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THE FAMILY CLUB

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Brothers Touch Association

2021 Metro Cup Information Book



The following booklet contains all necessary information on the competition plus policies and documents that are needed to be completed by all players.

Any questions, please email Mitch on mitch@brotherstouch.com



Season Dates

Trial #1	Sunday May 30 th @ 4pm
Trial #2	Sunday June 6 th @ 4pm
Pre Season	Sunday's @ 4pm (June 13 th - July 25 th)
Round 1	Friday July 30 th
Round 2	Friday August 6 th
Round 3	Friday August 13 th
Round 4	Friday August 20 th
Round 5	Friday August 27 th
Round 6	Friday September 3 rd
Round 7	Friday September 10 th
Round 8	Friday September 17 th
Round 9	Friday September 24 th
Bye Round (NYC)	Friday October 1 st
Bye Round (QAS)	Friday October 8 th
Round 10	Friday October 15 th
Wet Week	Sunday October 17 th
Semi Finals	Friday October 22 nd
Preliminary Finals	Friday October 29 th
Grand Finals	Friday October 30 th
Preliminary Finals (Wet Week)	Thursday November 5 th
Grand Finals (Wet Week)	Friday November 6 th

General Metro Cup Info

<u>Venue</u>	Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association. Whites Hill Reserve, Camp Hill	
<u>Games Times</u>	6:30pm 8:10pm	7:20pm 9:00pm
<u>Age Requirements</u>	Premier Division – Born in or before 2006 Division 1,2 or 3 – Born in or before 2007	
<u>Fixtures/Results</u>	https://www.bmta.com.au/fixtures-results-metro-cup	
<u>Conditions of Entry</u>	https://www.bmta.com.au/metro-cup	

Team Trainings

All teams are to train at Brothers Rugby Club on Sunday afternoons from 3pm.

Levy and Uniform

This season all players must be in the Struddy's Brothers playing uniform. For those that don't yet have this uniform, costings are as per below; *Compulsory Items

*Playing Levy	\$160 (includes end of season function)
*Playing Singlet	\$35
*Playing Shorts	\$30
Socks	\$15
Caps	\$15
Hoodies	\$50
Long Sleeve Shirt	\$40

Brothers Touch Selection Policy

This policy outlines the guidelines that will be in place for the selection of Brothers Touch Senior Squads and Teams. This policy should be used as the starting point for selection of all representative teams as it will ensure the selection process is consistent at all levels and is not compromised in any way.

1. All players are expected to attend all selection trials to be eligible for selection. If a player would like to be considered for selection but is unable to trial, a letter of dispensation must be written to mitch@brothersrugby.com stating why this is the case at least 24 hours prior to trials. The Brothers Touch Committee will review all dispensations and will inform selectors/coaches of the circumstances to consider the player.
2. Coaches may select injured players into their squads in confidence that the player will play during the season. Injured players will need to provide a medical certificate and return to play documentation to be considered.
3. Coaches should take into consideration players availability for training programs when selecting.
4. Athletes must adhere to the Brothers Disciplinary Procedure Document on the Brothers website & TFA Code of Conduct. Player conduct, including from previous events, may be taken into consideration during the selection process.
5. The number of selectors for each division (Men's, Women's or Mixed) is a minimum of 3. Of whom will contain the coaches for each team and the club appointed Technical Advisor.
6. The coach shall be the chairperson of the selection panel in consultation with the Technical advisor.
7. Applications for the positions of exterior selectors must be submitted to mitch@brothersrugby.com 1 week prior to the first trial date. Where insufficient numbers of selectors are available the Brothers Touch Committee shall invite suitably qualified persons to fill the positions
8. Selectors/coaches should document relative player feedback throughout the trial process to support selections and provide feedback upon request. Selection documents can be obtained from Brothers Touch. All requests for feedback should come through the club.
9. Selectors/coaches will be discussing selections regularly throughout the length of the trials.
10. Playing preferences will be considered, however the player is making themselves available for Brothers Touch as a club and not for a specific team or coach.
11. Selectors/coaches will be selecting Squads as per the following;
 - i. Prems/Div 1 (Maximum 35 Players)
 - ii. Div 2/Div 3

The premier squad is to train together throughout the season. Division 2 and 3 sides may train separately as competition approaches. These squads are fluid at all times based on injuries, performance and attendance.

12. Selections will be finalised by the coaches/selectors within 3 days of the final selection trial. Final squads will be endorsed by the Touch Committee prior to public announcement. These squads will then be posted to the private Brothers Senior Touch group on by the Touch Coordinator within the next week.

13. If a player declines a position in a squad, then the coach will have the ability to bring someone up from a secondary, lower ranked squad. If there is no other team, then the coach will have the ability to bring someone in from the list of players who trialled whom they feel will best fit the position available.
14. Coaches may promote and relegate players within teams from week to week based on performance. Players that decline promotional opportunity must justify why. Coaches must then advise the Touch Committee to determine further action.

Code of Conduct – Players

Players of the Brothers Touch Association Representative teams participating at the 2021 Metro Cup are required to meet the following behavior code:

Off-field:

- Be courteous and polite at all times to Coaches, Managers and fellow players
- Respect the property of your fellow players and supervisors as you would your own
- Respect the property and grounds associated with the playing venue

On-field:

- Never argue with the Referee's decision
- Control your temper - NO criticism by word or gesture
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team
- Be a good sport. Encourage and support your team members
- Show respect for your opponents
- Co-operate with your Coach, Manager and Team Members

Breach of the code;

A breach of this code, in the opinion of team and club officials, may result in the player being banned from any or all of the Junior Touch Competitions.

By signing below, you have read and agree to abide by the Code's of Conduct set out by Brothers Touch Association

All Players are to sign below before representing Brothers Touch Association

Player Name	Player Signature	Player Name	Player Signature
1.		8.	
2.		9.	
3.		10.	
4.		11.	
5.		12.	
6.		13.	
7.		14.	

Player Detail Forms

Coaches and Managers may use this print out to gather player information

PLAYER'S PERSONAL DETAILS:

Player's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Preferred Playing Position _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

PLAYER'S MEDICAL HISTORY:

Do you suffer from asthma: YES / NO

Medication available: _____

Allergies: _____

Currently taking medication: YES / NO

Details: _____

Are you suffering from an injury (recent or current) or condition which is likely to be aggravated by the competition? YES / NO

Details: _____

Any other relevant medical history:
