Welcome to MBBC Touch 2015

On behalf of all staff at MBBC I wish to say thank you for your contribution to the MBBC touch program. I hope that this first year of MBBC’s involvement in the Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association is a rewarding one for all students involved.

Should you require further information regarding the Touch program I invite you to contact the coaches and managers as detailed within this booklet. Information can also be found on the BMTA website (http://bmta.com.au) Please contact me if you need additional details regarding other sports activities within MBBC.

Best wishes for the upcoming touch season.

Kind regards,

Mr Scott Emblen
Head of Sport and HPE

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Fees

A fee of $95 per player is to be paid to cover team registration fees set by BMTA (BMTA sets registration fees of $900 per team for U9 and $1100 per team for U11, U13, U15). All fees are due by 11th September 2015. For administrative ease MBBC will pay all team nomination fees. To cover this cost fees are to be paid to MBBC via the “payments online” portal. Instructions for the payment of this fee are as follows:

- Go to the MBBC website
- In the top right hand corner of the website click on “Payments Online”
- Select “Activities & Excursions” then click next.
- In the “Event / Activity” box select “Touch Football club levy”
- Complete the payment details and select next.

Playing uniform

Uniform for all teams is as follows:

- MBBC Sports Uniform (including MBBC sports shorts, shirt, and socks, and joggers). Touch shoes may be worn as detailed below in the BMTA rules of competition.
- A numbered bib will be provided on game day to all players to wear over their PE shirt.
Transport

Transport will be provided for Under 9 players only to the BMTA fields at Whites Hill in the MBBC bus. Parents will be required to collect the players from Whites Hill at the conclusion of their game.

For all other teams (U11 / U13 / U15) private transport will be required to and from Whites Hill.

Following is information provided by BMTA for junior competitions. This information must be read carefully by all parents. It includes all relevant details for the junior boys’ competition.

ABOUT BRISBANE METROPOLITAN TOUCH ASSOCIATION

Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association (BMTA) is an incorporated, community based, not for profit organisation conducting Touch Football competitions in Brisbane, Queensland. BMTA is part of the officially recognised structure (recognised by Australian Sports Commission) for administering and developing the sport in Queensland, Australia and internationally.

BMTA is Australia's largest Touch Football Affiliate (affiliated with the Australian Sports Commission’s recognised National and State touch football bodies) and operates at Qld best Touch Football specific complex (Whites Hill Super Centre) at Whites Hill Reserve, Boundary Rd, Camp Hill. It consists of 13 floodlit fields built specifically for Touch, and a modern amenities building with a licensed canteen and panoramic views of the Touch fields and adjacent natural bushland. BMTA has access to other high quality floodlit sporting fields within Whites Hill Reserve.

ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

1. Administration
BMTA’s administration office at Whites Hill is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm and during Whites Hill competition games.
2. Information Services
BMTA’s website is updated regularly. It provides fixture draws, scores, ladders for all grades and other important information. Members are requested to check the website before calling the office. Teams may also be notified via sms.

3. Wet Weather
BMTA’s website and wet weather extension message are updated with wet weather information as appropriate. The Wet Weather line is 33975133. The MBBC Head of Sport will also be advised of any decision regarding wet weather and the MBBC Wet Weather Line will be updated as soon as possible. Where possible, a decision will be made at 3pm. If all wet weather nights are utilized, games may be played on a Sunday, teams will be notified.

4. Photos of Playing Area
All participants are advised that photos may be taken when at the venue and used by BMTA for informative purposes.

5. Complaints
All complaints are to be in writing and addressed to the Competition Manager. Forms are available from administration. Complaints may be lodged at BMTA’s Whites Hill administration office in person or by mail, email or fax. In general, complaints lodged on match nights will not be addressed before the next business day. An official Incident Report can be sent out via email by the Competitions Manager upon request. Email: competitions@bmta.com.au. In all instances the MBBC Head of Sport is to be notified if a complaint is to be lodged.

