



## **DUBBO TOUCH JUNIOR REP INFORMATION PACK**

### **Junior Representative Program – Information Pack 2026/2027**

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Dubbo Touch Junior representative program has experienced significant growth and success in recent years. It is a professional program that offers players the opportunity to compete at higher levels in a competitive and supportive environment. While the program requires a strong commitment from players, parents, coaches and managers, it aims to promote enjoyment, growth and skill development in the sport of touch football.

This information pack outlines key details for the 2026/2027 Dubbo Touch Junior Representative Program including:

- Coach appointments
  - Tournament schedules
  - Training and Trials details
  - Levy and payment information
  - Code of Conduct
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#### **PLAYER COMMITMENTS**

All players selected in the Dubbo Touch representative teams are expected to:

- Attended all scheduled training sessions
- Be available for mandatory tournaments
- Abide by the Code of Conduct and Representative Player and Selection Policy
- Meet all financial obligations by the required deadlines

Parents must review this pack carefully and ensure their child can meet these commitments prior to registering. If any issues arise, they should be discussed promptly with the Rep Coordinator as failure to do so may jeopardise your position in the team.

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#### **PLAYER REGISTRATION PROCESS**

To register for the 2026/2027 Dubbo Touch Junior Representative Program:

1. Read and understand all information contained in this pack.
2. Agree to comply with the Code of Conduct and Representative Player and Selection Policy
3. Complete the online EOI form by Friday, 19 June 2026.

Note: Failure to complete the registration process above will result in ineligibility to trial.

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## ELIGIBILITY

All players must be registered or intend to register in the 2026/2027 Dubbo Touch competitions (2026 Junior, 2026 Women's and 2026 Winter or 2026/2027 Summer Mixed or Men's).

**Note:** Players must be registered in a team or will forfeit their spot in the rep team. An individual registration does not ensure you will be placed in a junior team and be eligible for rep, as not all individuals can be guaranteed a team. It is recommended to register in a junior competition team.

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## COACH APPOINTMENTS

Coach appointments for the 2026/2027 Junior Representative Program:

DIVISION	COACHES
Under 8 Girls	Min O'Brien, Bella Hall and Pippa Whillock
Under 8 Boys	Jarryd Meredith and Saxon Scott
Under 10 Girls	Jenna Howard and Amelia Winsley
Under 10 Girls Dev	TBC
Under 10 Boys	Tim Trainor and Spencer Simcox
Under 10 Boys Dev	TBC
Under 12 Girls	Mandy Turner, Serena Prout and Lisi Darcy
Under 12 Girls Dev	TBC
Under 12 Boys	Pete Fisher, Adam Gray and Loch Murphy
Under 12 Boys Dev	TBC
Under 14 Girls	Tracey Whillock, Phoebe Fitzgerald and Jackie Obray
Under 14 Boys	Nic Grose and TBC
Under 16 Girls	Shelley Darcy and Paddy Grose
Under 16 Boys	Matt Dawson and Kambell Ross
Under 18 Girls	Shannon Smith and AC Vacant
Under 18 Boys	Harry West and Ryan Eade

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## TEAM MANAGERS

Expressions of interest for team managers will be called for following team announcements – open Friday 7 August and close Wednesday 12 August 2026. All representative teams must have an assigned team manager to be eligible for tournament entry.

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## OFFICAL COMMUNICATION PLATFORM

All communication between coaches/managers and parents will be issued exclusively via the 'Stack Team App'. Parents of players selected must download Stack Team App, search 'Dubbo Touch Rep' and request to become a member of their child's team. Players who are 14 years and older can request to join their team Stack Team App chat but must also have a parent who is a member.

