



**Central Coast
Dolphins
Junior Touch
2026**

**Registration Package
and
Conditions of Entry**

CENTRAL COAST DOLPHINS JUNIOR TOUCH

INVITES YOU TO COME AND PLAY in our 2026 COMPETITION

New start date and more rounds (10 Rounds Plus 1 round of Playoffs and Finals)
Monday 14th September to Monday 30th November

***Two week break for school holidays Monday 28 September – Monday 5th October 2026**

Double Header Round Monday 21st September 2026 Games times 415 to 730

SEASON RUNS FROM Monday 14th September To Monday 30th November 2026

Two week break for school holidays

ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS AT ADCOCK PARK

MIXED – U/8'S - (DOB years 2022, 21, 20 & 19)

BOYS & GIRLS – U/10'S - (DOB years 2018 & 17)

BOYS & GIRLS – U/12'S - (DOB years 2016 & 15)

BOYS & GIRLS – U/14'S - (DOB years 2014 & 13)

BOYS & GIRLS – U/16'S - (DOB years 2012 & 11)

GIRLS - U/19s (DOB years 2010, 2009 & 2008) NON REP Players only.

Age groups are based on ages in 2027.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Register Online!

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Cost: \$71 per player + fees (see below)

Touch Football Australia and NSW Touch will now take a payment of \$30 and \$30 when you register into your first Touch competition anywhere in Australia between July 1st to June 30 of each year. The \$30 covers Insurance and the \$30 covers Affiliation. This payment will take place at the same time when you register your child into their first competition after July 1st. These payments go directly to TFA and NSW Touch and are

only collected once a year regardless of how many competitions you play in. It is important that you use the same MYSIDELINE account for all your touch competitions otherwise you will pay \$30 and \$30 more than once a year. Please do not create a new account, use the lost account details tab or support email that MYSIDELINES offer.

If you have paid the above already in another touch competition since July 1st your fee will be \$71

If this competition is your first Touch competition registration since July 1st your fee will be \$131:

Payment will be via Credit/Debit Card Only. If you don't have a card please ask friends or family to register for you. (Cost includes: insurance, affiliation, referees, playing shirt and end of season prize).

REGISTRATION ONLINE: www.centralcoasttouch.com

ENQUIRIES: paul.farah@centralcoasttouch.com

Registrations close Friday 7th August 2026 @ 6pm

REGISTRATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

Team Numbers:

U8 - 6 a side with a minimum 8 and a maximum 12

U10 - 5 a side with a minimum 8 and a maximum 12

U12 - 6 a side with a minimum 8 and a maximum 12

U14 - 6 a side with a minimum 8 and a maximum 12

U16 - 6 a side with a minimum 8 and a maximum 12

u19 Girls - 6 a side with a minimum of 8 and a maximum 14

- If teams who don't have 8 players may be given individually registered players to make up the minimum or maximum team numbers.
- If you have four or more players, register as a team.
- If you have 3 or less, register as individuals.

Please contact Paul Farah for more information

Minimum Age: to be eligible to play in the 2026 competition you must have been born in 2022 or before.

Players ARE permitted to play 'up' a division; however, it is advised for them to play in their division/age group as per the guides above. Players ARE NOT permitted to play in younger age divisions than their age.

For Team Contacts

WWCC

In order for Central Coast Touch to fulfil legal obligations, it is a requirement of all team contacts and officials who will be working with children (under 18 years) at a competition under the control of Central Coast Touch to complete a "Working with Children" (WWC) check.

Follow these steps to apply for a WWC check and receive a WWC number:

Step 1:

Apply for a WWC check by completing the on-line application form or visit

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-working-with-children-check>

Step 2:

Attend your nearest Service NSW Centre (prev. RTA) and provide them with current identification.

Step 3:

Provide your WWC number to Central Coast Touch lauren.taylor@centralcoasttouch.com during the team registration process, or as soon as it is received.

All team contacts must be over 18 years old or over, with a Working With Children Check number, in accordance with NSW State Government Legislation.

Missing Team Contact

Team Contacts must attend all team games. N.B. If a team contact cannot attend a team game, they must advise the Central Coast Touch prior to the game in order for the committee to appoint and/or be aware of teams with no supervisor with relevant Working With Children Check qualifications OR advise who will be running the team and provide WWCC. **Email** paul.farah@centralcoasttouch or **text** 0410 305 771.

Team Contact on the Field

If another person is going to be on the field with the 8s who is not the team contact please ensure you contact Central Coast Touch with details and WWCC number.

