



# GOLD COAST TITANS ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH

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## WELCOME

### REGISTRATIONS FOR GCTAS 2021

For the first time our procedure for registration has changed from previous years. Teacher contacts/team coaches need to take ownership of this critical task. In this current environment (insurances, COVID) we need to have accurate records of all participants including – players, coaches, managers, referees, and other staff.

The registration procedure is through “My sideline” and you can get help from Dannette Taylor at QTF if you need it. ([dannette@qldtouch.com.au](mailto:dannette@qldtouch.com.au))

School contacts will need to register to Mysideline. This will allow access to register your teams on Mysideline and later to access information on which of your students have or have not completed the individual registrations.

All players will need to individually register on Mysideline to be covered by insurance.

### Steps for Teachers to Register Teams on Mysideline

1. Visit [admin.mysideline.com.au](http://admin.mysideline.com.au) and click Login with NRL Account.
2. Login using your NRL Account or click Sign Up to create an account if you do not currently have an account.
3. Once you are registered in the Mysideline System you will be given access as admin to your school teams by QTF (you will receive an email confirming your access). Please notify Dannette if your email registered to mysideline is different to the email you are receiving these communications on.
4. Login back into [admin.mysideline.com.au](http://admin.mysideline.com.au) after you have received confirmation email (Will look to give permission to everyone at the end of June after team withdrawal deadline).
5. Go to your school admin page (if you are an administrator for more than one club/school, click on switch roles and select the relevant school).
7. Teams have already been entered, so please ensure team information is correct (see below for required information).
8. You will not be able to access and change team information.

### Key mandatory information details

Name: School, Age, Gender

Age Group: We recommend “All ages” be selected for the age group

Member Type: Player Touch

Active: Yes

Further information will be provided on how players individually register at a later date.



### WEBSITE

Please be aware that our website contains a lot of relevant information for this event. Over the coming weeks even more updates will be posted so please check regularly – it will help your planning and understanding of the event and your responsibilities.

### WITHDRAWING TEAMS

Reminder that withdrawals after Friday 18 June 2021 shall incur the full loss of levy paid for that team.

### DRAW 2021

A draft Draw will be available in early term 3. Please alert me to any issues before I start construction of it from the 18 June.

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## LIVE STREAM

This year's live stream coverage will see two fields being covered and about 80 hours of game footage being streamed. Finals will be huge, kicking off on

Saturday and concluding on Sunday. Teachers will be invited to offer their services as guest commentators throughout the week. More details on this option will be available later.

## COVID PLANS & RISK ASSESSMENTS

The Risk Assessment is now available. Please see attached. The latest COVID information suggests we will not be required (as an outdoor event) to have a complex Plan as was the case in 2020.

We will however still adopt many of the COVID measures as part of our risk assessment. This will include social distancing in queues, QR check in and ability to contact trace, sanitizing stations etc. Any concerns or queries let us know.

## REFEREES

Referee updates will be included in later newsletters.

## SITE MAP

To give you a rough idea of the proposed venue layout please see the attached site maps for the west precinct and the south precinct of the venue.

Extra information including tent sites, toilets, parking, catering, etc. will be added later.

## TEAM UNIFORMS / REFEREE UNIFORMS

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

## GCTAS 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 GCTAS logos.
- 4 Playing uniforms not to be predominantly "pink" since this will clash with the official GCTAS referee uniform colour of pink and black.
- 5 If unsure about your status - please seek clarification to avoid issues at the event.

## PLAYING SCHEDULE

The proposed playing schedule is as follow –

- Wednesday 6 October – 13s & 15s games begin (7.30am to 8pm)
- Thursday 7 October – 13s & 15s games continue (7.30am to 8pm)
- Friday 8 October – 13s, 15s, & 18s games (7.30am to 8pm)
- Saturday 9 October – 13s & 15s Final Series, 18s rounds continue (7.30am to 8pm)
- Sunday 10 October – Final series from 7.30am to 3pm.

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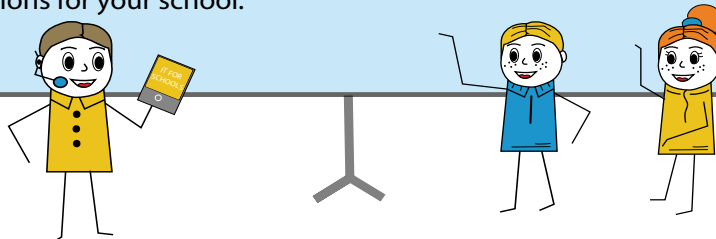
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