate are entering into the competition.</li> <li>• Qualified Referees for each team and details (Name, Mobile and Email), plus one additional referee from your Affiliate (For Example 2 teams/3 Referees)</li> <li>• No nomination for a Referee who will be Referee Coaching at the event and will not be refereeing will be accepted</li> <li>• No nomination for a Referee who currently sits on the Panel and will not be refereeing will be accepted</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual Registration</b> process will be via MySideline, team registration links will be sent to all affiliate coordinators.</p> <p>The fees for the 2021 Junior State Cup are as follows: Individual Players Registration: To give an indicative cost the NSWTA levy will be no less than \$105.00 (GST Inclusive) and no more than - <b>\$115.00 incl. GST per player. As stated these are indicative costs; the final cost will be determined by any increased infrastructure, traffic management or human resourcing costs that might be required for the structure of the event to be run based on any Government approvals or exemptions currently being explored.</b> . This event is held over three (3) full days and all the associated event infrastructure and logistical costs determine player levies.</p> <p>The fees for referees (without a team attending from their affiliate) are either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$295.00</b> for Referees requiring accommodation.</li> <li>• <b>\$420.00</b> for an interstate Referee requiring accommodation.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ must have an endorsed email from the Sate Body they represent</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2.3</b>	<p><b>Dates of Competition</b></p>



	<p>The start date of the <b>Northern Conference</b> tournament is <b>Friday 19th February 2021</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Day One of the Competition</li> <li>• Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Day Two of the Competition.</li> <li>• Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Day Three &amp; Final Series of Competition.</li> </ul> <p>The start date of the <b>Southern Conference</b> tournament is <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Day One of the Competition</li> <li>• Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Day Two of the Competition.</li> <li>• Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Day Three &amp; Final Series of Competition.</li> </ul>
<b>2.4</b>	<b>Divisional Categories</b>
	<p>Players <u>MUST</u> be born between the below dates to be eligible for their age division.</p> <p><b>U10 DOB 1/1/2011 – 31/12/2015</b>  <b>U12 DOB 1/1/2009 – 31/12/2013</b>  <b>U14 DOB 1/1/2007 – 31/12/2011</b>  <b>U16 DOB 1/1/2005 – 31/12/2009</b>  <b>U18 DOB 1/1/2003 – 31/12/2007</b></p> <p>There <u>MUST</u> be at least five (5) teams to make a category.</p> <p>If there are less than five (5) teams nominated, then those teams will join with the next closest category, for example:-      Boy's 16's – Boy's 18      Girl's 14's – Girl's 16</p> <p>All nominations and documents can be found on the Junior State Cup event website:</p>
<b>2.5</b>	<b>Venues</b>
	<p>The Venue for the 2021 Junior State Cup (Northern Conference) will be The Port Macquarie Regional Sporting Complex, Boundary Street &amp; Tuffins Lane Playing Fields, Tuffins Lane, Port Macquarie.</p> <p>The Venue for the 2021 Junior State Cup (Southern Conference) will be Jubilee Park &amp; Conolly Park Precinct, Bourke Street, Wagga Wagga.</p>
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Affiliate Coordinator &amp; Team Management Requirements</b>
	<p>Affiliate Coordinators and Team Management personnel must be registered members within the NSWTA Affiliate they represent (in the current or previous park competition).</p>





Further advice as to Zone access similar to State Cup will be provided once we have an outcome from exemptions being sort.

We would ask that you advise us of your affiliate coordinator no later than **Friday, November 13**. A **headshot photo** of the Coordinator must accompany the advice.

Minimum accreditation required is as follows:

**Head Coaches**

10's, 12's & 14's Divisions: TFA Coaching Foundation (Level 1) Accreditation and Play by the Rules

16's & 18's Divisions: TFA Coaching Talent (Level 2) Accreditation & Play by the Rules.

**Assistant Coaches**

All Divisions: TFA Coaching Foundation (Level 1) Accreditation and Play by the Rules.

