



## World All Schools 2020

### Memo 1

13 February 2020

#### WELCOME

Welcome to the World All Schools touch event for 2020. Please address all paperwork and organization by the advertised timelines. Note – it is the responsibility of the school contact to convey all information to other teams, staff, students and parents.

#### RECORD ENTRIES

We have received over 480 requests for entry. We expect more. Obviously, we cannot satisfy everyone and hence the criteria entry system. There are approximately 450 teams and quite a few reserves. Reserve schools should take comfort from the fact that all reserves found places last year and attrition is common.

450 teams will require some preliminary games and these will be allocated at various Regional All School events. We have also moved to start earlier and 7.30am is now the time of our first game each morning. All these measures allows for the maximum number of teams to be catered for at the World All Schools.

Any school who plays a preliminary game prior to WAS will be placed in a larger Pool of 8 and accrue valuable entry points for next year (20 points per team who play) to offset this impost. Please indicate on the participation Advice if you intend on playing at a Regional All Schools and would play a Preliminary game.

#### PARTICIPATION ADVICE

This advice enables the tournament director to confirm your participation/entry, check for errors and importantly plan the draw and other logistics. You must complete and return by:

***Friday 13 March 2020.***



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## COMMUNICATION

Please follow the communication protocols carefully as it can make life easier for both you and I. Some simple rules/advice for new comers to All Schools (as well as the old pros!!)

- 1.. Read everything – I find teachers are worse than their students in this regard.
2. Ask questions and or clarify any issues. I am more than happy to answer these no matter how lame they may be rather than you or me getting something wrong.
3. Deadlines are there for a reason. Please adhere to them.
4. Pass on information to others at your school.
5. The website is being rebuilt and therefore it is critical that you check and read emails sent to you.

## TEAM/SCHOOL CONTACT

Other than me – the most important person in the scheme of things is the school contact for QAS. Please ensure I have the right person when you complete the Participation Advice (below). The Contact is my first port of call for any issues and or emergencies.

## PROPOSED PROGRAM

Sat 3 October	International teams arrive
Sun 4 October	Sightseeing/training games for International teams
Mon 5 October	Sightseeing/training games for International teams
Tues 6 October	Sightseeing/training games for International teams
Wed 7 October	World All Schools 13s & 15s divisions tap off
Thurs 8 October	WAS 13s & 15s divisions continue
Fri 9 October	WAS 13s & 15s continue, 18s division tap off
Sat 10 October	WAS 13s & 15s FINALS DAY, 18s divisions continue
Sun 11 October	WAS 18s divisions rounds completed and FINALS



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Note – this is a proposed schedule and is subject to change. The overlapping of junior divisions (13s & 15s) and Senior divisions (18s) will not change however.

### **TOUCH PLAYING RULES**

All coaches/players should be aware that in 2020, the playing rules have changed from previous years. The WAS event shall be played under the 'new' TFA 8<sup>th</sup> edition rules. Please ensure you are familiar with both the rules and the **Conditions Of Play** document. They should be read together.

Below is a link to the TFA website to assist with the new playing rules. The conditions of play have been attached also.

<https://touchfootball.com.au/8th-edition-touch-football-rules/>

### **DIVISIONS AVAILABLE/ELIGIBILITY**

Reiterating the official age eligibility. ***“All players must not turn 14 on or before the 31 December 2020 (13s divisions), must not turn 16 on or before the 31 December 2020 (15s divisions), must not turn 19 on or before the 31 December 2020 (18s divisions).”***

Audits will be conducted at random and teacher/coach/managers must be able to prove age if queried. (i.e. student i.d. etc.) International students shall be required to present their passport. Please check with Tournament Director if any issues. In all eligibility issues accurate Principal endorsement is critical.

### **LEVY PAYMENT**

Please be aware that all nominations are void until payment is received. On receiving the confirmation of your inclusion the invoice for payment will be emailed separately. The absolute deadline for payment is: **Friday 3 April 2020**. Failure to pay by this date will incur late fees.



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## REFEREES

Teams who cannot provide non playing referees as per the levy calculation pay a surcharge. Schools who have indicated that they can provide referees to avoid the surcharge are required to provide the referee names and badge level later in the year. Further information will be forthcoming for all referees in terms of the on line registration process etc. Be aware that in order to avoid the surcharge each of your non playing referees must officiate a minimum of 7 games at the event. (see also below regarding official referee uniform)

## TEAM UNIFORMS / REFEREE UNIFORMS

Please be aware that all participating schools must comply with the uniform policy as below. This is simply an effort to ensure that the event and its participants are attired as smartly and professionally as possible.

### **QAS Policy - Playing Uniform Standard**

1. Must comply with the current TFA rules as applied to all their events. (This means, appropriately sized numbers etc.)
2. All members of the team must have identical uniforms (including Mixed teams) and no mismatch of uniforms will be allowable.
3. There should be no unauthorized use of logos including the TFA, QTF, and or QAS logos.
4. Playing uniforms cannot be predominant "pink" since this will clash with the official QAS referee uniform colour of pink & black.
5. If unsure about your status - please seek clarification to avoid issues at the event.

### **QAS Policy - Referee Uniform Standard \***

1. Only the official QAS Referee pink & black shirt can be worn by officials.
2. Shorts or skorts should be the official QAS design although plain black or similar bottoms are permissible.
3. Referees seeking exemption from the above must apply to the Tournament Director before the event.



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\*Please note that the purchase of referee shirts will be the responsibility of individual referees including students. The shirt can be pre-ordered and or purchased in lieu of games completed at the QAS. We would encourage schools to purchase the shirts for their student referees beforehand and as part of their overall QAS budget.

## APPAREL

Use of our preferred supplier Inferno can both, save you money and earn you entry points for next year. Check out the packages which are available.



## ACCOMMODATION

Please if you are sourcing accommodation – check out the Quest at Eight Mile Plains.

### How to Book the Discounted Touch Football Rate Online:

- 1) [www.questeightmileplains.com.au](http://www.questeightmileplains.com.au)
- 2) Select stay dates
- 3) Click “Promo/Corporate Code Button”
- 4) Enter the code ALLSCHOOLS
- 5) Complete the booking by choosing the room type/s

\*Booking code can also be quoted over the

phone with our reservations team – 07 3736 2800\*

Studio: \$160 per night (1-2 people)

One Bedroom: \$180 per night (1-2 people)

Two Bedroom: \$270 per night(2-4 people)

Wi-Fi, Parking, Fitness Centre, Self-Contained Apartments



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