



## SOCIAL TOUCH GALA DAY

Thank you for entering a team into the 2021 Dubbo Social Touch Gala Day. All funds raised will be used to support the 2021/22 Dubbo Touch Junior representative sides.

Included in this pack is an outline of the rules and regulations, draw for the gala day along with other important information to be aware of for a fun day of touch!

### **Rules and regulations**

Teams will play in predetermined grades (based on the number of current playing Touch players in each team) deemed by Committee members. There will be four grades in the Adult Division, with A/B playing together. The two teams that finish 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will play in the A Grade grand final, the next two teams will play off in the B Grade grand final. The C and D Grade grand finals will be played by the teams that finish 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective pools. The Junior Division will play over lunch with 3 x 20 minute games, along with other voluntary activities for players.

No team nominations will be allowed on the day. New *individual* player registrations on the day will be taken up to the start of the first game at 10.20am, by cash. It will be \$30 per person for a player in the adult division and \$10 for junior players under 10 years.

Only players registered on the team sheet (or that register on the day) will be permitted to play and must wear a designated wrist band for the duration of the event for insurance purposes.

Insurance for the event will be through NSW Touch Association Inc and will be coordinated by Dubbo Touch Association. If there are any injuries on the day a first aid kit and first aid officer will be available on the day – please see Tournament Control as needed.

The games will be 20 minutes in duration with 5 minutes transition time between games. Round games and finals will be run in touchdown turn-around format. In the event of a draw during rounds, the game is declared a draw however during the finals a drop off will occur using 8th Edition rules.

6 a side on the field – with a minimum of three women on the field at any one time. Unlimited number of subs. For general rules you can download a copy from the Dubbo Touch website under competition info [www.dubbotouch.com](http://www.dubbotouch.com).

The same coloured shirt are to be worn by all team members, numbers are not required.

## **Duty**

Each team represented must nominate a referee and have a team manager (these can be players as well). Duty will be allocated for each round and teams will be required to do duty which will involve at least one referee and scorer. Failure to do duty will result in the loss of competition points.

## **On the day**

Manager's meeting – a brief manager's meeting will be held at 10am in the Dubbo Touch Clubhouse. The manager or team representative is required to attend the meeting to receive the insurance wrist bands and other direction.

The start time for the first game of the Social Touch Gala Day is 10.20am. Please note you may have duty before your first game. The grand finals will be finished by 4pm.

Tournament Control will be located on the western side of the Touch Clubhouse. See Jackie O'Bray at Tournament Control on the day if you have any queries.

Canteen facilities will be available from the Clubhouse with cheap drinks, BBQ food and snacks available throughout the day. Supporting the canteen supports our Dubbo Touch Junior program.

Dubbo Touch Juniors will also be running a 100 Club draw on the day to help with fund raising for representative teams. The raffle will be drawn prior to the final round of games.

The weather for Saturday is likely to be on the hotter side. Teams are asked to bring their own shade covers/shelters, chairs, sunscreen and hats. Please ensure your shade shelters are tethered to the ground with ropes and pegs.

Gala Day Draw will be distributed to all team managers and is also available from [www.dubbotouch.com](http://www.dubbotouch.com) under 'Social Gala Day' tab. Draws and results tables will be placed on the notice board near the canteen, please check for round game times and finals.

The Social gala Day is a COVID Safe Event and will be conducted in accordance with the Dubbo Touch Association COVID Safety Plan which is available at [www.dubbotouch.com](http://www.dubbotouch.com). If you are unwell or have flu like symptoms please do not attend. Sanitisers will be available and 1.5m social distancing must be adhered to for spectators and when teams are not playing.

Failure to comply with the guidelines will mean your team will be unable to compete.

## **Contacts**

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