**Manager**

Play by the Rules Online Training - <http://www.playbytherules.net.au/>

(Click on - Child protection & Harassment and Discrimination)

It is a requirement that each Affiliate keeps adequate records of Team Management Accreditations including;

- Coaching Accreditation
- Play by the Rules Certification
- Working with Children Check

Affiliate Personnel are required to complete the following components from the learning portal at: <http://www.playbytherules.net.au>

- Child Protection: All Team's Management & Affiliate Coordinator
- Harassment and Discrimination: All Team's Management & Affiliate Coordinator
- Complaints handling: Affiliate Coordinator

If your Affiliate has unqualified Coaches, please do not hesitate to contact:

- NSWTA Technical Administrator [technical@nswtouch.com.au](mailto:technical@nswtouch.com.au)

Affiliate Coordinators are reminded to advise all Team Management/Player/Officials that all NSWTA tournaments are governed by the Unaffiliated Rule below:

***"IF A PLAYER, REFEREE, OFFICIAL ETC. PARTICIPATES IN AN UNAFFILIATED COMPETITION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ALSO PLAY IN AN AFFILIATE COMPETITION, THEY WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A NSWTA OR TFA TOURNAMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS".***



<b>2.7</b>	<b>Referee Nomination</b>
	<p>The referee nomination must be completed as part of the team nomination process.</p> <p><b>Affiliate Responsibilities of Referee Nominations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affiliates are required to <b>nominate as a minimum of one (1) referee per team</b> nominated <b>PLUS one (1) Extra Referee</b>. This equates to one additional referee compared to that of teams the Affiliate has entered. i.e.: 3 teams = 4 Referees</li> <li>• Nominated referees <b>must be officiating at the Affiliate they wish to represent</b></li> <li>• Nominated referees must be of the standard of the State Cup competition</li> <li>• Nominated referees must have at least <b>12 months</b> of practical refereeing experience before attending the State Cup</li> </ul> <p><b>Referee Responsibilities of Nomination:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be 14 years or older</li> <li>• <b>Must have a minimum of Level 2 Referees accreditation.</b></li> <li>• Be available <b>all three days</b> of the competition</li> <li>• Referees already attending as Panel and will not be officiating will not be included as clubs numbers</li> <li>• Complete the individual referee's registration</li> <li>• <b>Referees cannot be Playing, Coaching, Managing, Selecting or involved in any other capacity. All Referees first priority must be refereeing games they are appointed to.</b></li> </ul> <p>If the referee's nomination is <b>not completed</b> team nominations will be rejected. During the verification process, if a referee is unaware that they have been nominated by the Affiliate, the Affiliates team nominations will not be accepted.</p> <p>Referee eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominated Referees must be participating in the current Affiliate they wish to represent. We acknowledge that NSWTA's rules and regulations have not been sternly enforced enough in the past in relation to Referee movements compared to players and this is now monitored by the events teams. If no evidence is shown that the nominated Referee participates at the nominated club the Events Team will seek a replacement. If no replacement the nominated team linked to the Referee will be withdrawn.</li> </ul> <p><b>Referees without a Team wanting to attend State Cup: -</b>  <b>\$295.00</b> for Referees  <b>\$420.00</b> for an interstate Referee</p>
<b>2.8</b>	<b>Individual On-Line Registration</b>

