

Centennial Park Junior Touch Team Information Booklet Term 4 2022

Grades:	School Years 0 – 2:	(introductory grade, refs are not provided & no scores will be recorded)
	School Years 3 – 4:	(all teams - <u>Mixed, Boys & Girls are grouped in together. No playoffs</u>)
	School Years 5 – 6:	Boys, Girls and Mixed grades
	School Years 7 – 8:	Boys, Girls and Mixed grades
	School Year 9:	Mixed grade

*Please note that all grades and subject to a minimum of 4 team entries. If we have insufficient team numbers in any grade, we will talk to the teams entered to place them into another agreed, suitable grade.

All grades are 6 a side and you can have as many reserves as you like. It is recommended that a maximum of 10 players be used to allow a decent amount of game times for all.

Please note: The competition will be held on Thursday evenings from **4.00pm** and game times may vary depending on the number of teams entered.

Draws will be based on number of entries per grade. Grades may be split into 2 sections. Mixed teams may play matches against an all-Boys team if unavoidable. Byes may occur if an odd number of teams are in a grade.

Competition Dates:

The Term 4 2022 competition will commence on Thursday the 20th of October. The last games take place on the 8th of December 2022 (8 weeks in total).

Draws:

Copies of the draw will be emailed to the coaches/managers by the end of Monday throughout the competition.

Also, the draw and any changes to it will be displayed on the Centennial section of our website: www.sporty.co.nz/centennialjuniortouch

Team Details:

NB: If any details pertaining to the coach/manager (including contact details) should change please contact the competition administrator ASAP.

Team Payment:

This module is affiliated with Touch Canterbury and Touch NZ. The cost per team is **TBC** as at 07/09/22 but will be no more than \$180.

Invoices will be sent out to schools but if a registered team is independent from a school, then please pay via a bank deposit into the account below:

Name of bank account - Cross Over Trust
Bank account number - 02 0820 0113537 97
Reference - Please use your team's name and the words 'Jnr Touch'

Defaults:

All defaults or forfeits are to be advised to the competition administrator (gspence@swbc.org.nz) ASAP.

Cancellations:

Cancellations will be posted on our website by 2pm on Thursdays and all teams will also be emailed.

Please do not assume that touch will be cancelled.

Please try and make sure only the coaches/managers contact the competition administrator. This is just for practical reasons.

Eligibility of Players:

The Centennial Park competition organisers rely on coaches to provide the correct school year of players. If the school year is challenged, the onus is on the player to produce proof of school year and we reserve the right to approach schools to confirm that the player's school year provided is correct. Teams that play a game with any player(s) who are too old for the grade will forfeit the game unless agreed prior to the start of the competition.

Dress Standard:

- Each team's players MUST wear the same colour t-shirt when playing;
- It is preferred (but not essential) that players have identification numbers on the back of their playing shirt;
- Shoes MUST be worn at all times by both players and referees
- No jewellery or watches may be worn.

Results:

Match Points will be allocated as follows; 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. In the event of a default/forfeit the non-offending team will be awarded the win with a 2-0 score line.

NOTE: In the 0-2 & 3-4 Grades, no points ladder will be maintained as this grade will not be overly competitive. Results for the 3-4 grade can be provided by referees & coordinator if requested.

General:

For all mixed grades 2 girls must be on the field at all times!!

Girls & Boys tries all = 1 point. This rule has been in place for 10+ years but there is still a popular misconception that Girls = 2 points but this is incorrect

Please be organised and ready before the start time of your game.

The siren will be sounded for the start of the game, at halftime and the end of the game. Please note that the siren will not be sounded to indicate the start of the 2nd half of your game. Teams are to have a 1 or 2-minute break and then begin the 2nd half themselves under the referees command.

We try to provide referees for most if not all of our games but there may be the odd time that we will ask you to referee your own game. We do not supply referees for the year 0-2 grade as this grade is all about learning the basics of the game. With both coaches on the field these games should be easily managed.

PLAYER DATA NOTE:

As part of our affiliation to Touch New Zealand we are required to record a parent's phone number, e-mail address, and children's D.O.B. please ensure your registration form is filled out correctly.

Have a great season! We hope your children enjoy themselves and your support is appreciated. Many thanks from Origin Sport.