BEACH TOUCH FOOTY

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

PERTH EDITION

Saturday 5 December 2026
Scarborough Beach, Perth

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DATES

Beach Touch Footy: Perth Edition will be held on **Saturday 5 December 2026**.

VENUE

The venue is Scarborough Beach, Perth.

TOURNAMENT FEES

The entry fee for this year's event will be:
1st Release - $295 inc. GST & booking fee
2nd Release - $325 inc. GST & booking fee

Final Release - $350 inc. GST & booking fee

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Any team can nominate for the competition although positions are limited. Competitions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis upon payment!

TEAM REGISTRATIONS

Team registrations will only be accepted via completed registration and payment at:

2026 Perth Beach Touch Footy - My Sideline Registration

Registrations close **Monday 30 November 2026** unless sold out prior. Maximum of 64 teams.

Teams may register **up to six (6) players only**

LATE ENTRIES

Late entries may be accepted at the convenience of the competition i.e. to replace a bye or withdrawn team.

TEAM WITHDRAWAL

Teams will be eligible to withdraw within 48 hours of registering. After this time **no refunds** will be given.

DIVISIONS

There are three divisions available:

- Mixed A Division (Premier Division)
- Mixed B Division (Social Division)
- Mixed C Division (Community Division)

A minimum of eight (8) teams will be required to form a viable division. A minimum of one (1) female must always be on the field of play.

GRADING

Teams can nominate for either premier, social or community divisions. Teams are required to pick a division (i.e. Premier, Social or Community) that is equal to their ability.

Premier division – Experienced players who regularly participate in Beach Touch and/or Touch Football and capable of competing at a high standard.

Social division – Players with some knowledge of Beach Touch and/or have played previously

Community division – Players new to Beach Touch

Beach Touch Footy is a competitive but fun competition and teams deliberately picking a lower division is not acceptable.

Following the commencement of the round games any teams in an incorrect grade may be moved. All grading will be based on the game results, referee feedback and tournament official feedback. If the Tournament Officials believe a team is 'tanking' then they will be put in a higher division irrespective of their results.

The Tournament Director's decision is final.

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

Teams may register **up to six (6) players only**. All players must be registered prior to playing.

A minimum of one (1) female must be registered within each team.

Player registrations close midnight **Wednesday 2nd December 2026.**

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

The Tournament Director will oversee all matters. Decisions regarding situations not covered by these conditions will be made by the Tournament Director in the interest of conducting fair competition. If a dispute occurs through misinterpretation of the conditions of entry, the Tournament Director will make a ruling. The Tournament Directors decision is final.

COMPETITION POINTS

For all round games, competition points will be awarded on the results detailed on the signed scorecard. The following points will be awarded:

Win - One (1) point
Forfeit - Zero (0) points and 0-20 score to be recorded against the offending team

There are no draws. The team who scored first will be determined the winner in the round games. A shoot out will be played to determine a winner in finals. The rules of the shoot-out are available further down in this document.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are not essential, but teams must wear a similar coloured shirt.

Boots and shoes with screw-in studs or cleats are not permitted. Shoes are allowed as is playing in bare feet or socks.

Players must remove or tape any items of jewelry to participate in any match. Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed or taped. Gloves are permitted.

INSURANCE

The tournament will provide public liability insurance and personal injury insurance through the Touch Football Australia insurance scheme. For more details, contact the Event Organisers.

PROTESTS/DISPUTES

Protests and dispute matters will be heard and determined by the Tournament Director. Protests and disputes must be lodged in writing within ten (10) minutes of the conclusion of the game/event in question, to the Tournament Director or to an official designated by the Tournament Director. The protest form is to be signed and lodged by the Team Contact or their nominated representative. The team Contact or their nominated representative will be notified of the decision or the course of action within 30 minutes of lodgment of the forms or prior to the next scheduled game involving the parties directly concerned with the incident.

DISCIPLINE

It is the responsibility of each Team Contact to ensure that players and supporters behave themselves on and off the field during the competition. Any reports to the contrary, which are proven to be correct, may result in the player/team being disqualified from the competition and further disciplinary action may be taken. The Tournament Director decision will be final for any disciplinary action. We remind all participants that Beach Touch Footy whilst competitive is played for fun and in good spirit.

