



DON GREEN WESTERN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

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SECTION 1: IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 19 October 2018

- Online team nominations close (to be done by affiliate co-ordinators)

Friday 26 October 2018

- Referee online registrations close

Wednesday 31 October 2018

- Player registrations and payment close
- Team management registrations close
- Player pool registrations close
- Suspended/unfinancial players list due
- Working With Children forms due
- Statutory Declaration forms due

Friday 16 November 2018

- Late registrations close (fines may apply, as per CoE)

Saturday 17 November 2018 (pm)

- Team managers meeting (time TBC)
- Day 1 of tournament (afternoon only)

Sunday 18 November 2018

- Day 2 of tournament – final series

SECTION 2: ENTRY INFORMATION	
2.1	<p>Nomination Closing Date</p> <p>Closing date for team nominations is Friday 19 October 2018. 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 Wednesday 31 October 2018. Please send via email to tournaments@hornetstouch.com.au.</p>
2.2	<p>Registrations and Entry Fees</p> <p>Affiliate players, referees and team management registrations will be available through the following link http://www.hornetstouch.com.au.</p> <p>Players and team management registrations are to be finalised by Wednesday 31 October 2018.</p> <p>Referee's registrations are to be finalised by Friday 26 October 2018.</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) plus an additional referee (eg 2 teams/3 referees) <p>The individual player registration fee for the 2018 Don Green Western Junior Championships will be \$33.00 due by Wednesday 31 October 2018.</p>
2.3	<p>Date of Tournament</p> <p>Don Green Western Junior Championships will be held Saturday 17 November (pm) and Sunday 18 November 2018.</p>
2.4	<p>Divisional Categories</p> <p>Boys/Girls 18 years born 2000 or after Boys/Girls 16 years born 2002 or after Boys/Girls 14 years born 2004 or after Boys/Girls 12 years born 2006 or after Boys/Girls 10 years born 2008 or after Boys/Girls 8 years born 2010 or after</p> <p>There MUST be at least four (4) teams to make a division.</p>
2.5	<p>Venue</p> <p>Don Green Western Junior Championships will be played at Glen Willow Sporting Complex, Ulan Rd & Pitts Lane, Mudgee.</p>

2.6	<p>Coaching Requirements</p>
	<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> <p>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> <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 <p>Affiliate co-ordinators are reminded to advise all team management/player/officials that all Hornets tournaments are governed by the Unaffiliated Rule below:</p> <p><i>“IF A PLAYER, REFEREE, OFFICIAL ETC, PARTICIPATES IN AN UNAFFILIATED COMPETITION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ALSO PLAY IN AN AFFILIATE COMPETITION, THEY WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A NSWTA OR TFA TOURNAMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS”.</i></p>
2.7	<p>Referee Nomination</p>
	<p>The referee nomination must be completed as part of the team nomination process. Referees will register their details using the online registration process and complete by Friday 26 October 2018.</p> <p>Affiliate responsibilities of referees nomination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affiliates are required to nominate as a minimum 1 referee per team nominated PLUS 1 extra referee. • Nominated referees must be officiating at the affiliate they wish to represent. • Nominated referees must be of the standard of the Don Green Western Junior Championships tournament. <p>Referee responsibilities of nomination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 16 years or older • Must have a minimum of Level 1 referees accreditation <p>Hornets are enforcing the referee requirement but if an affiliate cannot fulfil this then as a minimum, 75% of the quota must be from their affiliate.</p> <p>Affiliates not supplying a full quota of referees may be find \$300 per absent referee. A full audit of appointed referees will take place at the conclusion of the tournament by the Regional Director of Referees and tournament crew to determine the full quota has been met. The decision to impose fines is at the discretion of the Regional Director of Referees and the Technical Director.</p> <p><i>Withdrawn referees must be replaced. Failure to replace may result in the nominated team being withdrawn and ineligibility for the final series.</i></p>

2.8	Individual online Registration
	<p>The individual player registration will be via the link on the Hornets website at http://www.hornetstouch.com.au.</p> <p>A late fee of \$20 per player will be charged for registrations made after Wednesday 31 October 2018.</p>
2.9	Team Numbers
	<p>Teams should strive to have 12 players registered for each team entered into the under 12-18 age divisions and 10 players for each team entered into the under 8-10 age divisions.</p> <p>NB A player may only register in 1 team.</p> <p>Additions can only be made up until the late registration closing date of Friday 16 November 2018.</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>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.</p>

SECTION 3: TOURNAMENT OPERATIONS	
3.1	Control of the Tournament
	The Tournament Director will oversee all matters relating to the tournament. Any matters not covered in the General Conditions of Entry or tournament specific Conditions of Entry will be determined by the above official and their decision will be final.
3.2	Weather Conditions
	<p>HOT WEATHER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the event that games need to be rescheduled due to hot weather, it will be replayed at a later time on the same day or early the next day (where practical to do so). 2. Games will not commence if the temperature exceeds 36 degrees. Games will be postponed until such time that the temperature decreases below 36 degrees. 3. If the temperature reaches between 31-35 degrees, any games underway will be completed by being played as halves with a 5 minute break between the periods of play. A regular format will return once the temperature drops back below 31 degrees. 4. If the temperature reaches 30 degrees, regular communication of heat stress management strategies and/or warnings of possible risk will be relayed via the public address system. <p>SUN PROTECTION</p> <p>Hornets Touch encourages coaches and managers to use the following guidelines to assist in the prevention of exposure to high levels of UV:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage players and spectators to take advantage of natural shade from buildings and trees or bring their own portable shade where possible. 2. Ensure club coaches, managers and officials are sun smart role models and educate their players. 3. Provide or encouraging participants and officials to wear sun protective clothing when possible 4. Promote the use of 30+ sunscreen <p>WET WEATHER</p> <p>Games will continue during rain periods if it is safe to do so.</p> <p>In the event of a storm, the weather will be assessed and games will be halted if lightning becomes visible. Tournament management will monitor the weather during this time and make any decision required to ensure the safety of players, coaches, managers and officials.</p> <p>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.</p>
3.3	Match Results
	Match results will be updated on the Hornets website at the completion of each round.

3.4	Competition Points															
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3.5	Club Championship Points															
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3.6	Game Duration															
	All games in the tournament and final series will be 25 MINUTES with a turnaround of ends after each touchdown.															
3.7	Trophies															
	<p>Awards will be presented to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winning teams Runners Up Player of the divisional final Referees of the final Club Champions 															
3.8	Presentation															
	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 for minor first aid.															
3.11	Rules															
	Hornets conduct events under the auspices of the Touch Football Australia 7 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 General Conditions of Entry for all Hornets tournaments.