



# **TAREN POINT TOUCH ASSOCIATION**

## **Registration Pack 2019 Summer Competition**



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## Welcome to the 2019 Summer Competition

### Competition Details

#### *Junior Competition*

Games commence Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 for the Junior Competition (U5 - U17)

#### *Senior Competition*

Games commence Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 for the Senior Competition (Men's, Women's and Mixed).

### Divisions, Rounds & Game Times

#### *Junior Competition*

- Divisions aged 5-9 years                      9 scheduled rounds on Wednesday nights
- Divisions aged 11-17 years                      9 scheduled rounds on Wednesday nights
  
- Games will be played between 5pm and 7pm
- Games in our junior competition will consist of 2 x 20-minute halves with a 5-minute half time break
- Juniors can play in a higher age division, if they wish too.

#### *Senior Competition*

- Men's & Classic Conic 6's                      14 scheduled rounds on Tuesday nights
- Ladies, Men's 30's and Mixed                      14 scheduled rounds on Wednesday nights
  
- Games will commence from 7:15pm
- Games in our senior divisions will consist of 2 x 20-minute halves with a 5-minute half time break

### Location

All games are played at Gwawley Oval, Taren Point. Sutherland Shire Council have implemented new parking restrictions on Taren Point Road between the hours of 3-7pm so parking for our Junior competition will be at a premium. We encourage players and parents to allow adequate time to park.

### Key Dates

#### *Junior Competition*

Start Date	Wednesday 11th September 2019
School holiday break	No games Wednesday 2nd October and Wednesday 9th October 2019
Final Round Games	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Semi Finals Games	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Grand Final Games	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

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## **Senior Competition**

State Date	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October and Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Final Round Games	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March and Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
Semi Final Games	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
Grand Final Games	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March

## **Registration Process**

- All registrations are to be completed online via the link available on our website
- Once your team has registered, your team contact will provide you with a team code for individual player registrations. Players can then register into their team online via the link on our website
- Unregistered players will be deemed unfinancial, uninsured and hence will not be allowed to play

## **Junior Competition**

- Early bird discount registrations closed Thursday 29th August 2019
- Team registrations close Thursday 5th September 2019
- ALL players must be registered by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September for insurance purposes

## **Senior Competition**

- Early bird discount registrations close 8<sup>th</sup> October
- Registrations close Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- ALL players must be registered by 30<sup>th</sup> October for insurance purposes.

## **Registering in the correct age division**

### **Junior Competition**

- Please ensure when registering your team, that you enter the team into the age division that your children are as at 31 December 2019.
- Our junior competition age divisions are designed to make the transition to NSWTA Junior State Cup easier by allowing age groups to remain together from Summer Comp through to our representative pathways. For example, if you are turning 8 or 9 in 2019, you should play in the 9s for Summer Comp (as our Comp runs in 2019). This means that in 2020 (when Junior State Cup is held), these same players will be turning 9 or 10, which keeps them together for trialing for the 10s for Junior State Cup.

## **Team Payment Details**

Team payments are to be made via direct deposit into Taren Point Touch Associations bank account. Failure to do so by Round 2 of the competition will deem your team unfinancial and uninsured. Please contact [poinertouch@hotmail.com](mailto:poinertouch@hotmail.com) if you have any questions about this.

Taren Point Touch  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
**BSB:** 062 164  
**Account:** 0090 6684  
**Reference:** Team Name & Surname

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## Team Fees for 2019

### *Junior Competition*

Early Bird Junior teams - Ages 5-9 years:	\$500.00 (Full fee \$550.00)
Early Bird Junior teams - Ages 11-17 years	\$600.00 (Full fee \$650.00)

**NOTE: FULL payment must be received and in our bank account by Thursday 29th August for early bird discount to apply. After this date full fees are payable and are to be received and in our bank account by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

### *Senior Competition*

Early Bird Senior teams	\$900.00 (Full Fee \$950.00)
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**NOTE: FULL payment must be received and in our bank account by 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for early bird discount to apply. After this date full fees are payable and are to be received and in our bank account by 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**

## Un-Financial Teams

- If any team fails to pay their team registration fees, all players in that team will be deemed un-financial with Taren Point Touch (and therefore Cronulla Sharks Touch, NSWTA and Touch Football Australia).
- Any games played will not count towards the games required to be played as part of the eligibility criteria to play representative touch football for Cronulla Sharks Touch or higher representative honours.

## Ground Duty

- Taren Point Touch will be introducing ground duty for our 2019 Summer competition. Each team will be required to provide 4 volunteers approximately once a season. Each time a team is rostered on to supply ground duty volunteers, they must report to the Canteen at 4.45pm to assist in setting up the fields
- Ground duty will involve our junior teams setting up the fields and putting out the relevant field flags prior to the commencement of games. Our senior teams will be required to close down the fields at the end of the nights play by bringing in the field cones and flags.
- Our competition is run by volunteers. Your support of this responsibility is appreciated. Teams who do not undertake this task will lose 2 competition points and may not be accepted into future competitions.

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## Summary of By-Laws and Competition Rules Rules of Play, Teams and Officials

- Taren Point Touch Association (TPTA) will conduct our competitions under the current [Touch Football Australia \(TFA\) Rules, 7th Edition & Amendments](#).
- All players, coaches, managers, officials, etc. participating in TPTA competitions agree to be bound by TFA and TPTA By-Laws, rules and procedures.
- TPTA Executive Committee have appointed an Administration Manager to administer our local competitions to ensure all local competitions are conducted in adherence to TPTA'S By-Laws.