6. Insurance Cover
The Touch Football Australia Accident Insurance Scheme covers all players and officials who have met the insurance criteria of a TFA affiliated competition. Full details of the cover are available on the TFA website, www.austouch.com.au, under Member Benefits. Income protection is not included. Players are advised to consider the adequacy of the cover and decide whether or not to take out their own insurance. ALL injuries should be reported to the referee at the time of the injury for noting on the back of the score card. If not noted by the referee, an incident report may be submitted to the BMTA Competition Manager. Claim forms can be downloaded from TFA’s website, www.austouch.com.au or obtained from Sports Cover on 1300 736 390.

Powerade Junior Competition

1. Season Length
BMTA’s Season 2 at Whites Hill for junior boys begins on Friday 4th September. Grand finals are scheduled for boys on Friday 4th December. All 7s and 9s teams will play fixture games during the Finals Series of the older age groups. Each player in these age groups will receive a participation medallion / trophy.

There will be no play on the following dates: School Holidays 24th, 25th September, 1st and 2nd October. All Schools 8th, 9th October.

Double headers have been scheduled for Boys on Sunday 25th October. Another Sunday game has been scheduled for the junior boys on Sunday 8th November.
Season Dates

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2. Team Composition

Age and Grading
Divisions include 7 and under, 9 and under, 11 and under, 13 and under, 15 and under and 16,17,18/Open and under. Age groups are worked out as follows.

16,17,18/ Open Years and under—born between 1/1/97 and 31/12/99, 15 Years and under—born between 1/1/00 and 31/12/01, 13 Years and under—born between 1/1/02 and 31/12/03, 11 Years and under—Born between 1/1/04 and 31/12/05, 9 Years and under—born between 1/1/06 and 31/12/07, 7 Years and under— born on or after 1/1/08.

“Play Your Age” (PYA). As of the beginning of Season 2, 2014 this policy was abandon for the 11s, 13s, 15s and Opens divisions(16,1718). However still remains in place for 7s and 9s. Players in the 7s and 9s division must register and play in a 7s or 9s team, (in their correct age) before being allowed to play up in another Age Division. This refers to those players regularly playing in 2 age divisions and does not refer to the player who may be required to “fill in” one or two games in a season.

Players may only play for one Club each season.
Females can only play in girl’s competitions.
Males can only play in boy’s competitions.
**Under 11s & above**

Competitions are 6-a-side with no maximum number of registered players. However, only 14 players are allowed to play in any game and in the finals series. All coaches/officials are to wear enclosed footwear while coaching and in the sub-box.

**9 & Under, 7 & Under**—Under 9’s & 7’s play under modified rules as follows.

**Field Size:** The playing field size is to be 50m x 35m. **Team Composition:** no more than 5 players may be on the field at all times. There is no maximum number of registered players.

**Acting Half:** the acting half cannot run/travel with the ball, and must pass the ball off promptly.

**Defence:** cannot move up until the first receiver has caught the ball from the acting half.

**Coaches:** In the under 9s Coaches are only permitted on the field until week 6 of the season, after week 6 no coaches are permitted on the fields. All coaches/officials to wear enclosed footwear while on field.

Teams in the 9 One Group will play full Touch rules on a half field. Therefore the Acting Half, Defence and Coaches sections above do not apply.

Based on research from the Australian Sporting Commission and National Sporting Organisations in Queensland, BMTA have implemented a junior match policy for under 7’s and 9’s. The policy aims to provide all children with a fun, safe and positive experience. This is based on the development of fundamental motor skills, the ABC’s of athleticism and basic skill development (Australian Sports Commission Code).

**3. Game Times**

Boys Competitions will commence at 4:50pm on Friday nights, with timeslots following on at 5.40pm, 6.30pm, 7.20pm, 8.10pm

Timeslots will be allocated as per Age Division.

Girls – 7s & 9s at 5.00pm and where practical—11s at 5.50pm, 13s at 6.40pm, and where practical 15s at 7.30pm, and Opens (16, 17, 18) at 8.20pm.