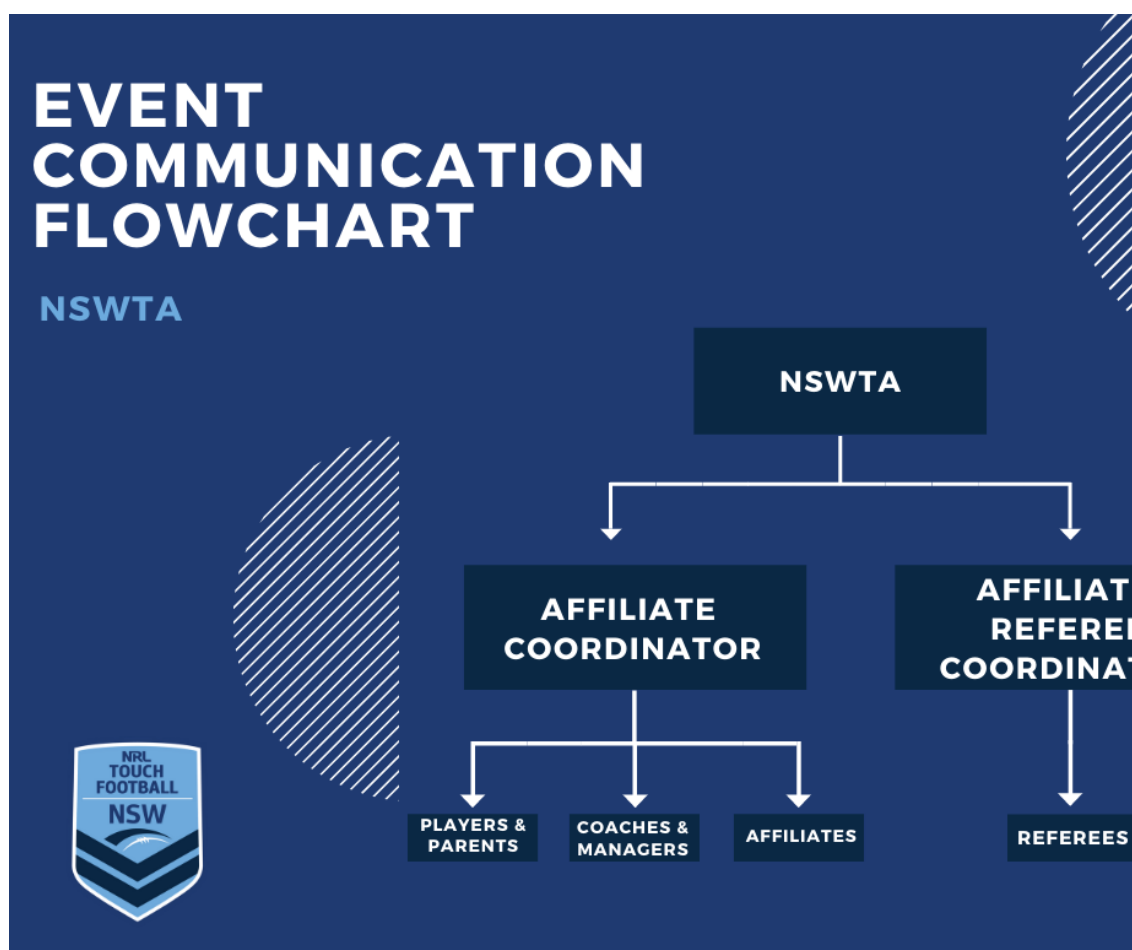


	<p>The individual registration process will be open and available via MySideLine once the nominations have been confirmed by the NSWTA Event Coordinator.</p> <p><b>Refunds:</b> Any player that withdraws will be in consideration for a full refund of registration. This must be via written correspondence to the Competitions Coordinator by <b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March (No applications will be accepted after this time).</b></p>
<p><b>2.9</b></p>	<p><b>Team Numbers</b></p>
	<p>In the Under 10's Division teams are required to register <b>12 players</b>. All affiliates will be invoiced for missing players up to and including the 12th player in each team.</p> <p>The only personnel allowed in the Sub Box will be the <b>twelve (12) players</b> participating in the game the Coach, Assistant Coach and Manager that are nominated on the Registration Sheet. That is a <b>maximum of fifteen (15) people</b> (This includes those players partaking on the field). Authorisation from NSWTA tournament control must be gained prior to the event for any other person(s) to be in the sub box area (includes extra officials such as a certified medical professional).</p> <p>In the Under 12's, 14's, 16's &amp; 18's Divisions, teams are required to register <b>14 players</b>. All affiliates will be invoiced for missing players up to and including the 14th player in each team. NSW Touch Football will conduct an audit of players after the Junior State Cup is completed.</p> <p>The only personnel allowed in the Sub Box will be the <b>fourteen (14) players</b> participating in the game the Coach, Assistant Coach and Manager that are nominated on the Registration Sheet. That is a maximum of <b>seventeen (17) people</b> (This includes those players partaking on the field). Authorisation from NSWTA tournament control must be gained prior to the event for any other person(s) to be in the sub box area (includes extra officials such as a certified medical professional).</p> <p>Affiliate Managers/Coordinators please refer to and read carefully <b>Clause 11.13.1</b> of the General Conditions.</p> <p>Under 10 division will be playing (5) five-a-side. Under 12 – 18 divisions will be playing (6) six-a-side.</p>
<p><b>2.10</b></p>	<p><b>Communication</b></p>
