



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - JUNIORS COMPETITION

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WTA GENERAL
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

VERSION 1.1
AS OF 29 JUNE 2025

Wagga Touch Association Junior Competition

A	Important Dates
	<p>Tuesday, 2nd July 2025. Team nominations are open.</p> <p>Thursday, 4th September 2025. Compulsory Team Meeting.</p> <p>Friday, 5th September 2025. Team nominations will close.</p> <p>Thursday, 18th September 2025. Round 1.</p> <p>Thursday, 2nd October 2025. General Bye</p> <p>Thursday, 8th October 2025. General Bye</p> <p>Thursday, 11th December 2025. Final Round 10's, 12's and 14's</p> <p>Thursday, 18th December 2025. Grand Final.</p>
B	Junior Competition Pools and Categories.
	<p>As per WTA General Conditions of Entry Section 4.1.2.</p> <p>Thursday Night Junior Competition. This competition is for junior boys and girls under 8, under 10, under 12, and under 14. Depending on the number of teams, there may be pools within each age group.</p> <p>Eleven (11) competition rounds. For the final Series, a one (1) v two (2) Grand Final Match will be held, and the rest of the ladder will participate in playoff matches. Three (3) v Four (4), Five (5) v Six (6) and so on down the ladder after the round fixtures.</p>
C	Compulsory Junior Meeting.
	<p>A compulsory meeting for all Junior Competition teams will be held at the Jubilee Park Clubroom on Thursday, 4th September 2025.</p> <p>Attendance is mandatory - a representative from each team must attend this meeting in order for the team to be included in the competition draw.</p> <p>Meeting Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 8s must attend the 5:15 PM session. • Under 10s must attend the 6:00 PM session. • Under 12s must attend the 6:45 PM session. • Under 14s must attend the 7:30 PM session. <p>Each meeting is expected to run for no longer than 30 minutes.</p>
D	Junior Competition Game Times.
	<p>Rounds 1 & 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30 PM – Under 8's & Under 10's • 5:20 PM – Under 12's • 6:10 PM – Under 14's <p>From Round 3 onwards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 PM – Under 8's & Under 10's • 6:00 PM – Under 12's • 7:00 PM – Under 14's <p>Please note: Due to field availability, some teams may be scheduled outside of their usual time slot. Ensure you check the weekly draw for your team's confirmed game time and field allocation.</p>
E	Player Eligibility.
	<p>All conditions of player eligibility must be followed as outlined in the WTA General Conditions of Entry, Section 5.</p> <p>WTA General Conditions of Entry Section 5.2.9.1.</p>

	<p>Under 8's. Year of Birth 2018 or after Boys and Girls. Aged 5 if at school, 6 and 7.</p> <p>Under 12's. Year of Birth 2014/2015. Boys and Girls. Aged 10 and 11.</p> <p>Under 10's Year of Birth 2016/2017 Boys and Girls. Aged 8 and 9.</p> <p>Under 14's Year of Birth 2012/2013 Boys and Girls. Aged 12 and 13.</p> <p>(For competitions commencing in 2025).</p>
F	<p>Team Registration.</p> <p>All conditions of entry must be adhered to as outlined in Section 6 of the WTA General Conditions of Entry.</p> <p>To register your team for your selected competition, please use the link provided [HERE].</p> <p>A requirement for WTA is to accept a team nomination in the junior or MIXED competition. The team coordinator/team manager will need to click HERE and fill out the relevant information after entering your team on MySideline, as stated in Section 6.1.1.</p> <p>Additionally, email a copy of your duty referee's qualification certificate to tournaments@waggatouch.com.au.</p> <p>The team coordinator/manager is reminded to have a minimum of ten (10) players registered as per WTA General Conditions of Entry Section 6.1.3.</p>
G	<p>Player Registration, Membership and Competition Fees.</p> <p>All player registration conditions must be followed as per the WTA General Conditions of Entry, Section 7.</p> <p>Your team coordinator/manager has emailed a team invitation for you to register as a player. If not, you can register by clicking HERE. You will need to know your team's name.</p> <p>COMPETITION FEE FOR THIS SEASON: - \$30.00 inc GST.</p> <p>Please Note: As per the WTA General Conditions of Entry, Sections 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4.</p> <p>7.2.1. - WTA annual membership fee of \$2.00. This membership fee is in accordance with the <i>Constitution of the Wagga Wagga Touch Association Incorporated</i>, Part 2 – Membership, clause 9.1: Fees and Subscriptions.</p> <p>7.3.1. - TFA National membership fee of \$22.00. NSWTA state membership fee of \$30.00.</p> <p>7.4.1. - Wagga Wagga City Council ground fee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$41.00 for senior players • \$33.00 for junior players <p><i>Once you have paid your annual membership fees, you can register in as many competitions as you would like the membership expires on 30 June each year.</i></p>
H	<p>Duty Referee General Information</p> <p>The Duty Referee must hold an Affiliate Level (formerly the Level 1) or higher refereeing accreditation. Courses will be run during or before each competition for all interested people.</p> <p>Additionally, email a copy of your duty referee's qualification certificate to tournaments@waggatouch.com.au.</p> <p>Teams that do not nominate an accredited Duty Referee when registering a team will not be accepted into the competition.</p>

