

Junior Girls – Conditions of Entry – Season 2 2024

Preamble

This document is intended to be read in conjunction with the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#). By participating in the competition, it is expected that all players have read and understand these documents.

Rule 1 – Dates and Times

Games will consist of 2 x 17-minute halves with a 3-minute half time. Games are generally be played at 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50 and 8:30pm, the key season dates are below:

Key Event	Thursday Girls U7-U9	Thursday Girls U11-Opens	Thursday Girls Opens
Nominations Close	29/7	29/7	29/7
Round 1	8/8	8/8	8/8
Number of Rounds	13 (Regrading after R3)	11 (Regrading after R3)	10 (regarding after R3)
Bye rounds	19/9, 26/09, 03/10	19/9, 26/09, 03/10	19/9, 26/09, 03/10
Wet Week*	14/11	14/11	31/10
Semi Finals	<i>U7-9 play extra round</i>	21/11	7/11
Grand Finals	<i>games instead of finals</i>	28/11	14/11

Should a Wet Week not be required, finals matches will generally be moved one week earlier

Rule 2 – Competition Types

The following competitions will be offered:

Division	Age Restriction
Under 7's	Must be born in or after 2017
Under 9's	Must be born in or after 2015
Under 11's	Must be born in or after 2013
Under 13's	Must be born in or after 2011
Under 15's	Must be born in or after 2009
Under 18's (Opens)	Must be born in or after 2006

Rule 3 – Team Nominations and Fees

If you don't have a team you can join one of our Junior Clubs, full club details can be found [here](#)

Team Nominations must be submitted no later than Monday July 29, 2024 – [Nominate Here](#)

Team Nominations will not be accepted until the \$150 deposit is paid. Teams will be removed from the competition if they have not paid their deposit before the nomination deadline.

Under 7s and 9s Team Fee: \$1,070.00 (13 weeks)

Under 11-15 Team Fee: \$1,350.00 (11 weeks + finals)

Opens (Under 18s) Team Fee: \$1,170 (10 weeks + Finals)

Every individual player will need to pay a **\$52 Membership fee to QTF + TFA** when registering to play. The QTF + TFA membership is a membership that is required to be paid every 12 months.

Please see letter from the BMTA Chairman explaining the new changes [here](#).

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Full team fees must be paid by Round 3 otherwise penalties may be applied in accordance with Rule 3.2 of the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#), which may include removal from competition.

Rule 4 – Player Registration and Playing in Multiple Teams

All players must be registered online prior to their first game. Players may join a team and register up until the registration deadline of 13th of September 2024.

Players wishing to participate in multiple teams must do so at their own risk while still adhering to rule 4. BMTA cannot guarantee scheduling requests will be accepted, therefore teams must ensure that their ability to field a team is not contingent on scheduling requests being fulfilled.

Players who play in multiple teams for a club must register into the team in the lowest grade in the youngest age group. Players are not permitted to play down but may play in a higher grade or age group for the same club if they're correctly registered for a lower grade or younger age group.

Example: A player correctly registered in the U13C division may play in any team in a higher age group or division with the same club including 13B, 13A, 15B, 15D or Open C.

A player may register and play for another team outside of their club in an older age group but may not then register or play for the club team in any older age group.

Example: A player is registered and has played for Club 1 in the 13A but has also registered and played for Club 2 in the 15B. The player is not permitted to also play for Club 1 in the 15 or Open age group.

Rule 5 – Uniform

All players in a team must wear a matching playing shirt/singlet/jersey with a unique 1- or 2-digit number on the back for identification purposes, fills ins or players not in uniform must hire a bib from BMTA.

Rule 6 – Team Grading and Finals Format

The first 3 rounds of the competition will be grading rounds. Following the completion of the 3rd round BMTA will undertake a full review of each team's results and regrade teams if required. Competition points will be accumulated and the finals series will be structured per the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#).

Rule 7 – Under 7 and 9 Modified Rules

All Under 7 and 9 divisions will play modified rules per Rule 2.5 in the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#).

Rule 8 – Forfeits

Forfeiting a match is strongly discouraged as it negatively impacts the opposing team. Where a team has no choice but to forfeit, they must notify BMTA no later than 3pm on the day of competition by emailing competitions@bmta.com.au. **Teams notifying BMTA after this point will be deducted competition points** and may have other penalties applied per the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#).

Rule 9 – Team Delegate Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Team Delegate to ensure:

- All players are eligible and registered online before they take the field.

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- At least 1 adult (over 18 years of age) attends and is responsible for the team conduct each game.
- All players, officials and associated spectators comply with the [TFA Code of Conduct](#)
- Players comply with all uniform requirements.
- Team competition fees are paid in full by the deadlines in [Rule 3](#)
- All players are aware of the [TFA 8th Edition Playing Rules](#)
- Players are aware of all rules set out in this document and the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#)