SUSPENSIONS

Any player removed from the field by the referee will need to meet with the Tournament Director to discuss their participation in the rest of the event. The Tournament Director has the full discretion to suspend the player from further games or the event in its entirety. The Tournament Directors decision is final and there is no appeal. We remind all participants that Beach Touch Footy whilst competitive is played for fun and in good spirit.

GAME DELAYS AND FORFEITS

Don't be late. Games must start on time. Be at your field 5 minutes before the commencement of your game.

A team not in attendance at the commencement of their game time will receive a maximum of two (2) minutes from the commencement (or recommencement) of the game siren/whistle to position the team on the field and be ready to commence play.

The offending team will be penalised one (1) touchdown every 30 seconds thereafter up to two (2) minutes, and the time will be kept by the referee.

If the offending team is not in attendance and ready to play after the two (2) minutes has expired the game will be deemed a forfeit and the non-offending team will be awarded a 10 - 0 win and one (1) competition point. The offending team will receive a score of 0 - 20 and no competition points.

Note: Forfeits for any reason negates the forfeiting team's rights to participate in finals.

MATCH RESCEDULE

If, due to any other extraordinary circumstances, a game cannot be completed to full time, the game will be **abandoned or rescheduled**.

It may be rescheduled as soon as possible at a time and on a ground arranged by the Tournament Director, in **consultation with both teams**.

If, due to time constraints or any other reason, a game cannot be rescheduled, games will be abandoned, and a 0-0 score will result.

GAME RESULTS

Opposing captains will consult after the completion of the game and sign-off on the result of the game. The referee is expected to mark the touchdowns. Please check that all details are correct before signing the card.

In the event of drawn games there will be two different systems used.

In the rounds games the team who scored the first touchdown in the game will be deemed the winner.

In the finals the "One Touch Shoot-Out" concept is used:

Following points will be awarded:

- The Shoot-out is a system where two attacking players using the whole field, have to negotiate one defender from the other team and score a point without being caught in possession (touched) and/or causing an infringement. The "Shoot-out" is commenced as per any game.
- A team has one attempt to score a point, alternating turns between teams. The team scoring the most points after three (3) attempts each wins. If one team gains an unassailable lead before all three (3) attempts are taken, the shoot-out ends.
- If no result is obtained after three attempts, the sequence continues one set at a time until each team has completed the same number of attempts to score and a result has eventuated.
- Refer to Beach Touch Footy Rules.

RULES

All rules that apply to this tournament are in accordance with the Beach Touch Footy Rules listed on our website

at https://touchfootball.com.au/beach-touch-footy/perth/

PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the winning team in each division:

Mixed A Division (Premier Division) - $1500 cash
Mixed B Division (Social Division) - $800 cash
Mixed C Division (Community Division) - $200 cash

DRAW FORMULATION

The format for the tournament draw will not be decided until all team nominations are received. Teams will play a minimum of three games.

DURATION OF GAMES

Games will be **15 minutes** in length with no half-time break.

DETERMINING POSITIONS ON THE LADDER

Positions for the Final Series will be determined as follows:

1. Highest on table - if equal
2. Percentages - if equal
3. More touchdowns "for" – if equal
4. Result of Round game

PERCENTAGES
The percentage system is calculated by dividing Touchdowns 'for' by Touchdowns 'against' and multiplying by 100.

For example:
Team A= 50 touchdowns for, 10 touchdowns against = 500% Team B= 60 touchdowns for, 20 touchdowns against = 300%

Team A would obtain the higher position.

RESULT OF ROUNDS
If all is equal, then the result of the preliminary game between the two shall determine the higher position.

FINALS

The format for the final series will not be decided until all team nominations are received.

MEDICAL

Beach Touch Footy will provide access to trained first aid staff for life threatening medical issues. All other medical issues will need to be managed by the team. A strapping service is not available.

Ice is available for the treatment of minor injuries.

MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

All participants acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of you during your participation in Beach Touch Footy Activities. Such photographs and electronic images are owned by Touch Football Australia (trading as Beach Touch Footy) and Beach Touch Footy or other parties may use the photographs for promotional or other purposes without your further consent being necessary.

CONTACT DETAILS

Any questions about these conditions of entry should be directed to warren.smiles@touchfootball.com.au