

WAGGA TOUCH ASSOCIATION INC.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

JUNIORS COMPETITION

VERSION 1.3
AS OF 01 JUNE 2026



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



OUR COMMUNITY

Together we grow



OUR GAME

Fair. Fun. Inclusive.



OUR FUTURE

Stronger together

WAGGA TOUCH ASSOCIATION INC.
www.wagga touch.com.au

Wagga Touch Association Junior Competition

A	Important Dates
	Wednesday, 1st July 2026. Team nominations are open. Thursday, 30th July 2026. Compulsory Team Meeting. Friday 21st August 2026. Team nominations will close. Thursday, 3rd September 2026. Round 1. Thursday, 1st October 2026. General Bye Thursday, 8th October 2026. General Bye Thursday, 19th November 2026. Final Round 10's, 12's and 14's Thursday, 26th November 2026. Grand Final.
B	Junior Competition Pools and Categories.
	As per WTA General Conditions of Entry Section 4.1.2. 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. Ten (10) 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.
C	Junior Competition Association Contact Details.
	If you need assistance, please contact the appropriate Wagga Touch Association email address below. juniors@waggatouch.com.au For all enquiries relating specifically to the Junior Competition, including: • Team registrations • Player registrations • Duty Referee nominations • Confirming your registered players or nominated Duty Referee • Competition information and administration tournaments@waggatouch.com.au For general enquiries, suggestions or feedback regarding the operation and administration of the Men's 35 Competition. contacts@waggatouch.com.au For general enquiries or feedback relating to the Wagga Touch Association.
D	Compulsory Junior Meeting.
	A compulsory meeting for all Junior Competition teams will be held at the Jubilee Park Clubroom on Thursday, 30th July 2026. Attendance is mandatory - a representative from each team must attend this meeting in order for the team to be included in the competition draw. Meeting Schedule: • Under 8s must attend the 5:30 PM session. • Under 10s must attend the 6:15 PM session. • Under 12s must attend the 7:00 PM session. • Under 14s must attend the 7:45 PM session. Each meeting is expected to run for no longer than 30 minutes.

E	Junior Competition Game Times. • 4:30 PM – Under 8's • 5:30 PM – Under 10's • 6:30 PM – Under 12's • 7:30 PM – Under 14's 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.				
F	Player Eligibility. All conditions of player eligibility must be complied with in accordance with Section 5 of the WTA General Conditions of Entry. WTA General Conditions of Entry Section 5.2.9.1. <table> <tr> <td> Under 8's. Year of Birth 2019 or after Boys and Girls. Aged 5 if at school, 6 and 7. </td><td> Under 10's Year of Birth 2017/2018 Boys and Girls. Aged 8 and 9. </td></tr> <tr> <td> Under 12's. Year of Birth 2015/2016. Boys and Girls. Aged 10 and 11. </td><td> Under 14's Year of Birth 2013/2014 Boys and Girls. Aged 12 and 13. </td></tr> </table> (For the Boys' and Girls ' Junior competitions commencing this current year in Season 2).	Under 8's. Year of Birth 2019 or after Boys and Girls. Aged 5 if at school, 6 and 7.	Under 10's Year of Birth 2017/2018 Boys and Girls. Aged 8 and 9.	Under 12's. Year of Birth 2015/2016. Boys and Girls. Aged 10 and 11.	Under 14's Year of Birth 2013/2014 Boys and Girls. Aged 12 and 13.
Under 8's. Year of Birth 2019 or after Boys and Girls. Aged 5 if at school, 6 and 7.	Under 10's Year of Birth 2017/2018 Boys and Girls. Aged 8 and 9.				
Under 12's. Year of Birth 2015/2016. Boys and Girls. Aged 10 and 11.	Under 14's Year of Birth 2013/2014 Boys and Girls. Aged 12 and 13.				
G	Team Registration. All Conditions of Entry must be complied with in accordance with Section 6 of the WTA General Conditions of Entry. To nominate your team for your selected competition, please complete the Team Nomination Form by clicking HERE. Once your team nomination has been submitted, please click HERE. to nominate your team's Duty Referee, as required under Section 8 of the WTA General Conditions of Entry. Failure to nominate a Duty Referee by the team nomination closing date may result in your team being ineligible to participate in the competition until this requirement has been met. Please also confirm with your nominated Duty Referee that a copy of their current referee accreditation certificate has been provided to the WTA Tournament Director. If it has not, please email a copy of the accreditation certificate to tournaments@waggatouch.com.au. Team Coordinators/Managers are reminded that a minimum of ten (10) registered players is required by the team nomination closing date, in accordance with Section 6.1.3 of the WTA General Conditions of Entry. Please note that teams may register a maximum of fourteen (14) players per team.				