	<p><b><u>Enquiries for all teams must be made by the Affiliate Coordinator.</u></b></p> <p>Each Affiliate <b>must</b> appoint an Affiliate Coordinator. All correspondence and dealings must be made through the Affiliate Coordinator. All communication with Affiliates and Teams will be through the email address provided.</p>



To further enhance the communication links, it is recommended that all Affiliate Coordinators, Team Management, Players and Referees utilise the NSW Touch smart phone free app. This is available via the Google Play Store & Apple App Store.

***It is the responsibility of the Affiliate Coordinator to ensure Coaches and Managers are informed of any changes when notified by NSWTA and that they are conversant with these Conditions of Entry and the General Conditions of Entry for all NSWTA Events.***



## 2.11 Affiliate Coordinators and Team Management Briefing

The briefing will be available from **Monday 15th February**. The link for the briefing will be sent directly to all Affiliate Coordinators and Team Managements once it is available. It will also be uploaded to the NSW Touch State Cup Page, Social Media and YouTube.

It is imperative that all Affiliate Coordinators and Team Management view the information as it is expected that all information within the briefing is understood.



	<p>No responsibility will be taken for any actions undertaken by Team Managers who do not view the Briefing.</p> <p>All questions in regards to the briefing should be sent to: <a href="mailto:events@nswtouch.com.au">events@nswtouch.com.au</a></p>
<b>2.12</b>	<b>Interstate Players</b>
	<p>Any team is allowed a maximum of 5 interstate players. These are players who reside outside of NSW that qualify as interstate players for the Affiliate under clause 3.1.1, 3.1.2 &amp; 3.1.3 of the General Conditions of Entry, however choose to represent another State or Territory other than NSW.</p> <p>The exemption to this clause is where a former NSWTA State representative has now moved interstate. <b>N.B</b> These players must still meet all the eligibility clauses in 3.1.1, 3.1.2 &amp; 3.1.3 of the General Conditions of Entry.</p>
<b>2.13</b>	<b>Technical Assistance</b>
	<p>Any Affiliate that wishes to obtain information about referee courses, please contact your Regional Referee Director or NSWTA Technical Administrator.</p> <p>Please check <a href="http://www.nswtouch.com.au">www.nswtouch.com.au</a> for the latest dates &amp; venues for technical courses.</p>



