# Junior Mixed – Conditions of Entry – Season 1 2025

## Preamble

This document is intended to be read in conjunction with the <u>BMTA General Conditions of Entry</u>. 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 20-minute halves with a 5-minute half time, teams will play 1 game per night. Games are generally be played at 6:00, 6:40 and 7:20, the key season dates are below:

Key Event	Friday Junior Mixed
Nominations Close	24/4
Round 1	2/5
Number of Regular Rounds	5 (Regrading after R2)
Rounds per Night	1
Bye Round	N/A
Playoff Round (1 v 2, 3 v 4 etc.)	6/6
Wet Week*	13/6

\*Should a Wet Week be required, matches will be pushed one week later \*

#### **Rule 2 – Competition Types**

The following competitions will be offered:

Division	Age Restriction
Under 7's	Must be born in or after 2018
Under 9's	Must be born in or after 2016
Under 11's	Must be born in or after 2014
Under 13's	Must be born in or after 2012
Under 15's	Must be born in or after 2010
Under 18's (Opens)	Must be born in or after 2007

#### **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 April 28, 2025 – 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.

Team Fee U7-9: \$720.00 Team Fee U11-Opens: \$930.00

**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 once every financial year. Please see letter from the BMTA Chairman explaining the new changes <u>here</u>.



**Full team fees must be paid by Round 2** otherwise penalties may be applied in accordance with Rule 3.2 of the <u>BMTA General Conditions of Entry</u>, 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 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

A player may only register for one team in the Mixed competition. Players are permitted to fill in for a team in an older division only. BMTA will not take requests to schedule games at different times to allow players to play for multiple teams on a regular basis.

#### 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 2 rounds of the competition will be grading rounds. Following the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round BMTA will undertake a full review of each teams results and regrade teams if required. Competition points will not be erased after grading and the playoff round will follow a unique finals format, with 1<sup>st</sup> place playing 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place playing 4<sup>th</sup> place and so on, all other elements of the competition will follow the <u>BMTA General Conditions of Entry</u>.

#### 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 <u>competitions@bmta.com.au</u>. Teams notifying BMTA after this point will be deducted competition points and may have other penalties applied per the <u>BMTA General Conditions of Entry</u>.

## 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
- 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 <u>TFA Code of Conduct</u>
- Players comply with all uniform requirements
- Team competition fees are paid in full by the deadlines in <u>Rule 3</u>
- All players are aware of the <u>TFA 8th Edition Playing Rules</u>
- They are aware of all rules set out in this document and the BMTA General Conditions of Entry