Boys - 7s & 9s at 4.50pm and where practical—11s at 5.40pm, 13s at 6.30pm, and where practical 15s at 7.20pm, and Opens (16, 17, 18) at 8.10pm.

**4. Team Contacts’ Responsibilities**

Team contacts are to ensure that:

- Every team must have 1 non playing, designated person who is responsible for the teams on field behaviour and conduct. **This person is to be readily identifiable by wearing a fluro Vest and must be over 18.** For MBBC this will be the coach.

- All players taking the field are entered online, which must be submitted **by the completion of Week 2 of the competition:**

- All coaches/officials to wear enclosed footwear while coaching / managing

- Any new people are added to the team sheet as soon as they start playing after round 2

- the Competition Manager is advised immediately of any changes to your contact details in writing;
Only a coach and / or team manager and players are permitted in the substitution box.

These matters are not to be delegated to each individual player or parent.

5. Team Fees
The balance of team fees owing, after the nomination fee has been deducted, is due by the completion of the second week of competition. For all MBBC teams a fee of $95 per player is to be paid to MBBC to cover team fees. MBBC will pay all fees on all players’ behalf prior to the due date.

Please note that any team that withdraws on or after the first competition night are liable to pay the full balance of team fees owing, regardless of the number of games actually played.

6. Player Eligibility
All teams are required to register their players online. Teams will be emailed the registration process by MBBC All registrations are to be completed by the completion of Week 2. Only players registered online (or registered with a club) are eligible to play in the finals series. All players in under 13’s and above will require identification when signing on for finals.

Players who commence the season after online registration is due, are required to be registered manually for insurance purposes.

SIGN-ON SHEETS: In an endeavour to fairly administer eligibility for finals a sign-on sheet will be introduced for all teams in the under 11s and above. Coaches will sign and return to Administration after each game. Sign on sheets must be handed in on the same night the game has been played. They may be accepted after that date.

NUMBER OF GAMES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINALS: Players will need to play 50% of games to be eligible for Finals.

Players may not play down.

7. Draw and Re-gradings
A draw will be produced for the first two games of the season, after which re-grading will take place at the discretion of the Competition Administrator. Teams seeking re-grading should make a written request to the Administrator no later than immediately following the second week of games. After re-grading, draws will be produced for the remainder of the season. Points accumulated in the first 2 weeks will be zeroed immediately after the regrading process.

If a grade has an uneven number of teams in the competition, it will be necessary for that grade to have a bye. BMTA guarantees that no team will receive more than two byes in a season.

8. Ladders and Results
All results are updated on BMTA’s website on the business day following the matches. Queries about results or ladders should be directed to the Competition Manager during office hours.

Teams will be given 3 points for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 for a loss and zero if they
forfeit. Teams that win on forfeit will be given 3 points and a score of 5 touchdowns for, and zero against.
In grades where teams might be disadvantaged by inconsistencies with respect to byes, 3 points may be awarded for each bye.
Positions on ladders are determined by points, then touchdown differences, then percentages.

Teams who enter the competition from round three will receive one 5-0 win and one 5-0 loss for the two games missed. Teams who enter the competition from round five will receive two 5-0 win and two 5-0 loss for the four games missed.

9. Finals Series
Finals will be conducted on the same night of the week as competition fixtures.
The finals series in each grade will consist of semi-finals and a grand final. The team placed first will play the team placed fourth in the first semi-final and the team placed second will play the team placed third in the second semi-final.
Players in 13 and older teams will require photo identification when signing on for finals. No bibs will be allowed in finals except in the event of a clash of uniforms.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners up in each grade. Trophy presentations are normally conducted after the Grand Final in the clubhouse area.

10. Safety of Children
Team managers, coaches and parents are responsible for the safety of children in the vicinity of fields used for BMTA’s competitions. Parents should not leave their children at the fields unless a specific adult has been delegated full responsibility for supervision of those children at all times, and the adult and child are fully aware of the supervisory arrangements. Team managers, coaches and nominated supervisors are to ensure that children present without parents are supervised until taken home by parents or by transport providers authorised by parents. Children must stay within the lit area of the fields, clubhouse and surrounds used by BMTA except when arriving and departing. The car parks and surrounding parklands are out of bounds to unsupervised children.

