



TFSA League - Juniors

Format

Each division will compete in an official draw created by TFSA. There will be 4 minor rounds before Finals
8th Edition Touch Football Rules will be used for all games.

Games comprise of 2x 20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time break. Touch Football SA (TFSA) will operate a siren and microphone and time keep all matches.

Player per team can vary from 8- 16 players with 6 players on the field at one time.

Times and Dates

Length of Competition: 5 Rounds + Finals

Day: Matches on Friday Nights at 6:00pm – 6:45pm Friday nights

Time: 6:00pm

In each timeslot TFSA will look to host 4 games (8 teams) with both boys and girls divisions being played.

TFSA Junior Dates	TFSA Open Dates
Round 1: 11 th November	Round 1: 16 th October
Round 2: 18 th November	Round 2: 21 st October
Round 3: 25 th November	Round 3: 28 th October
Round 4: 2 nd December	Round 4/5: 6 th November
Grand Final: 4 th December	Round 6: 11 th November
	Round 7: 18 th November
	Round 8/9: 27 th November
	SF: 2 nd December GF 4 th December



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Divisions

Under 16 Girls

Under 16 Boys

Players that turn 16 in the year of competition would be eligible to play. Players that turn 17 in the year of competition will not be eligible unless dispensation is given.

Divisions may change to a mixed competition depending on team numbers.

Permits would be eligible to enter more than one team into a division. This may affect the timings of matches.

TFSA looks to expand the divisions to include both Under 18 Boys and girls as well as Under 12 and Under 14 Divisions. As the 2022 TFSAL Juniors division would be offered as a pilot program and TFSA will seek feedback from participants and various stake holders. Changes will be made to meet the demands of our community.

Cost

TBA

This looks to include:

- Uniform Hire (Playing Shirt)
- Insurance and access to Permit coaching
- TFSA Administration including game management
- Exposure to TID giving opportunity to join our representative pathway
- Potential exposure to play in the TFSA League Opens competition. (if older than 15)

This also covers the following expenses, and no on the day match fees are applicable.

- Referee expenses
- Ground maintenance and field marking expenses





Venue

City Touch Fields. Park 17, Corner of Greenhill Road and Beaumont Road, Eastwood. Both Greenhill and Beaumont Road offer ample carparking, while Beaumont Road is a side road with minimal traffic allowing safe drop off and pick up.

City Touch Fields are full size Touch Football fields with clubrooms, a canteen, male and female changerooms and toilets and free drinking water accessible at the facility.

The Grand final may be held at a different venue, this will be done inline with the Open aged competition as it will be a Sunday final. If teams are unable to fill teams due to the change in date, options would be provided for teams to participate.

Benefits of Participation

- Provide an educational experience for youth players through a Touch football competition with accredited referees who have been trained to facilitate a learning environment for players.
- Access to a competition that is of a high quality which will help youth players who may have Touch Football as a sport within their curriculum.
- Provide a social framework in which youth players can interact with other participants at different schools and areas within the state.
- Provide an experience to youth players that encourages life long participation in sport and illustrates the inclusivity of Touch Football and how accessible it is. The nature of Touch Football gives a competitive and/or social opportunity for a student to participate and stay active and healthy after they have completed school.
- Provide opportunities for TID for students wishing to gain selection in Touch Football representative teams.





Covid 19 Policies

Touch Football South Australia encourages all members be aware of our return to play protocols which can be found at <https://touchfootball.com.au/coronavirus-return-to-play/>

The health and safety of our participants is priority and even more so during the current environment. TFSA would ensure the following protocols would be done so that we reduce as much risk as possible.

- Participants are to not attend the venue if sick or unwell
- All shared equipment is prohibited outside of essential match equipment (ball/cones)
- Masks are recommended if indoors (clubrooms)
- Masks are recommended if participants are unable to socially distance

** Requirements may alter at the discretion of the current government health advice.

Force Majeure

If TFSA is unable to perform, in whole or in part any obligation under these conditions of a force majeure event, TFSA is relieved of that obligation under these conditions to the extent, and the period it is unable to perform

In addition, TFSA has no obligation to refund to any individual, team or permit any fees paid if it is unable to perform by reason of a force majeure event.

A Force Majeure Event for the purposes of these conditions includes but is not limited to any or all of the following;

- - Acts of god including flood, drought, earthquake, storm, cyclone, fire, explosion, epidemic or;
- - War or;
- - Terrorism or;
- - Riot or Civil Demonstration or;
- - Permanent injunction of any duly constituted court of competent jurisdiction; or
- - Any fact, circumstance, matter or thing beyond the reasonable control of TFSA including Covid19 Restrictions.





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