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**NRL Touch Football
Victoria**

Junior State Cup

Conditions of Entry

2025

Important Dates to Remember

Date	Item	Potential Sanction
Friday 14th Feb 2025	- Final Team Nominations Open	
Friday 28th Feb 2025	- Final Team Nominations Close	
Monday 3rd March 2025	- Online registrations for players and officials open	
Friday 14th March 2025	- Online registration for players and officials closed	- \$20 late fee applies for players - Entities may incur a match points penalty where referees are not supplied
	- Final team lists with playing numbers due.	
Saturday 29th Mar – Sunday 30th March 2025	- 2025 Junior State Cup	

Item 1 – Tournament Venue and Dates	
	<p>The 2025 NRL Touch Football Victoria JSC will be played at Bridges Recreation Reserve fields on Saturday 29th March to Sunday 30th March 2025</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Bridges Recreation Reserve 200 Olivers Road Mickleham, VIC 3064</p> <p>Final Team Nominations Open: Friday 14th Feb 2025 Final Team Nominations Close: Friday 28th Feb 2025 Athletes and Official Registrations Open: Monday 3rd March 2025 Athletes and Official Registrations Close Friday 14th March 2025</p> <p>Draws will be released online via TFV website once entity nominations and divisions are finalised.</p>
Item 2 – Entry Fees & Registration	
	<p>\$50.00 per player – U10 Divisions \$50.00 per player – U12 to U18 Divisions</p> <p>National One Fee and State Affiliation Fee totalling \$42.00 may apply to participants at time of registration.</p> <p>All players must register via individual registration through My Sideline.</p> <p>All players must be registered with their appropriate teams prior to the competition commencing.</p> <p>Athlete registrations completed after 14th March will incur the \$20.00 p.p. late fee.</p> <p>Referee nomination must be completed through the supplied form for team nominations to be accepted and final.</p>
Item 3 – Team Eligibility	
	<p>Teams eligible to participate in the 2025 Victoria Junior State Cup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams representing approved TFA State and Territory entities. • Teams representing TFV affiliate entities or schools. • Teams representing QTF and NSWTA affiliate entities. • Teams representing TFA approved affiliates.
Item 4 – Player Eligibility	
	<p>All players competing at the Victoria Junior State Cup must be financial members of TFA and/or their respective Affiliate body, with no outstanding debts.</p> <p>All players must be a registered player in a team within the Affiliate, Region or State that the player wishes to participate in.</p>

Item 5 – Divisions	
	<p>The 2025 Victoria Junior State Cup will encompass the following Boys and Girls divisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U10 mixed – Born 2015 to 2019 • U12 – Born 2013 to 2017 • U14 – Born 2011 to 2015 • U16 – Born 2009 to 2013 • U18 – Born 2007 to 2001 <p>Team numbers will be capped in each division. TFV reserves the right to close divisions at any time that it deems to be at capacity.</p> <p>A minimum of 4 teams are to be nominated for any division to be seen as viable.</p> <p>Entities are limited to two (2) teams per division. If divisions near capacity, entities may be limited to one team only.</p> <p>In instances where teams are equal on competition points at the conclusion of round games, places will be determined by the use of differential in the form of points for and against.</p> <p>Semi Finals will be contested by those teams who finish 1 – 4 in their respective divisions.</p> <p>Where needed Drop off will be used in Semi and Grand Finals to determine a winner.</p>
Item 6 – Coach Eligibility	
	<p>All head coaches and assistant coaches must have a minimum of Foundation Coaching accreditation.</p> <p>TFV reserves the right to check any/all coaching accreditations against the national register.</p> <p>All Coaches must hold a valid WWVP of equivalent.</p>
Item 7 – Registration Process	
	<p>Players are required to be registered with teams prior to the commencement of the competition.</p> <p>Players are required to register online via My Sideline.</p> <p>Registration Links will be sent to competing entities and schools.</p> <p>Player and Referee Registrations must be completed online prior to 1700 AEDT Friday 14th March 2025</p> <p>TFV reserves the right to refuse the nomination of any team that the administration deems fit to do so.</p> <p>Teams may register a maximum of sixteen (16) players. Only fourteen can participate in each game.</p> <p>Teams are to have at minimum ten (10) players registered.</p>

Item 8 – Late Entries

Team nominations received after the closing date may be accepted solely at the discretion of TFV

Late fees may apply to any entry accepted after closing date listed.

Item 9 – Referees and Officials

TFV requests that competing entities supply all Referees and Officials for the Victoria Junior State Cup.

Referee nominations are to be completed online via the supplied portal for team nominations to be seen as complete.

Each entity entered in JSC is to nominate and supply a referee per team and one extra per entity for the tournament. Failure to supply referees may result in a match point penalty being applied to the related team

Example:
Entity A enters 6 teams. Entity A must supply 7 referees.

The nominated referee will be allocated games by the tournament referee coordinator.

All referees must be 14 years or older to be nominated for the competition.

Referees under the age of 14 may be considered and accepted following written application to TFV, and the approval of TFV given.

Referees officiating at the tournament will be at a minimum, L1 or L2 in line with the updated TFA Referee Accreditation Framework. Wherever possible those of L3 and above are strongly encouraged.

All Referees and Officials will hold the corresponding accreditation in line with the TFA framework.

All referee appointments will be undertaken by the Referee Coordinators. All referees are required to be available for the two days of competition and for finals.

Referees and officials for finals and grand finals will be appointed at the sole discretion of TFV

Any remuneration of officials is to be agreed on between officials and the entity they are representing; TFV accepts no responsibility for the remuneration of officials.

The decision of a Referee and/or Official is deemed to be final.

Any misconduct demonstrated towards a Referee or Official will result in expulsion from the remaining competition. Further action will be taken in line with TFA Disciplinary Regulations 2014.

Item 10 – Integrity Education

Touch Football Australia's (TFA) in partnership with Sport Integrity Australia is committed to safeguarding our sport from integrity related threats. In addition to the WADA code, Sport Integrity Australia also manages Safeguarding and Member Protection related matters under the National Integrity Framework. TFA has an endorsed Integrity Education Plan which ensures that all members of Touch Football receive appropriate education on integrity matters. The below table covers the **required** and **recommended** education courses for this event:

Course Name	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Coaches & Support Personnel</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
Anti-Doping Fundamentals	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	
2024 Annual Update	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	
Coaches Course		RECOMMENDED	
Competition Manipulation and Sports Betting	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	
Safeguarding Children and Young People Induction		REQUIRED	REQUIRED

To ensure that we protect the integrity of our sport all participants in the competition are required to:

1. Create an account in The Nest via <https://touchfootball.etrainu.com/>
2. Enrol in the *TFA – Integrity Education Bundle* via Training Library > TFA – Sport Integrity Australia Courses (External) > TFA – Integrity Education Bundle (**Click enrol**)
Enrol in any other courses in The Nest that are **required** in Table 1 (Shown overleaf)
3. Create an account in the Sport Integrity Australia Learning Portal via <https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/>
4. Complete the courses in the Sport Integrity Australia Learning Portal that are **required** in Table 1 (Shown overleaf); and
5. Upload their certificates of completion into The Nest via the “My Training” section.

If you encounter challenges completing this process, please email james.sharp@touchfootball.com.au

Item 11 – Operation of Competition

The Victoria Junior State Cup competition will be conducted in its entirety in accordance with 8th Edition Touch Football Rules.

[Rules - Touch Football Australia](#)

Duration of matches: 25 min Touchdown Turnaround

U10 Divisions – 5 a side half field of play. The sidelines of full field become try lines.

U12 – U18 Divisions – 6 athletes on field of play, Full Field.

Presentations to Champion teams of each division will be conducted at the conclusion of Grand Finals.

