



COMPETITION INFORMATION



COMPETITION FEES

A fee is payable for each competition:

- **\$100 / senior player +GST**
- **\$95 / junior player +GST**
- **To be eligible to play finals** a player must pay the full fees regardless of when they enter during the season.

Important! Each team requires a **minimum** of **11 players** OR must pay the equivalent of 11 players.

- If fees are not paid by round 3, at our discretion we may prevent a team from playing. If you find you are having difficulty with your payment, we are happy to discuss a payment plan.
- Teams with **incomplete Team Registrations** by round 4 will receive **NO COMPETITION POINTS** from week 4 onwards (these points will not be returned). The team may be left out of the competition

Making Payment of Fees

The method for payments of fees:

- Individual players pay for the fees online through the MySportsEdge system. See the venues website for details.

Unregistered Players Specific Infringements

- Only registered players can take the field.
- Any team found to have fielded an unregistered player will have their competition points deducted for the season and they will not be returned, the Team Delegate (acting Captain) will also be subject to a Black Card Suspension.
- If at any time a player is found to have lied to a game official, they can be subject to a 'Black Card' suspension.

Mixed

- Team can only have a maximum of 5 Males on the field at all times

SHORTS

- **Official Oztag Shorts or Tights** must be worn during competition. Competition shorts/tights can be purchased at the admin desk during the competition, or official representative shorts/tights can be worn.
- Shorts purchased direct by an external supplier (with particular note to sublimated shorts), or shorts that are not Official Oztag shorts will not be able to be worn.
 - Any player not wearing official Oztag shirts/tights cannot play in any game. A draw string must be worn in shorts and tied up

UNIFORM

Seniors

All teams will have until **Round 4** to have their uniforms in order. Uniform requirements are that:

- All players within the team have matching numbered shirts

- **After round 4**, teams that **do not comply** with uniform requirements will give **1 try for each player** to the opposing side before the commencement of the game
- Different colour official Oztag shorts are accepted

Juniors

Uniform requirements are that:

- All players within the team have matching colour shirts
- Different colour official Oztag shorts are accepted.

POINTS SCORING SYSTEM

- Win or bye - 3 points
- Draw - 2 points
- Loss or forfeit with sufficient notice - 1 point
- Forfeit without sufficient notice - 0 points

FORFEITS

- Teams must field 5 players inside of 5 minutes of the start of the game or they forfeit.
- Mixed teams can only field a team of 4 men maximum however a team can field up to 8 women, therefore the minimum field requirements are 4 men and 1 woman.
- Teams that win due to opposition team forfeit receive 3 competition points and 5 Tries 'for'. This is only applicable for divisions U10 and above.
- Senior Teams:
 - Teams that forfeit and do not notify the competition Manager by 4.30pm on game day receive no points and 5 tries 'against'. Contact must be made with Townsville Oztag on **0425 278 140**
- Junior Teams - For age division U10's and above:
 - Teams that forfeit and do not notify the competition Manager by 3.30pm on game day receive no points and 5 tries 'against'.
 - Forfeiting teams that notify the competition Manager by 3.30pm on game day receive 1 point and 5 points 'against'. Contact must be made with Townsville Oztag on **0425 278 140**

WET WEATHER

- A decision will be made as soon as possible on game night to see whether grounds are playable.
- For information, please check the following on game night:
 - Facebook page
 - Website

SIN BINS AND SEND OFFS

- Automatic penalties apply to any player being sent off or sin binned
- The automatic penalties can be increased should the Venue Manager decide it is warranted
- For more information on the Player Discipline process please refer to the Qld Oztag Policy Manual

Send Offs

- Any player **sent off** will **automatically** be given a **2-week suspension**.

- Individual incidents will be revised and may attract larger suspensions as per the Qld Oztag Policy manual.
- If the player wishes to **appeal**, this must be done **in writing** within 1 week of the related incident as per the Qld Oztag Policy manual.
- **In addition** to the 2 weeks suspension the player will be asked to be a **Touch Judge** for **4 games**. Until these 4 games are completed the player will not be able to return to play at any Oztag Venue within Qld.
 - **Note: This penalty must be served regardless of whether the player wants to continue to be a player or not.**

Sin Bins

- A player who is sin binned will be asked to stand at the oppositions try line for a period to be determined by the referee
- In addition, if a player is **sin binned**, they will be asked **to be a Touch Judge** for **2 games**. Until these two games are completed the player will be unable to return to play at any Oztag Venue within Qld
 - **Note: This penalty must be served regardless of whether the player wants to continue to be a player or not.**

Smoking

- This venue is non smoking. This includes vapes players and spectators will be asked to leave the venue.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to contact us, please review the 'Contact Us' tab on our website or Facebook page.

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