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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Scone Gala Day

**15 November 2026 in Scone (Date TBC)**

ACT Capital Cup

**14 and 15 November 2026 in Deakin**

Don Green Western Junior Championships

**21 and 22 November 2026 in Mudgee (Date & Location TBC)**

Central Coast Minis

**12 December 2026 in Doyalson (Date & Location TBC)**

Peter Wilson Memorial Championships

**30 and 31 January 2027 in Nelson Bay (Date & Location TBC)**

NSW Junior State Cup

**26, 27 and 28 February 2027 at Dubbo**

### Mandatory Tournaments:

DIVISIONS	MANDATORY TOURNAMENTS
Under 8's	Scone Gala Day, Don Green Western Junior Championships and Central Coast Mini's
Under 10's	Don Green Western Junior Championships, Central Coast Mini's, Pete Wilson Memorial Championships and NSW Touch Junior State Cup
Under 10 Development	Scone Gala Day, Don Green Western Junior Championships and Central Coast Mini's
Under 12 Development	Scone Gala Day, Don Green Western Junior Championships and Pete Wilson Memorial Championships
Under 12's – Under 14's	ACT Capital Cup, Don Green Western Junior Championships, Pete Wilson Memorial Championships and NSW Touch Junior State Cup
Under 16's and 18's	Don Green Western Junior Championships, Pete Wilson Memorial Championships and NSW Touch Junior State Cup.

Players selected are required to attend all mandatory tournaments unless an exemption is sort for extenuating circumstances.

**Optional Carnivals:** Coaches may consider attending additional tournaments pending player availability. Where this is the case additional costs are likely to apply.

**Note - Under 8s:** A standalone U8's division doesn't exist. U8 rep teams are required to play up in the U10 division, which is a significant step up and, in some cases, results in games being one sided. Dubbo Touch is committed to our U8 rep program and sees strong benefits in players commencing basic rep skills development at a younger age, given significant improvements achieved by our U10's teams who have finished in the top 5 at the NSW Touch Junior State Cup in 2025 and 2026.

## TRIALS AND SELECTIONS

Representative trial dates and times are provided, subject to coach and selector availability. Attendance at trials is strongly encouraged.

DATE	TIME	DIVISION
Sunday 19 July 2026	2.30pm – 4pm	Under 8 Girls
		Under 10 Girls
		Under 10 Boys
	4pm – 5.30pm	Under 12 Girls
Monday 20 July 2026	4pm – 5.30pm	Under 14 Girls
		Under 14 Boys
		Under 16 Boys
Sunday 26 July 2026	2.30pm – 4pm	Under 10 Girls
		Under 10 Boys
		Under 8 Boys
	4pm – 5.30pm	Under 16 Boys
Under 12 Boys		
Monday 27 July 2026	4pm – 5.30pm	Under 18 Boys
		Under 16 Girls
		Under 14 Boys
Sunday 2 August 2026	4pm – 5.30pm	Under 12 Girls
		Under 12 Boys
Monday 3 August 2026	4pm – 5.30pm	Under 14 Girls
	If an additional trial is required for any team this will be held on Monday 3 August 2026, 4pm – 5.30pm	

The Dubbo Touch Rep Player and Selection Policy available on at [www.dubbotouch.com](http://www.dubbotouch.com), outlines the trials/selection process, [www.dubbotouch.com](http://www.dubbotouch.com). Key points to note:

- Where two selections are being held players must attend a minimum of 1 selection trial.
- Players unable to attend, must submit complete the 'Inability to Trial' form available at [www.dubbotouch.com](http://www.dubbotouch.com) providing a written explanation before the trial in order to be considered for selection.
- Player's must wear a numbered playing singlet or shirt during the trial e.g. 2025 junior competition playing singlet. No rep singlets or shirts are permitted.
- Parents will not be permitted to observe trials (except U8s). Parents will drop players off 10 minutes prior to their start time. Players will report to the clubhouse to sign on. Parents to collect their child at the conclusion of the trials.
- Coaches may select squads (up to 16 players), who will train and play in each lead in tournament. Coaches will rotate players, to name 14 players for each game. A final team of 14 players will be selected in January for the NSW Touch Junior State Cup. All players must attend training, be available for tournaments, purchase uniform and pay the applicable fees.
- Shadow players should attend training and be prepared for inclusion should an opportunity present. Shadow players are not required to pay rep levy or purchase uniform unless called into the team.