H	Player Registration, Membership and Competition Fees.
	All player registration conditions must be complied with in accordance with Section 7 of the WTA General Conditions of Entry. Your team coordinator/manager can email you a team invitation to register as a player. If not, you can register by clicking HERE. You will need to know your team's name. COMPETITION FEE FOR THIS SEASON: - \$30.00 inc GST. <i>Just a reminder: players registering and paying the competition fee after the team nominations closure date will incur a \$20 late fee. As per the WTA General Conditions of Entry, Section 9.1.4.</i> Please Note: As per the WTA General Conditions of Entry, Sections 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4. 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. 7.3.1. - TFA National membership fee of \$30.00. NSWTF state membership fee of \$30.00. 7.4.1. - Wagga Wagga City Council ground fee. • \$44.00 for senior players • \$35.00 for junior players <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>
I	Duty Referee General Information
	Each team must nominate one (1) Duty Referee who holds a current Affiliate Referee Accreditation (formerly Level 1) or higher. WTA will conduct referee accreditation courses before and during each competition for those wishing to become accredited. Teams that fail to nominate an accredited Duty Referee by the team nomination closing date may not be accepted into the competition. Once your team nomination has been submitted, the Team Coordinator/Manager must complete the Duty Referee Nomination Form by clicking HERE.. The Team Coordinator/Manager must also ensure that a copy of the nominated Duty Referee's current referee accreditation certificate has been provided to the WTA Tournament Director. If WTA has not previously received a copy, it must be emailed to tournaments@waggatouch.com.au. If a team's nominated Duty Referee changes at any time during the season, the Team Coordinator/Manager must notify WTA as soon as practicable. If the nominated Duty Referee is unavailable for a scheduled duty, it is the team's responsibility to arrange a suitably accredited replacement. The minimum age for a Duty Referee officiating in a Senior Competition or the Mixed Competition is fourteen (14) years of age. The minimum age for a Duty Referee officiating in a Junior Competition is twelve (12) years of age. Any request for dispensation from this requirement must be submitted to WTA in writing and approved by WTA prior to the referee officiating. On their allocated duty, the Duty Referee must: • report to the Club Rooms at least ten (10) minutes before the scheduled commencement of the game; • sign the Duty Referee Sign-on Sheet before officiating; • provide their own whistle;

	• wear the WTA-provided fluorescent referee vest, the TFA Official Referee Uniform, or the approved McDonald's Referee Shirt; and • wear fully enclosed footwear at all times while officiating.								
I	Duty Referee.								
	All Junior teams will need to provide a duty referee for every game and at the time they play. The payment structure is as follows: - <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> Failure to supply a duty referee will result in the following: - 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. Teams that fail to supply a duty referee may also face further action as determined by the WTA Board.	Under 8's	\$10.00	Under 10's	\$10.00	Under 12's	\$10.00	Under 14's	\$15.00
Under 8's	\$10.00								
Under 10's	\$10.00								
Under 12's	\$10.00								
Under 14's	\$15.00								
J	Boys' and Girls' Junior Representative Player Rule.								
	A team may not have more than three (3) representative players registered in a team of that age group. Representative players include players who represented at the previous year's Junior State Cup in the Blue team at the Southern Conference, NSW Junior Regional Championships, or other Representative Teams within NSW Touch and any player who represented at the school level in a team, including CCC, CHS, & in the previous year. <i>This Rule applies to the Thursday Boys' and Girls' Junior Competition, not the Mixed Junior Competition.</i>								
	Playing Up Exemption 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. Representative players include players who represented at the previous year's Junior State Cup in the Blue team at the Southern Conference, NSW Junior Regional Championships, or other Representative Teams within NSW Touch and any player who represented at the school level in a team, including CCC, CHS, & in the previous year. <i>This Rule applies to the Thursday Boys' and Girls' Junior Competition, not the Mixed Junior Competition.</i>								
	Home Grown Exemption 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. 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. Requests made under this exemption must be made in good faith. Representative players include players who represented at the previous year's Junior State Cup in the Blue team at the Southern Conference, NSW Junior Regional Championships, or other Representative Teams within NSW Touch and any player who represented at the school level in a team, including CCC, CHS, & in the previous year. <i>This Rule applies to the Thursday Boys' and Girls' Junior Competition, not the Mixed Junior Competition.</i>								

	<i>Limitations of Exemptions.</i> If you are seeking to use one of the exemptions to the Junior Representative Player Rule, this request must be made in writing to juniors@waggatouch.com.au two (2) weeks before the commencement of the Junior Competition for approval by the WTA Board. Teams may only apply for one (1) exemption per season.
K	Wagga Junior Viper Representative Teams.
	Any player who wishes to try out and play for Wagga Vipers U8's to U14's Representative team must be registered and play in the season 2 of the Wagga Junior Competition in their own age group, as per Section 5.2.9.

WAGGA TOUCH ASSOCIATION INC.



CONTACT US



WEBSITE

www.waggatouch.com.au



EMAIL

contacts@waggatouch.com.au



MOBILE

0477 688 600



POSTAL ADDRESS

PO Box 2027
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650



PLAYING FIELDS

Jubilee Park
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650



OUR COMMUNITY
Together we grow



OUR GAME
Fair. Fun. Inclusive.



OUR FUTURE
Stronger together

WAGGA TOUCH ASSOCIATION INC.

www.waggatouch.com.au