BMTA COMPETITION RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Rules of Play
BMTA competitions are conducted under Touch Football Australia (TFA) Rules, 7th Edition & Amendments. TFA rules can be found on the TFA web site at www.austouch.com.au. Subsequent sub-sections specify supplementary competition rules and procedures to be applied by BMTA. Teams participating in competitions conducted by BMTA agree to be bound by TFA and BMTA rules and procedures. BMTA rules and procedures can be found on the BMTA website: www.bmta.com.au.

2. Scheduling of Fixtures
Safety of participants and preservation of BMTA facilities, particularly the playing surface, will at all times take precedence over the competition program. If games are affected because of wet weather or other reasons, teams/clubs will be notified. Every effort will be made to replay postponed games. An additional night and a Sunday are pre-programmed for these games. BMTA reserves the right to adjust
the fixture program as deemed appropriate. **A round may be cancelled if all programmed spare dates have already been utilised.**
There will be no appeal over the rescheduling of fixture matches.

3. Forfeits
Teams must be in attendance at their playing fields five minutes before the commencement of their match. Teams that cannot field a team on the scheduled or rescheduled date and time will be required to forfeit. Should it be necessary for a team to forfeit its scheduled fixture game, the team contact must advise the BMTA office by phone, by midday on the day before the scheduled game so that the referees and opposition may be contacted. **Teams who forfeit after midday on their nominated match day may be deducted 3 premiership points at the discretion of the Competition Manager.** A team that forfeits without notification WILL be deducted 3 points. A game will be considered forfeited if a team doesn't take the field within 10 minutes of the start time.

4. Grading
BMTA will attempt to grade teams according to level of ability, but reserves the right to **assess and / or regrade** any team at any time, in the best interests of a fair and even competition.

5. Code of Conduct
Except as provided in this section, BMTA and all teams and participants agree to be guided in respect of judiciary and code of conduct matters by *A Ready Reference Guide on Judiciary Matters* prepared by Touch Football Australia.

BMTA requires all players, coaches, managers, referees, parents and other spectators to behave in a sportsmanlike, respectful, non-abusive and non-violent manner at all times. Team coaches, managers and captains are responsible for the behaviour of all players and spectators. **BMTA will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour or disrespect on or off the field at its competitions.** This is in line with the Australian Sports Commission recommendations.

Referees are entitled to caution players, coaches, managers, and spectators. Referees have the authority to send abusive spectators from the playing field. Team coaches, managers and captains are responsible for the behaviour of their teams on the field and the captain will be the primary communication link between teams and the referees. The captain is the only player permitted to communicate with the referee on rulings. Players shall not comment upon or question referees decisions. Referees may require a player to be replaced temporarily, to go to the “sin bin” for a period of time, or to leave the field of play for the remainder of the game. Coaches, managers, and spectators displaying inappropriate behaviour may be asked to move away from the sidelines or ends of the field. Referees at their discretion may take action against teams for the conduct of their coaches, managers, and spectators, if in the referees' judgment cited persons are displaying inappropriate behaviour. Referees are the sole judge of fact.

**There will be a 15 minute cooling off period after the game where players / coaches / managers are not permitted to approach the referee.**

A player sent from the field for the remainder of a game is required to serve an automatic 2-week suspension. For offences receiving a suspension of two weeks or less, a full judiciary panel does not have to be convened, with the Judiciary Official only required to adjudicate the penalty. The Judiciary Chairperson,
on consideration of any incident reports, has the right to reduce the penalty or to refer the matter to a full Judiciary for determination of increase, decrease or retention of the automatic penalty.

Written incident reports submitted to BMTA citing a player, team, club, association, official or other person for misconduct will be forwarded to the Judiciary Official for consideration. The Judiciary Chairperson may decide to dismiss the matter, issue a suspension up to a maximum of 2 weeks and/or convene a Judiciary to consider appropriate action.