Final squads/teams will be announced via email. Parents will be required to accept or decline their child's position in the representative team by Friday 14 August 2026.

## TRAINING EXPECTATIONS

Training attendance is mandatory, with a minimum 75% attendance required across the representative season including school holidays. Attendance is critical to team preparation. In general teams will train 2 sessions per week from September to January and coaches may introduce a 3<sup>rd</sup> training per week in February. Training days and times have been set by coaches based on their availability.

DIVISION	TRAINING SESSION 1	TRAINING SESSION 2
Under 8 Boys	Tuesdays, 3.45pm – 4.45pm	NA
Under 8 Girls	Tuesdays, 3.45pm – 4.45pm	NA
Under 10 Boys	Wednesday, 5pm – 6pm	Sunday, 4pm – 5pm
Under 10 Boys Development	TBC	TBC
Under 10 Girls	Tuesday, 4.30pm – 5.30pm	Thursday, 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Under 10 Girls Development	TBC	TBC
Under 12 Boys	Tuesday, 5.15pm – 6.45pm	Thursday, 5.15pm – 6.45pm
Under 12 Boys Development	TBC	TBC
Under 12 Girls	Tuesday, 4pm – 5.15pm	Sunday 30 August and 13 and 20 September Thursday, 4 – 5.30pm from October
Under 12 Girls Development	TBC	TBC
Under 14 Boys	Tuesday, 4.30pm – 6pm	Wednesday, 4.30pm – 6pm
Under 14 Girls	Tuesday, 4.30pm – 6pm	Thursday, 4pm – 5.30pm
Under 16 Boys	Tuesday, 4.30pm – 6pm	Wednesday, 4.30pm – 6pm
Under 16 Girls	Tuesday, 4.30pm – 6pm	Wednesday, 4.30pm – 6pm
Under 18 Boys	Tuesday, 4.30pm – 6.30pm*	Thursday 5.30pm – 7pm*
Under 18 Girls	Tuesday, 4.30pm – 6.30pm*	Wednesday, 5 -6pm*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Times may be extended or slightly altered at the discretion of the coaching staff especially to accommodate game time.</li> <li>• Training dates and times may change across the January school holidays due to player and coach availability.</li> <li>• Additional non-mandatory training sessions may be added by coaching staff (particularly in February prior to JSC)</li> <li>• Under 18's team training days and times to be confirmed as discussions progress to better manage those with junior and senior training commitments. It is likely Under 18's teams will train one day a week until Christmas and then possibly bring in a second training in the New Year leading into JSC.</li> </ul>		

## COST BREKDOWN

### Dubbo Touch Rep Player Levy:

DIVISION	REP PLAYER LEVY	INSTALLMENT 1 DUE 25 SEPTEMBER 2026	INSTALLMENT 2 DUE 30 OCTOBER 2026
Under 8's	\$200	\$100	\$100
Under 10's Development	\$200	\$100	\$100
Under 10's	\$260	\$130	\$130
Under 12 – 14's	\$280	\$140	\$140
Under 12 Development	\$220	\$110	\$110
Under 16 - 18's	\$150	\$75	\$75

The Rep Player Levy includes referee/coach payments and accommodation, training equipment, coaching courses, elite clinics, presentation etc. Due to extensive fundraising efforts with the 2026 NSW Touch Junior State Cup canteen, Dubbo Touch has significantly subsidised the rep player levy in 2026/2027 by more than \$35,000.

Payments are to be made through the Stack Team App > Dubbo Touch > Store > Rep Player Levy, by the due date.

### Tournament Registration Fees:

TOURNAMENT	APPROX. REGISTRATION COST	APPROX. DUE DATE
Don Green Junior Championships	\$60	November 2026
ACT Capital Cup	\$50	November 2026
Central Coast Minis	\$25	December 2026
Pete Wilson Junior Championships	\$82	January 2027
NSW Touch Junior State Cup	\$122	January 2027

Parents are responsible for registering their child via the 'Mysideline' link provided by the team manager.