### Zero Tolerance

- Taren Point Touch supports a zero tolerance to abuse of referees. Such behaviour can lead to players being cited and/or teams losing competition points.

### Insurance

- All registered players and officials are covered by JLT Sports / Sportscover Insurance through our affiliation with NSW Touch Association and Touch Football Australia. Please refer to the Taren Point Touch website for details regarding insurance coverage.
- PLEASE NOTE only players that have registered ONLINE are covered.
- All players in our competitions must also sign their team's sign on sheet each week prior to the commencement of their game for insurance purposes. The sign on sheets are located near the Canteen on game nights.
- We do know of players that have been injured playing touch footy and have then tried to make a claim via JLT Sports / Sportscover Insurance but have had their claim rejected due to not being registered online and/or signing on prior to their game.

### Draw, Results and Ladders

- The draw is available on our website under **Fixtures & Results**.

### Uniforms

- Taren Point Touch requires all players to wear matching team shirts on the exterior of all clothing and an identifying number on the rear of the team shirt. No two players in the same team may wear the same number.
- Teams are not permitted to wear white shirts, as these clash with the referee's shirts.
- Goodbuddy at Taren Point will provide a discount to teams who require shirts. Further information can be found on our website

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## Player Eligibility

- All players must be registered ONLINE and sign on every game for insurance purposes.
- Players can only register and play in one (1) team per division. However, players can play in more than one (1) division.
- Senior players must also sign their team sign on sheet prior to the commencement of their game for all teams they play with for insurance purposes (Senior competition only). We do know of players that have been injured and then tried to claim insurance and been denied due to not being registered.
- Players can only register and play in one team per division but may play in their own as well as a higher age group for the junior competition.
- Players must wear their team uniform.
- **A player must have played a minimum of five (5) matches for a team in that particular division, grade and pool to qualify to play in that team for the finals series.**

## Players Per Team

### *Junior teams*

- We recommend a maximum of 8 players per team for our U5-U9's and maximum of 10 players per team for U11's and up register to ensure everyone spends a fair amount of time on the field. Taren Point Touch is a social competition, about having fun, enjoying the game whilst still being competitive.

## Number of players on the field

### *Junior Competition*

- Junior competition ages U5-U9 there are five players on the field (a coach can be on the field for U5-U7's)
- Junior competition ages U11-U17 there are six players on the field without a coach

### *Senior Competition*

- Senior competition is seven players on the field, with the exclusion of our Classic Conic Summer 6's Mixed competition where there are six players on the field
- There must always be a minimum of two female players on the field at any time in Mixed games.
- A minimum of five players must take the field in order for the game to commence and to avoid a forfeit

## Duty of Care

- Touch Football games will not go ahead in the case of heavy rain, hail, lightening, thunderstorms or extreme heat.
- A decision on the above weather conditions will be made by 3pm on the day of play and will be posted on Taren Point Touch website and Facebook page. Taren Point Touch can get special exemption to play even if Sutherland Shire Council closes the grounds, so never assume the games are automatically off
- Any player with a bleeding cut or abrasion is to leave the field immediately and have the cut or abrasion cleaned and covered. At this time, any blood-stained clothing must also be either cleaned or replaced. Taren Point Touch has a first aid kit and defibrillator in the canteen for players to use.
- All persons accept that, by participating in our competitions, they may be photographed/filmed and that these images may be used by the Taren Point Touch and Cronulla Sharks Touch for promotion of our club and sport.

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## Protests

- All protests regarding breaches of by-laws are to be submitted in writing by the Team Contact immediately following the match and addressed to the Taren Point Touch Executive Committee via our Admin Manager at [pointerstouch@hotmail.com](mailto:pointerstouch@hotmail.com) and [corinnemay2011@gmail.com](mailto:corinnemay2011@gmail.com)

**The Taren Point Touch Committee reserves the right to alter any local competition rules it deems fit.**

If you would like more information on our Local Junior and Senior Competition Rules, contact our Admin Manager at [pointerstouch@hotmail.com](mailto:pointerstouch@hotmail.com) or [corinnemay2011@gmail.com](mailto:corinnemay2011@gmail.com)

***Thank you for taking part in our local competition.***

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do you accept individual player registrations?**

YES! We accept individual player registrations via our Expression of Interest form found on our website.

### **Our team needs extra players, can you help?**

Please email [pointerstouch@hotmail.com](mailto:pointerstouch@hotmail.com) or [corinnemay2011@gmail.com](mailto:corinnemay2011@gmail.com) with your details and we will put you in touch with any players who have contacted us looking for a team.

### **I've lost my previous season team or player code, what do I do?**

If you have previously played but have lost your team code or individual code, simply register as a new team or player again this season. If you have previously registered to SportsTG Passport as a player, you can request your personal login details through the registration page.

### **How do I register as a player?**

Players can register into their team once their team has been registered. Please click on the link available on our website. You will need your "team code" from your Manager (supplied to them when they register the team).

### **How do I find out if the games are cancelled due to wet weather?**

Please check our website [websites.sportstg.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?assoc=547](http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=547) and Facebook page [Taren Point Touch Association](#) after 3pm on the day of the competition.

### **What should I do if my teams needs to forfeit?**

If your team needs to forfeit your game, please contact our Admin Manager, Aileen May via [pointerstouch@hotmail.com](mailto:pointerstouch@hotmail.com) or 0431 908 984 ASAP on or before game day, so that we have enough time to inform the other team.

### **Who do I contact regarding registrations, general enquiries, injuries etc.?**

Please contact our Administration Manager, Aileen May via [pointerstouch@hotmail.com](mailto:pointerstouch@hotmail.com).