	<p>Any changes to a team's Duty Referee should be notified to WTA as soon as possible. Also, if your duty referee is unable to attend when rostered, it is the team's responsibility to find a replacement.</p> <p>It is the Duty Referee's responsibility to sign the duty referee sheet.</p> <p>Duty Referees are required to report to the Club Rooms 10 minutes before the start of the game.</p> <p>Duty Referees are required to provide their own whistle and wear the provided fluoro vest or their provided McDonald's Referee Shirt. All referees are required to wear closed shoes.</p> <p>The minimum age for a referee at a junior competition is twelve (12) years old.</p>								
I	<p>Duty Referee.</p> <p>All Junior Teams will need to provide a duty referee for every game and at the time they play.</p> <p>The payment structure is as follows: -</p> <table> <tr> <td>Under 8's</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Under 10's</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Under 12's</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Under 14's</td><td>\$15.00</td></tr> </table> <p>Failure to supply a duty referee will result in the following: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the team wins that match when rostered on for duty, they will lose four (4) competition points. 2. If the team loses that match when rostered on for duty, they will lose two (2) competition points. <p>Teams that fail to supply a duty referee may also face further action as determined by the WTA Board.</p>	Under 8's	\$10.00	Under 10's	\$10.00	Under 12's	\$10.00	Under 14's	\$15.00
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J	<p>Junior Representative Player Rule.</p> <p>A team may not have more than three (3) representative players registered in a team of that age group.</p> <p>Representative players include players who represented at the 2024 Junior State Cup in the Blue team at the Southern Conference, 2024 NSW Junior Regional Championships, or other 2024 Representative Teams within NSW Touch and any player who represented at school level in a team, including CCC, CHS & CIS in 2024.</p> <p><i>This Rule is used for the Thursday Junior Competition, not the Monday Junior Mixed Competition.</i></p>								
	<p>Playing Up Exemption</p> <p>A team may register one (1) representative player of the age group directly below the age group the team is registering into. This player can be in addition to the three (3) representative players in 11.7.3.1.</p> <p>Representative players include players who represented at the 2024 Junior State Cup in the Blue team at the Southern Conference, 2024 NSW Junior Regional Championships, or other 2024 Representative Teams within NSW Touch and any player who represented at school level in a team, including CCC, CHS & CIS in 2024.</p> <p><i>This Rule is used for the Thursday Junior Competition, not the Monday Junior Mixed Competition.</i></p>								
	<p>Home Grown Exemption</p> <p>A team may apply to register up to five (5) representative players who have played in that team for the immediately preceding three (3) or more seasons. That is, an additional two (2) representative players from Rule 11.7.3.1.</p> <p>Should one or more of the representative players leave the team, they cannot be replaced by another representative player (s) in anticipation of remaining exempt from the Junior Representative Player Rule under this exemption.</p> <p>Requests made under this exemption must be done in good faith.</p>								

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K	<p>Wagga Junior Viper Representative Teams.</p>
	<p>Any player who wishes to try out and play for Wagga Vipers U8's to U14's Representative team must be registered in and play in the Thursday night Wagga Junior Competition in their own age group as per 5.2.9.</p>