### Travel and Accommodation:

Parents are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

### Payment Plans:

Dubbo Touch is aware of the significant costs associated with the Junior Representative Program and can offers payment plans for any parent/carer needing financial assistance. All payment plans are confidential and individualized to ensure they are achievable. To request a payment plan please email [dubbotouch1975@outlook.com](mailto:dubbotouch1975@outlook.com).

The Dubbo Touch Officials Payment Guidelines and Financial Support Policy outline additional opportunities for local and higher regional, state or national representation financial support for Dubbo Touch rep players. The policy is available on the website.

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## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Dubbo Touch has partnered with Struddy's for a new two year uniform supply agreement (2026/2027 – 2027/2028).

Please note the player on field uniform will be new for the 2026/2027 season however all off field optional merchandise is the same as the 2025/2026 season.

### Mandatory items U10 – U18 Junior Rep Teams:

U10 – U18 Junior Rep Uniform			
GIRLS		BOYS	
ITEM	APPROX COSTS	ITEM	APPROX COSTS
Playing Singlet	\$38	Playing Shirt	\$41
Playing Tights OR Playing Shorts	\$41 \$36	Playing Shorts	\$36
Socks (ankle and crew)	\$15.50	Socks (ankle and crew)	\$15.50
Grip Socks	\$14.85	Grip Socks	\$14.85
Training Singlet	Dubbo Touch will provide a training singlet for all players.		

### Mandatory items U8 and Development Teams:

U8 and Development Team Junior Rep Uniform			
GIRLS		BOYS	
ITEM	APPROX COSTS	ITEM	APPROX COSTS
Playing Tights OR Playing Shorts	\$41 \$36	Playing Shorts	\$36
Training/Playing Singlet	Dubbo Touch will provide a training singlet for all players which will also be the playing singlet.		
Socks	Plain white socks must be worn or can purchase the club socks.		

### Optional Merchandise:

ITEM	APPROX COSTS
Off field long sleeve t shirt	\$51
Hat	\$21.50
Visor	\$21.50
Hoodie	\$58
Backpack	\$50
Player or Supporters Polo Shirt	\$46.50
Bucket Hat	\$30.50
Umbrella	\$50

### Uniform Ordering:

- Once teams are announced, players will place uniform orders via Struddy's Online Shop - Open: Friday 21 August 2026 – Close: Friday 4 September 2026
- Uniform collection: Tuesday 3 November 2026.

## **NSW TOUCH JUNIOR STATE CUP**

Dubbo Touch is again hosting this major event, with the canteen significantly subsidising the rep program (approximately \$35,000). All families must volunteer to complete canteen shifts across the weekend. Non-compliance will result in loss of levy subsidy the following year.

**Note:** If NSW Touch Junior State Cup was not held in Dubbo, the levy would increase significantly to cover approximately \$16,000 in referee and coach accommodation.

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## **SOCIAL MEDIA/ VEO FOOTAGE**

Dubbo Touch Association has a veo (filming equipment) for generating game footage for analysis by coaches and players. As a representative player for Dubbo Touch Association you or your child may be filmed playing a game with this footage utilised for the purposes of improving individual player skills and set team plays.

As a player, you or your child may also be photographed and filmed playing which may be shared on social media. If you have any concerns regarding your child potentially featuring on social media can you please send us an email at [dubbotouch1975@outlook.com](mailto:dubbotouch1975@outlook.com).

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## **REP PLAYER REFEREE PROGRAM**

Dubbo Touch encourages representative players to complete the 'Affiliate' referee course and become qualified referees.

Badged referees are paid:

- Junior Competition: \$10 per game
- Senior Competition: \$15 per game

Referees will be mentored by the Referee Directors. This initiative support player development and deepens their understanding of the game and rules.

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## **JUNIOR REP PRESENTATION**

The representative presentation day will be held in March 2027. Final details will be communicated via team managers.

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## **FURTHER ENQUIRIES**

Please contact the Rep Coordinators:

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