6. Apparel

**Uniforms**

Players must wear matching playing tops or matching one-piece outfits. White uniforms are not permitted as they are the same colour as the referee uniforms.

All players are to wear identifying numbers, not less than 16cm in height, clearly displayed on the rear of the top or one-piece outfit. No two players of the same team may wear the same number.

If the uniform of 2 teams is identical, 1 team will be supplied at zero cost a set of bibs for the match, however a security deposit will be required to obtain bibs. The team contact will be invoiced for any bibs not returned after the game. The invoiced amount will be regarded as outstanding team fees.

**Footwear**

Shoes with screw-in studs or cleats are not to be worn by any player. Light leather or synthetic shoes with soft-moulded soles are permitted, provided individual studs are no longer than 13mm in length; the measurement being taken from the sole of the boot. Hard-moulded football/rugby boots are not permitted due to their potential to cause serious injury and the field damage.

**Jewellery and Fingernails**

All players must remove all jewellery including elastic wrist bands prior to the game. Jewellery that cannot be removed must be taped. Fingernails must be kept short or must be taped.

7. Balls

Each team must be able to supply a Touch ball for each game. Regulation Touch balls are required for 11s, 13s, 15s, and Opens (16,17,18). Junior Touch balls are required for 7s and 9s. Touch balls may be purchased from the administration office at Whites Hill. Rugby Union and Rugby League balls are not permitted.

8. Injuries

All injuries should be reported to the referee at the time of the injury, for noting on the back of the scorecard. An incident report should also be submitted to the Competition Manager no later than the next business day after the injury was incurred.

The only first aid that will be attended at the venue is immobilising and applying ice to the injury. If the injury requires further treatment either an ambulance will be called or you may attend a medical practitioner of your choice. Our staff are at the venue as administrators and not medical staff. Team managers are more than
welcome to provide their own first aid boxes.

9. General Use of Fields
Use of BMTA's fields other than for scheduled fixtures and finals is not permitted without the written approval from the General Manager. Requests must be submitted in writing to the Manager at least seven days prior to proposed use.

10. Interrupted Games
In the event of a total power failure, washout or other circumstance where games that have commenced cannot be completed, the following will apply:

- If the event occurs during the first half - the result will be declared void and the game will be replayed at a time and date to be advised.
- If the event occurs at half time or during the second half, the score at the time of the termination of play will stand. Where disruptions are temporary (of no longer than 20 minutes), the evenings schedule will continue as soon as possible.

11. Substitution Boxes
Two opposing teams cannot share a substitution box except where the field layout makes it impossible to do otherwise (eg Fields 9 and 10). The team that wins the toss has the choice of substitution box. Only players, coaches and managers are permitted to be in the substitution box. There is to be no one else, including animals / chairs allowed in the substitution boxes as this is a safety issue.

Coaches and Managers are only allowed to communicate with their team from the sub box during any game. They’re restricted from leaving the sub box to coach or communicate with their team. Coaches and Managers are able to leave the sub box to attended to an injured player, seek first aid, contact administration. This does not apply for the under eights and tens during the first six week of the competition.

12. Field Restrictions in 2015
Every effort is made by BMTA to ensure the integrity of our playing surface. BMTA may have to take measures to ensure that the playing surfaces are maintained for sustainable use. This may result in restrictions on field use during the season, including reducing game times and/or team numbers.

13. No Parking/Ambulance Gate
No persons are permitted to park their vehicles in “No Parking” areas or in front of the designated Ambulance gate under any circumstances. Cars parked in these areas may be towed away.

14. Access to Cricket Fields
If accessing the cricket fields from the BMTA clubhouse via the stairs, you are required to walk behind the safety fence when cricket is training. This is a safety concern both for Touch and Cricket participants. Please do not walk on cricket pitches or wear cleats on the cricket fields.

