



GOLD COAST TITANS ALL SCHOOLS 2025

ENTRY INFORMATION



TOURNAMENT DATES: WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

(Please note that 13s & 15s divisions play Wed, Thurs, Fri (Finals Sat) and 18s divisions play Fri & Sat (Finals Sun))

Entry to the Qld All Schools Championships requires nomination using the official form. The Nomination Process shall follow the procedure as outlined below in order, to address the enormous popularity of the QAS event. Unfortunately, there is not enough room for everyone and therefore entry is restricted. **IMPORTANT – PLEASE DO NOT ENTER UNLESS YOU CAN SATISFY THE ONE STUDENT REFEREE MANDATORY RULE.** (see below)

There is a strict ceiling or maximum number of teams with entries being processed in the following order -

- PRIORITY ENTRY** - given to schools who participated in the event the previous year, or schools who have participated on a regular basis for more than 10 years.
- INTERSTATE/INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS** – there is a strict quota allowable (being the first 20) for Interstate & International nominations. All others will be placed on the reserve/waiting list.
- CRITERIA ENTRY** - Remaining available places will be offered as per the criteria below. The Criteria Entry recognises that some schools are more deserving than others in the competition for available places and will be offered entry should they satisfy as many of the Key Selection Criteria (KSC) as possible. The more points earned - the stronger the case for inclusion. Also, it should be noted that any school who is not offered a place will automatically be included on the reserve list with rank order determined by points gained.
- Reserve/waiting List – schools who are either a late entry or do not satisfy the above shall be placed on the reserve list. (note – schools on this list have a high chance of being placed during the course of the year as there is a high attrition rate with every reserve school being placed in 2024)

Criteria Entry is based on achieving points as awarded below, and then completing the Criteria Points table)

- Long term Entry.** A school that has been integral in the development and ultimately the success of the event through their on-going commitment over a number of years. To satisfy the criteria, a school shall have been involved for a minimum of 10 years in total (since 1996 when accurate records are available.) **10 points per year.**
- Unlimited nomination.** The school can play at any time (Wed, Thurs & Fri) and there are no restrictions as to when they can or can't play, earn - **30 points**
- Schools who are endorsed TFA Academy schools. 50 points**
- Non-endorsed school touch programs.** Schools who run legitimate Touch programs for students at their school which would include as a minimum – Talent level and higher accredited teacher/coaches, conducting referee accreditation courses for students, and demonstrated community touch links etc. (note schools may be asked to verify these claims) **20 points**
- Mandatory student referee.** Schools who can provide a non-playing student referee to officiate at the event earn **20 points.**
- Regional All Schools -** Schools who are able to register and play at the regional All Schools, earn **20 points**
- Student referees.** Schools who provide accredited student referees (non-playing) from their school will earn **10 points** per referee up to a maximum of 100 points. Note the number of referees claimed or to be provided must be shown on the Participation Advice.
- Inferno -** If you use the event preferred supplier playing apparel gain an extra **20 points**
- Other -** If you believe you have a reasonable claim or relevant information to support your entry (other than any of the above) – you can also provide that information for consideration when nominating. (Points to a maximum of 20 can be allocated for any such submissions. E.g. Touch developing school, small or remote school, disadvantaged school, or school has high number of indigenous students etc.

Other relevant Information - At all times, the overall philosophy of the event including Qld Touch Football outcomes shall be the priority and as such, some places will be **reserved** for “wild card” entries. (see #1 below)

- The Tournament Director reserves the right to place any school which has been deemed to be a disadvantaged school and as such would benefit greatly from participating at the event.**
- From 2025 schools may opt to enter more than one team in a division however, be advised that second teams will be at the discretion of the TD and total team numbers overall.
- All queries should be directed to the Tournament Director.