<b>SECTION 3: EVENT OPERATIONS</b>											
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Control of the Event</b>										
	The Event Manager in conjunction with the General Manager & NSWTA Board will be in charge of all matters relating to the Tournament. Any matters not covered in the General Conditions or Tournament Conditions will be determined by the above NSWTA Officials and their decision will be final.										
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Weather</b>										
	In the case of weather impacting this event NSWTA will utilise the powers set out in <b>Clause 11.26</b> of the NSWTA General Conditions of Entry. If any change shall occur each team will be emailed and will receive a notification via the NSW Touch Smartphone App. Information will also be placed on the NSWTA website, NSW Touch Football (Facebook), Twitter and Instagram.										
<b>3.3</b>	<b>Match Results</b>										
	Match results will be updated on the NSW Touch Association Website at the completion of each competition round - <a href="#">Junior State Cup Website</a> they can also be viewed from the "NSW Touch" FREE smart phone application.										
<b>3.4</b>	<b>Competition Points</b>										
	<p>For all divisions the following applies:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Win</td><td>4 points</td></tr> <tr><td>Draw</td><td>2 points</td></tr> <tr><td>Loss</td><td>0 point</td></tr> <tr><td>Forfeit</td><td>-2 points</td></tr> <tr><td>Bye</td><td>0 points</td></tr> </table> <p>Forfeited games 5-0 (4 Points for the win no bonus points allocated to forfeited games).</p> <p><b>Scoring – Round Matches</b> During the round matches, 1 point per touchdown will be scored.</p> <p><b>Scoring – Finals Series Matches</b> Due to the sudden death nature of finals and the wish to avoid drop-offs causing lengthy delays from junior players' lack of experience with the game, a 3-2 touchdown system will be used in the final series. That is, the first team scoring a touchdown will be awarded 3 points. Any touchdown scored after that will be awarded 2 points each.</p> <p>Referees will <u>circle</u> the first Touchdown scored on the card (3 points). <b>N.B.</b> Team managers are to sign the scorecards at the completion of each game.</p>	Win	4 points	Draw	2 points	Loss	0 point	Forfeit	-2 points	Bye	0 points
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<b>3.5</b>	<b>Affiliate Championship Points</b>										
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<b>3.6</b>	<b>Game Duration</b>										
	<p><b>Round Matches</b> Round matches will be 25-minute touchdown turnaround format.</p> <p><b>Finals Series Matches</b> Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Grand Final games will again consist of 25-minute touchdown turnaround format.</p> <p><b>Drop Offs – U14 to U18 Divisions</b> In the U14, U16 and U18 Age Divisions, a 0 - 0 draw in any Final Series match will result in the drop off system being used to decide the winner of that match.</p> <p><b>No Drop Offs – U10 to U12 Divisions</b> There will be no Drop-offs in the, U10 and U12 Final Series matches. If the game is a nil-all draw 0 – 0, the higher ranked team on the ladder will be declared the winner. If equal, the team with the most points from the round games will progress, if again teams are equal the touchdown difference and then percentage will be used. In the case where teams are still equal but pools are not of an equal number than an average of Points per game, Score Difference per game &amp; Percentage per game will be used to assist determination.</p> <p><b>Grand Finals – U10 to U12 Divisions</b> If the Grand Final is drawn for U10-U12, both teams will be declared joint champions.</p>										
<b>3.7</b>	<b>Trophies</b>										
	<p>Awards will be presented to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medallions for the winners and runners up.</li> <li>• Affiliate Championship.</li> <li>• Finals Referees (Medallions only)</li> <li>• Player of the Final</li> </ul> <p><b>N.B.</b> Any affiliate who does not supply the correct referee quota of referees will be ineligible for the Affiliate championship</p>										



<b>3.8</b>	<b>Presentations</b>
	<p>Northern Conference Presentations will be held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of February.</p> <p>Southern Conference Presentations will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of February.</p>
<b>3.9</b>	<b>Draw Format</b>
	The final format will not be decided until all team nominations are received.
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Medical</b>
	<p>The Medical Team will comprise of: <b>Doctor, Physiotherapists &amp; Sports Trainers</b>          Medical assistance is able to provide preventive strapping at a cost.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19, Public Health Order restrictions on public gathering the Medical team will <b>NOT</b> provide preventive strapping. They are only provided for the treatment of in game injuries in 2021.</p> <p>All preventative strapping is to take place prior to arrival at the venue.</p> <p>For insurance requirements, please report all injuries to the NSWTA Medical team and takeaway a copy of the incident report.</p>
<b>3.11</b>	<b>Movement of Players Between Divisions</b>
	In this competition, players are <u>unable</u> to move between divisions nor change teams within any Affiliate at any stage throughout the competition.
<b>3.12</b>	<b>Finals Eligibility</b>
	A player must have played a minimum of one (1) round game to be eligible for the final series. Any players not fulfilling the criteria due to extenuating circumstances must make written application to the Event Coordinator and Sport Manager for consideration.
<b>3.13</b>	<b>Team Registration Forms</b>
	The official NSWTA Team Registration Form must be submitted to the Event Coordinator via <a href="mailto:ben.williams@nswtouch.com.au">ben.williams@nswtouch.com.au</a> including player signatures and jersey numbers. This will only be accepted via document scanning (photos/faxes not accepted). It must be emailed by <b>5pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b> .





	<p><b>Non-Compliance Penalty:</b> Failure to meet this timeline will result in the offending team starting the competition with a deduction of four (4) competition points. Additionally, the offending team will forfeit each game until the signed/jersey numbers corrected registration form is lodged.</p> <p><b>N.B</b> Should any player not have signed their Team Registration form prior to it being submitted than they must sign the form prior to participating in their first game. The registration forms will be located at Tournament Control in the Stadium.</p> <p>Players whom register late cannot be added to the registration form and will have a separate process.</p>
<b>3.14</b>	<b>Rules</b>
	<p>The NSWTA conduct events under the auspices of the Touch Football Australia 8th Edition rule book.</p> <p>Please refer to NSWTA Rules, Variations &amp; Adjustments outlined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mutual Respect Policy – All participating members of the 2021 State Cup (including Players, Coaches, Referees, Selectors, Officials and spectators), have an obligation to be conversant with this protocol and both the NSWTA and TFA Member Protection Policy. This is explained in full detail under clause 12.4 in the General Conditions of Entry.</li> </ul> <p>N.B. These can also be found under <b>Section 12: Rules</b> within the General Conditions of Entry.</p>
<b>3.14.1</b>	Please refer to <b>Section 12</b> of the General Conditions of Entry for the rules of NSWTA Events.
<b>3.15</b>	<b>Send Offs</b>
	<p>Any player sent from the field for the remainder of the game will receive an automatic two (2) match suspension unless the Disciplinary Committee considers further action.</p> <p>Any player who receives two “periods of time” throughout the tournament (not in the same game), will also receive an Automatic one (1) match suspension. Every subsequent period of time will receive an automatic one (1) match suspension</p> <p>For more information please view the “General Conditions of Entry” and specifically <b>sections 12.3.2, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6 &amp; 12.7</b></p>
	<b>Tents</b>
	A decision on Affilaites tents will be made once the outcome of exemption requests and event struture is known.



<b>SECTION 4: WORKING WITH CHILDREN</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	<p><b>Working With Children Check (WWCC)</b></p> <p>In June 2013 significant changes were introduced to the Child Protection and Working with Children requirements which apply to all touch football club, affiliate or regions, and their members.</p> <p>The purpose of these changes by the NSW State Government is to improve the safeguards and child protection processes that help to keep touch football safe and enjoyable for all participants. All club, affiliate or regions must now comply with the new legislation and implement these requirements within their membership.</p> <p>The Working With Children Check (WWCC) is a legal requirement that applies to persons who work or volunteer with children (U18). It checks the background of persons who work or volunteer with children in sport clubs, schools, child care centres, community groups, Churches and other organisations. Once you clear a WWCC you are issued with a WWCC Clearance Number that proves you are cleared to work with children.</p> <p>Each Affiliate must register as an employee, have all Coach/Management teams undergo the prescribed check and verify all and report to the NSWTA prior to the 2021 Junior State Cup.</p> <p><a href="#">Please refer to the Working With Children Check documentation to understand the process required.</a></p>
<b>4.2</b>	<p><b>Guardianship</b></p> <p>In some instances, persons under the age of 18 will attend NSWTA events. In understanding our expectations around your role and responsibilities we provide Affiliates with some additional information related to legal guardianship. This communication contains general advice only and does not consider individual objectives, circumstances and or a legal view. The information contained in this communication is only to offer some additional information on this particular area and individual research and advice should be sort for your personal circumstance.</p> <p>Guardians - A guardianship is a legal right given to a person to be responsible for the food, health care, housing, and other necessities of a person deemed fully or partially incapable of providing these necessities for himself or herself. What Are a Guardian's Duties?</p>