The same rule applies for the 10s who can have someone on the field for the first two games.

(They must also wear enclosed footwear).

Representative Players:

- The clubs policy is that no team can have more than **three** Central Coast Dolphins current 2024-25 Junior Representative

players in the one team, including Vawdon Cup 2025 and Senior State Cup 2025

- The committee has the final say on the makeup of all teams. If unsure please send the club a team list so you have plenty of time to find new players if the committee decides that your team is too strong.

Competition Format:

- Games will be between 30 or 35 minutes straight. This will be dependent on the number of team entries.
- Time slots will be 4:15, 5:00 & 5:45 (This could slightly change depending on team numbers: 4:15 will always be the start time for the first slot). All age groups will be required to play at all times. These may vary according to team numbers.
- 19 Girls Division may play at 4:15, 5:00, 5:45, 6:40 & 7:30
- The venue is at Adcock Park, West Gosford.
- Finals and Playoffs will take place Monday 30th November 2026 between 4:15pm and 8:00pm.
- Players can only play in one team per season.

The “Drop off” Rule will apply only in Semi-finals and Finals if the full time score is a draw.

Uniforms:

- **Team Shirts:** Players will be provided with a playing shirt and these must be worn when playing. Once shirts have been distributed to all teams no unauthorised playing shirts are to be worn on the field.
- Playing barefoot is not permissible.

- Shoes without screw in studs or cleats are to be worn (joggers are permitted).
- JEWELLERY is not permitted – this includes any body piercing, earrings, watches, rings and power bands.

Game start times: There will be a long hooter to the start of the game. TIME WILL COMMENCE WHETHER YOUR TEAM IS ON THE FIELD OR NOT.

Forfeits: If your team is short, please borrow players from the other team. We prefer not to have forfeits at all. If a forfeit must happen, then please notify the club between 3pm and 3:30pm on the day. Failure to do this will result in zero competition points and a 5-0 loss recorded. Notification can be emailed to paul.farah@centralcoasttouch.com or 0410 305 771.

Draw: The draw will be available on the Central Coast Touch website via MySidelines and on the notice board at Adcock Park on game day.

Cancellations: Notifications of cancellations of games due to wet weather will be:

1: Text message sent to team manager via WhatsApp.

2: Posted on Facebook and Instagram These processes will take place at 3.35pm.

The club will attempt to catch up cancelled games with double headers, however this will depend on the number of games cancelled and the amount of teams entered into the 2025 competition. ALWAYS assume touch is ON unless you receive information through 1 of the 2 notification processes above.

Wet Weather Results: If games get cancelled after starting, the result at the time of the cancellation will stand. If games are cancelled before tap off, the result will be a 0 – 0 draw. If the whole afternoon is cancelled the results will be 0-0 and bye teams will receive their points. This will only occur if we are unable to catch the round up.

Injuries: All injuries must be reported to the canteen area immediately after the game is completed or email paul.farah@centralcoasttouch.com Injuries not reported will not be eligible for insurance cover.

Insurance: Players registration fees include a compulsory insurance/affiliation levy of \$60 that is taken out by Touch Football Australia and NSW Touch when you register online. **This fee is taken out once a year.** If you play in more than one Touch competition anywhere in Australia, this fee will be taken out the first time you register from July 1 to June 30. All players are covered by Sportscover Insurance. For information on the insurance coverage go to the sportscover website.

Disputes: Any disputes or complaints regarding rules or regulations of Central Coast Junior Touch must be forwarded to the junior coordinator in writing at paul.farah@centralcoasttouch.com

Council Requirements: Smoking/vaping and the consumption of alcohol is not permitted anywhere near the fields during junior sporting events by order of Gosford Coast Council. Please assist us by refraining from smoking/vaping in the car park or outside the grounds during Central Coast Junior Touch Football.

Images: All persons accept that, by participating at Central Coast Touch at a local or representative level, they may be photographed/filmed and that these images may be used by the CCTA for promotion of the sport. The CCTA will not pass any image/s onto a third party unless prior approval is sought. If you do not wish the CCTA to be able to use your image/s or be filmed, you must notify CCTA in writing. CCTA reserves the right to immediately take possession of any video footage taken at any of our competitions of events that may assist the CCTA in investigating any matter of judiciary, discipline or protest. All care of equipment, tape and data cards will be taken and returned to the owner upon determination of the judiciary, disciplinary hearing or protest.

Code of Conduct: The club follows the Touch Football Australia Code of Conduct: Click the link for relevant information.

<https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4772/code-of-coduct-mpp-2017-v2.pdf>