



CENTRAL COAST MINIS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HUNTER
WESTERN HORNETS TOUCH ASSOCIATION GENERAL
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

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	<h2>SECTION 1: IMPORTANT DATES</h2>
	<p>Monday 8 December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online team nominations close (to be done by affiliate co-ordinators) <p>Wednesday 10 December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player registrations and payment open • Team management registrations open <p>Friday 12 December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working With Children forms due • Statutory Declaration forms due • Player registrations due • Coach registrations due <p>Saturday 13 December 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament day

	SECTION 2: ENTRY INFORMATION
2.1	Nomination Closing Date
	<p>Closing date for team nominations is Monday 8 December 2025. Late nominations will only be taken at the convenience of the tournament.</p> <p>All successfully nominated affiliates will be required to provide their Statutory Declaration, list of unfinancial/suspended players and Working With Children Protection forms by Friday 12 December 2025. Please send via email to admin@hornetstouch.com.au.</p>
2.2	Registrations and Entry Fees
	<p>Affiliate players and team management registrations will be available through a link sent to affiliate co-ordinators</p> <p>Players and team management registrations are to be finalised by Friday 12 December 2025.</p> <p>There are a number of important details necessary for this process to be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team/s the affiliate is entering into the tournament • Coaches, assistant coaches and managers details (name, mobile and email) • Qualified referees for each team and details (name, mobile and email) <p>The individual player registration fee for the 2025 Central Coast Minis Gala Day will be \$25.00 due by Friday 12 December 2025.</p>
2.3	Date of Tournament
	Central Coast Minis Gala Day will be held Saturday 13 December 2025.
2.4	Divisional Categories
	<p>Divisional categories are based on the year the children are turning next year. ie</p> <p>Boys/Girls 10 years born between 2016 and 2019 Boys/Girls 8 years born between 2018 and 2020</p> <p>There will be no special consideration requests accepted for players under the minimum age required for the division they wish to participate in.</p> <p>There must be at least 4 teams to make a division.</p>
2.5	Venue
	Central Coast Minis will be played at the Doyalson Touch Playing fields, behind Doyalson RSL.

2.6	Coaching Requirements
	<p>Coaches must be members and registered with the affiliate they represent in the current or previous competition.</p> <p>Minimum accreditation required is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head coaches – TFA Coaching Talent (Level 2) Accreditation and Play by the Rules. • Assistant coaches – TFA Coaching Foundation (Level 1) Accreditation and Play by the Rules. • Manager – Play by the Rules <p>It is a requirement that each affiliate keep adequate records of team management accreditations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching accreditation • Play by the Rules Certification • Working With Children Check
2.7	Referee Nomination
	<p>Affiliate responsibilities of referee's nomination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affiliates are required to provide as a minimum 1 referee per team • Nominated referees must be officiating at the affiliate they wish to represent. • Nominated referees must be of the standard of the Central Coast Minis event. • Nominated referees will referee the affiliate team they have been nominated for, so that each game will have 2 referees, one from each affiliate. <p>Referee responsibilities of nomination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 14 years or older • Must have a minimum of Level 1 referees accreditation <p><i>Referees are expected to referee all allocated games for their team. Failure to provide a referee could lead to removal of that team from the event.</i></p>

2.8	Individual online Registration
	The individual player registration will be via the link on the Hornets website at http://www.hornetstouch.com.au .
2.9	Team Numbers
	<p>Teams may register more than 12 players per team.</p> <p>As a duty of care to team members, each team should have a minimum 8 players registered for each team entered.</p> <p>NB A player may only register in 1 team.</p> <p>Additions can be made up until the late registration closing date of Saturday 12 December 2025.</p>
2.10	Communication
	<p>Enquiries for all teams must be made by the affiliate co-ordinator.</p> <p>Each affiliate must appoint an affiliate co-ordinator. All correspondence and dealings with Hornets must be made through the affiliate co-ordinator. All communications with affiliates and teams will be done via the email address provided by the affiliate co-ordinator.</p> <p><i>It is the responsibility of the affiliate co-ordinator to ensure coaches and managers are informed of any changes when notified by Hornets and that they are conversant with the tournament specific Conditions of Entry, in conjunction with the General Conditions of Entry.</i></p>

	SECTION 3: TOURNAMENT OPERATIONS
3.1	Control of the Tournament
	The Tournament Director will be in charge of all matters relating to the tournament. Any matters not covered in the General Conditions of Entry or the tournament specific Conditions of Entry will be determined by the above official and their decision will be final.
3.2	Weather Conditions
	Where we have inclement weather, field inspections will be carried out at 6:30am on the morning of the event. Information will be placed on the Hornets Touch Football Facebook and Instagram pages. The Hornets committee reserves the right to organise the affected games in whatever format will assist the games to occur in as equal conditions as possible.
3.3	Match Results
	As this is a gala day, no match results will be recorded.

3.6	Game Duration
	All games in the tournament and final series will be 20 MINUTES with a turnaround of ends after each touchdown. Game duration is subject to change.
	Presentation format will be advised.
3.9	Draw Format
	The draw format will be decided when all team nominations have been received.
3.10	Medical
	Hornets Touch Association will provide assistance with minor first aid.
3.11	Rules
	Hornets conduct events under the auspices of the Touch Football Australia 8 th Edition Rule Book.
3.12	Send Offs
	Any player sent from the field for the remainder of the game will receive an automatic 2 match suspension unless the Disciplinary Committee considers further action necessary.

	SUMMARY NOTE
	This is only a summary of the tournament conditions. All coaches and managers should be fully conversant with the Hornets Touch General Conditions for Entry.