15. Amendments to Rules and Procedures
BMTA reserves the right to add or amend any rules, procedures and/or conditions as it deems appropriate.
Selection and Commitment

Your son’s selection into the MBBC Touch teams means that he as a student is required to meet certain expectations.

→ Attend all matches.
→ Attend all training sessions
→ Advise the team coach if he cannot meet the above commitments
→ Support his team mates
→ Represent his school at all times with integrity.

Photographs

Managers and coaches may take photographs of the athletes throughout the season for weekly newsletters and the MBBC Yearbook - MIRROR. Parents and spectators are also encouraged to take photographs and submit these to the Head of Sport and HPE. Please ensure you provide a caption of the people in the photograph or details of the subject (eg. Team 1’s first win of the season).

Sports Awards Night

Each team is recognised annually at the MBBC Sports Awards Night. Categories are as follows:

- **Best and Fairest** – selected based a 3, 2, 1 scoring system allocated at the end of each round to the top three players from each team.
- **Most Improved** – selected by the coaches based on their abilities at the start of the season compared to those at the end of the season

Code of Behaviour

PLAYERS

→ You should play your sports for the good health they promote, the enjoyment of being involved in sporting activities with your friends, and for the satisfaction that comes from doing your best, which will mean accepting victory and defeat in the same, well-balanced manner.
→ You should learn the rules of your sport as best you can. Regardless of whether you agree or not, decisions by officials, umpires, referees and selectors should be accepted with equal and due respect.
→ Remember that any poor sporting behaviour reflects badly on you, your parents, your coaches and your school. Copy only the good behaviour of well-known sporting figures.
→ There is never any excuse for bad language whether at training or when playing.
→ Give your teachers, coaches, parents, spectators and officials the respect and thanks they deserve for training you, supporting you, transporting you and generally making your sport possible.

TEACHERS AND COACHES
→ Each student should not be expected to give more than a reasonable time each week to training so that a proper balance is maintained in respect of time allocated to study, religious activities, boarding school or home duties, cultural enjoyment and social activities.
→ Every opportunity afforded by competitive games should be grasped to encourage the social growth of competitors. In this respect all the courtesies should be observed: teams must be punctual and well turned out; the home team should receive the visiting teams in a warm and helpful manner and the courtesies of the particular sport should apply.
→ Create opportunities to teach good sporting behaviour and the concept of fair play. Developing an awareness in players of the responsibilities and the implications of the freedom to choose between fair and unfair play is essential. Breaches of good sporting behaviour should never be ignored.
→ The awareness of the rules of the games, and their observance, is vital for the good order of games.
→ Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
→ Encourage the development of a sense of achievement that comes from an increasing degree of mastery of complex skills and tactics.
→ Remember that competitive games are for enjoyment and that winning is only part of the process.
→ Ensure that efforts for both skill improvement and good sporting behaviour are rewarded by praise. Players need a coach they can respect, so set a good example.
→ Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of students of all ages. The scheduling and length of practice times and competitions should take into account the maturity level of players.
→ Encourage awareness of the physical fitness value of sports and their life-long recreational benefit.
→ Support all efforts to ensure that there is no verbal or physical abuse in sporting activities.
→ Control comments made in moments of high tension.

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS
→ While MBBC warmly encourages the full and wholehearted support of parents and other supporters, you are reminded that the competitive games the children play are organised for their benefit and enjoyment.
Encourage children always to play by the rules and their interpretation. The good example you set by respecting the decisions of officials can do much to support this. The use of profane language or the harassment of players, coaches and officials does nothing to support the spirit of games, and is condemned by MBBC.

Inculcate in children the virtue of honest effort as being as important as winning so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.

Your promotion of the ideals of good sporting behaviour and a sense of fair play will only maximise the enjoyment the children derive from playing competitive games. Applaud good play by the team you support and by members of the opposing team.

Recognise and support the value and importance of coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child. Vindictive criticism of coaches damages the player/coach relationship and may destroy the good we seek to achieve.

Any breach of good sporting behaviour by, or apparent complaint against any official of another player should only be voiced through your school administration on a Principal to Principal basis.