	<p>The guardian makes decisions about how the person lives, including their residence, health care, food, and social activity. The guardian is intended to monitor the person, to make sure that the person lives in the most appropriate, least restrictive environment possible, with appropriate food, clothing, social opportunities, and medical care.</p> <p>Communication with the Parents</p> <p>Ensure you are informed of any medical concerns, including food allergies. In addition, you'll need to agree on things like sleeping arrangements, the administration of over-the-counter medications, and procedures for contacting the parents in an emergency.</p> <p>Information provided and acknowledged from the following websites:  <a href="http://www.expertlaw.com/library/estate_planning/guardianship.html">http://www.expertlaw.com/library/estate_planning/guardianship.html</a>  <a href="http://singleparents.about.com/od/legalissues/ht/temporary_guard.htm">http://singleparents.about.com/od/legalissues/ht/temporary_guard.htm</a></p>
<p><b>4.3</b></p>	<p><b>Supervision of Under Age Participants</b></p>
	<p>Currently due to the size of the event and the current Public Health Orders in relation community sport public gathering regulations we will be able to allow one parent per son or daughter participating <b>ONLY</b> to be able to attend the fields. Should we receive further exemptions we will be in apposition to review this.</p> <p>For clarity it is one parent, <b>NOT</b> two parents, <b>NOT</b> one parent and brothers and sisters or grand parents- one parent only.</p> <p>Affiliates are responsible for the direct supervision of any player or official who is under the age of 18 years. All steps should be under taken by an Affiliate to protect these person's from all forms of harassment. This includes ensuring that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These minors must be made fully aware of the NSWTA Code of Conduct.</li> <li>• All Officials comply with the Relevant Child Protection laws.</li> <li>• That when travelling to, during and from the Tournament all care is taken to supervise minors.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4.4</b></p>	<p><b>NSWTA Representative Player Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct</b></p>
	<p>The New South Wales Touch Association (NSWTA) along with the national body, Touch Football Australia (TFA) are committed to upholding our core values and create a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone associated with our sport. Our commitment is to ensure that every person involved in our sport is treated with respect and dignity and protected from discrimination, harassment and abuse.</p> <p>All players will be required to have a parent/guardian sign the code of conduct form that outlines the expectations of players, coaches, parents and supporters. By signing</p>



	<p>this document you acknowledge that you will comply with its content and submit to the NSWTA's jurisdiction.</p> <p>No athlete will be allowed to participate until such time as the document is signed by the Parent/Guardians and returned to the Affiliate Coordinator.</p> <p>Affiliate Coordinators are to have received all Representative Player Parent/Guardians Code of Conduct forms. Once received the affiliate coordinator will need to complete the code of conduct compliance form to NSWTA by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.</p>
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## SUMMARY NOTE

	<p><b>This is only a summary of the 2021 Junior State Cup – Northern &amp; Southern Conference Conditions of Entry.</b></p> <p><b>It is important to be familiar with Attachment A in relation to the State Final tournament should team(s) from your affiliate qualify for that event.</b></p> <p><b>All Coaches and Managers should also be fully conversant with the <u>2020-21 General Conditions of Entry</u> for all NSWTA Events, <u>2021 Junior State Cup COVID-19 Addendums</u> and Official Notifications from the NSWTA in relation to conduct of these events.</b></p> <p><b>Please inform your coaches of their requirements for the 2021 Junior State Cup.</b></p> <p><b>Specific Conditions of Entry can be downloaded from:</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Junior State Cup Website</u></a></p>
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