



Newsletter May 2022

GOLD COAST TITANS ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH

Wednesday 5 to Sunday 9 October 2022 • Gold Coast Performance Centre
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WELCOME

WELCOME TO OUR KIWI FRIENDS AGAIN

Finally, and after two years of closed borders we can now safely welcome back our friends from across the ditch. Prior to COVID, schools from all over New Zealand had been participating in the All

Schools, so it is great to be able to welcome back Hamilton Girls who have been before and a couple of new teams – St John's College Hamilton and Otago Boys High. Hopefully in late term we will also be able to confirm entries from Singapore as well.



CURRENT TEAM NUMBERS BY DIVISION

• 13 BOYS	57
• 13 GIRLS.....	63
• 15 BOYS	86
• 15 GIRLS.....	96
• 18 BOYS	40
• 18 GIRLS.....	56
• 18 MIXED	62

TOTAL 460

**TEAMS ON
RESERVE LIST** 41

REFEREES

Please read the referee Policy and pass on to your designated refs.

Note – that it is the responsibility of the school contact to ensure their designated referees (whether a student of the school or not) register with the referees coordinator.

Information relating to referee registration will be forwarded soon.

REGISTRATIONS FOR GOLD COAST TITANS ALL SCHOOLS 2022

Attention new schools (and teachers) - the registration process is the most critical task you will need to complete.

The process involves every individual registering their details on line – this includes all players, staff and any student referees involved with your teams. Teacher

contacts/team coaches must take ownership of this critical task. To this end you will see in the coming weeks the process to be followed for registration at the All Schools.

Registration will begin in week one term 3 or 11 July. (see the How to... information sheet and should

you require any assistance with the process contact Sam Heath at Queensland Touch Football.
sam.heath@qldtouch.com.au

(Note – unregistered players or staff cannot be involved in All Schools and this could even mean forfeiture of points and or disqualification.)

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GCTAS EVENT FIELD MAP

The playing precinct has increased in size and now boasts a possible 31 touch fields for use, although it is unlikely that all will be in operation at once.

The proposed site map above will give you a rough idea of the proposed venue layout. Extra information including tent sites, toilets, parking, catering, will be added and be made available later.



PLAYING SCHEDULE

The proposed playing schedule is as follow –

- Wednesday 5 October – 13s & 15s games begin (7.30am to 8pm)
- Thursday 6 October – 13s & 15s games continue (7.30am to 8pm)
- Friday 7 October – 13s, 15s, (7.30am to 1.00pm) & 18s games (12.00pm to 8pm)
- Saturday 8 October – 13s & 15s Final Series 18s rounds continue (7.30am to 8pm)
- Sunday 9 October – Final series from 7.30am to 3pm.

CHANGES TO TEAMS AND WITHDRAWING TEAMS

A reminder that changes to your nomination and / or withdrawals can occur at any time up (less the admin fee of \$49.50) until the cut off (Friday 24 June) before there are no refunds.

“If you have teams at risk now, please consider withdrawing them now as I have many eager reserve schools who would love your spot.”

Importantly and for all new teams to Gold Coast Titans All Schools, penalties (other than losing your money) exist for teams who withdraw within 10 days of the opening game.

A DRAFT DRAW WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY TERM THREE. PLEASE ALERT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OF ANY ISSUES NOW - PETER BELL 0402 141 160 PETER.BELL@QLD TOUCH.COM.AU

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MISS ANY OF THE GCTAS 2021 LIVESTREAMING?

If you missed any of the live stream coverage of the Gold Coast Titans All Schools 2021 games on fields one and 18, don't fear as it's available on our YouTube Channel.

In fact there's 94.5 hours of first class action! We're certainly not suggesting that you sit in front of screen and binge watch the lot, you can skim through and find a game of your choice.

[CLICK TO GO TO GOLD COAST TITANS ALL SCHOOLS YOUTUBE](#)

TENT SITE BOOKING

There is little shade at the Gold Coast Performance Centre western precinct - fields 2 to 19 and as such, schools are encouraged to bring their own shade or tent structures.

Please note though, that due to council regulations, you cannot just put up a tent anywhere you want. Plus we're sure you don't want to hit any expensive underground services!

We need to allocate spaces based on the size of your tent/s so that all such structures are in the correct areas.

Any tent found to be placed illegally will be removed. So to assist us if your school requires a tent space please complete the tent request form attached to this newsletter, and return by end of term three - 16 September.

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Comes complete with your school team name and event artwork. It will be ready at the event to take home to your school to place in your trophy cabinet as a lasting memory of Gold Coast Titans All Schools 2022!

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GOLD COAST TITANS ALL SCHOOLS 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.

Have a look around now ...

www.qldallschools.com.au

RISK ASSESSMENTS

The Risk Assessment will be available soon. As per last year 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 still adopt strict and appropriate Covid protocols, and these are part of the risk assessment.

This will include identifying and removing sick students, social distancing in queues, sanitising stations etc.

Any concerns or queries please get in touch.



How will you spend your spare time on the beautiful Gold Coast?
Click **HERE** for some ideas!

SUGGESTIONS? QUESTIONS? CONTACT



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