

The Dubbo Touch Association is once again excited to be offering a Junior Touch competition in 2025.

The competitions will commence on Monday 13th October 2025 with a Double-Header SF/GF (Grand Final) to be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Online registrations for the 2025 Junior Competition will be open from:

- Tuesday 1st JULY 2025 UNTIL Sunday 3rd August 2025 5PM
- Early bird registrations close 14th July
- Team registrations close 20th July
- Player registrations close 3rd August

#### NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

#### **DIVISIONS**

Under 7's	Born 2018, 2019	5 players on the field	Mixed, girls & boys teams
Under 9's	Born 2016, 2017	Half size field	encouraged to register
		Recommended Min 7 - Max 8 players	however teams will play in
Under 11's	Born 2014, 2015	6 players on the field	one division. Thus is no
Under 13's	Born 2012, 2013	Full size field	separate division for boys,
Under 15's	Born 2010, 2011	Recommended Min 9 – max 12 players	girls & mixed teams.

<u>Team registrations</u> are strongly recommended to guarantee participation in the junior competition.

#### Individual Player Expression of Interest

Please note there is no guarantee that individual players will be able to be accommodated in a team to participate in the Junior Touch Competition.

- 1. Send an email to registrar@dubbotouch.com with the following information:
  - Child's Full Name
  - Child's Date of Birth
  - School Child Attends
  - Parent's Full name
  - Parent's contact number
  - Parent's email
  - Indication of whether parent would be willing to manage/coach a team if enough players to form a new team
- 2. The individual player's parent will be sent an email with the link to register. Please note there is no quarantee the players will be accommodated in a team.
- 3. The Registrar and Junior Competition Coordinator will liaise with the managers of registered teams to see if any availability or determine whether there are enough individual registrations and a parent willing to manage/coach to form a new team if possible.
- 4. The Registrar and/or Junior Competition Coordinator will make contact with the parent to confirm whether the individual has been able to be accommodate in a team or not.
- 5. If the individual player cannot be accommodated in a team a full refund will be provided by Dubbo Touch, however please note Active Kids Vouchers are unable to be refunded.
- 6. Individual players are not to register to a team unless they have approval from the team manager. If this occurs the individual player will be removed from the team and placed on the bottom of the wait list.

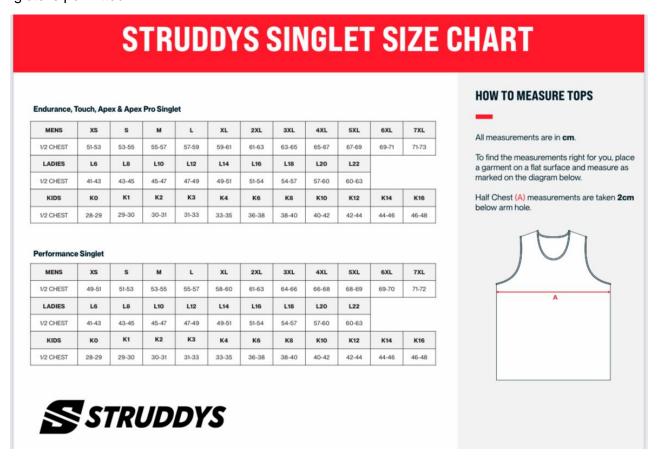


#### COST

Early Bird: \$105 per player - before 5pm on 14th July 2025

Registration Fee: \$115 per player – after 5pm on 14th July 2025

Registration fee includes an individual playing singlet, which must be worn to be able to play. No swapping of singlets is permitted.



When registering you will be asked for a shirt size, please be accurate as this is the size you will receive and there will not be an opportunity to swap.

#### **TEAM MANAGER/COACH RESPONSIBILITIES**

The registration process is the responsibility of the **team manager & the individual** that will be participating in the competition.

DTA requires that each junior team has a designated **Manager/Coach who is responsible for organising** and coordinating the team including communicating game times and field allocations, undertaking subbing and having a basic understanding of the rules of Touch Football to provide guidance to the team.

The Manager/coach or a nominated parent <u>must</u> be in attendance at each competition game and be actively involved by standing in the sub box and managing subbing as well as player behaviour.



The Manager/coach must have a WWCC with the clearance number included on the registration when entering the team.

All Under 7 and Under 9 teams require a delegated person (this can be but doesn't have to be the team manager) to be on the field and assist by acting as the coach and referee for their team for each game e.g. in defence having players get onside, counting touches etc. Coaching tips for managers/coaches of Under 7 and 9 teams can be found at <a href="https://www.dubbotouch.com/juniors-competition.">https://www.dubbotouch.com/juniors-competition.</a>

#### **DUTY REQUIREMENTS**

For Under 7's and Under 9's the team manager or a parent from the first team listed on the draw are required to report to the clubhouse at least 5 minutes prior to the game to collect the balls. The second team listed on the draw are to return the ball. Under 7's and 9's are non-competitive, therefore score cards are not used.

All Under 11, 13 and 15 teams will have referees allocated who will collect the ball and score cards for their duty. Managers/coaches for each team will be required to allocate a person to score using the scorecard. The referees will score and return the score cards to the Clubhouse.

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact registrar@dubbotouch.com



### **2025 JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION CALENDAR**

Round	Date	Information
1	13 October 2025	
2	20 October 2025	
3	27 October 2025	
4	3 November 2025	
5	10 November 2025	
6	17 November 2025	
7	24 November 2025	
8	1 December 2025	
9	8 December 2025	Finals Format: 15 December 2025
		Major Semi 1 v 2 (Winner straight to GF, Loser will play winner of minor semi)
		Minor Semi 3 v 4 (Winner to play loser of major semi and loser is out)
		Grand Finals U11's – U15's and Presentations