



TEAM ORGANISER INFORMATION TERM 4 COMPETITION

We are so excited to be back and playing Oztag again! This information pack is provided for team organisers to be aware of basic competition guidelines and changes that will occur due to COVID restrictions.

This is also available on our website in more depth under conditions of play and FAQ but I have summarised key points for you to pass onto your team below:

START DATES/COMPETITION LENGTH/WASHOUTS:

- Start date 28th October (any change and I will message you) - End date 16th December.
- 8 rounds competition length with one week grandfinal (16th dec) for the top 2 of every division.
- We will play one double header to be able to fit these games in which I will advise what round that will be closer to the date.
- Washouts will also be made up as a double header.
- If your team makes the top 2 in your division and you cannot field a team to play the final please let me know a week prior so I can bring the next team up to play.

SHIRTS/SHORTS/CANTEEN:

- Orders for shorts/tights must be collected by the team organiser on the first afternoon of play and cash is to be given for the shorts (no eftpos facilities available).
- If anyone needs to swap sizes we will have shorts/tights available to do so.
- Shorts \$25 and tights \$30 (active kids voucher is an extra \$5 for tights)
- Players must be wearing official Oztag shorts/tights (no league tag shorts)
- Shirts must be correct by round 2 of competition which means all the same colour, style and must have an iron on number on the back (no texta or tape).
- Kmart/big w are good places for cheaper shirts and numbers, otherwise if youd like to go abit more fancy we recommend sportswear3000.
- No shirt – no play after round 2 (unless a valid reason)
- Canteen will not be open for drinks/food – please make sure you bring your own water. There are taps available to fill up drink bottles.

SIGN ONS:

- Team organiser only or a parent if team organiser is not at the field to come to the canteen and tick off players that are playing that afternoon. We will have your team sheet available for you to come along and tick off. If any players are late or after half time just come back over and tick them off.

REGISTRATIONS:

- You are welcome to sign up players until round 2 of the competition.
- No fills in from other teams are allowed, they must be registered within your team and harsh penalties occur if caught playing unregistered players.
- We accept active kids, if you have used this voucher to also purchase shorts/tights please bring with you for proof and we will tick you off when you receive the shorts/tights.

GAMES/TIMES/DRAW:

- U8s are played on a mod field with 6 players.
- We allow one parent on the field from each team to help organise them but please allow the referee to control the game.
- Games are 15min halves.
- Times for u8s and u10s will be played at 430pm every week.
- U12s, U14s and U16s will be played at 520pm and 6pm (if needed) time slots.
- Draw will be done weekly and messged to you for the first two weeks and then a full draw will be done and available on the website to view.

UNSPORTSMAN SHIP BEHAVIOUR/BULLYING/RACISM:

- We have a zero tolerance for bullying, racism and bad sportsmanship behaviour – there will be no chances given for this type of behaviour or any unwarranted behaviour such as swearing. The player/s will be asked to sit off for the rest of the game and their name/shirt number recorded.
- If the referee deems the behaviour is warranted a suspension we will ask both team organisers to send a report to use when they get home and the committee will decide the length of suspension.
- If you have a complaint, concern or issue that the referee may not have seen as they cannot see everything or hear everything. Please make sure that you come to the canteen to report the incident in a calm, respectful manner so we can deal with it straight away not after the incident has had time to escalate further.
- We appreciate any feedback so please feel free to message us or come and see us.

COVID:

- Unvaccinated spectators/parents and over 16 years of age cannot attend the fields or play until the 1st December in relation to the NSW health rules and regulations.
- From the 1st December unvaccinated can re join and come and watch.
- We understand its every individual's choice and we would be willing to accept any one vaccinated or unvaccinated, however these are the Governments restrictions that we must abide by. If you are not double vaxed please don't attend but we welcome you with open arms from the 1st December.
- We will have QR codes at the grounds to check in, it is your responsibility to let all your parents in the team know this and ask them to check in.

We are so happy to be back and have sport back! We want this to be a great, fun and social competition for the kids to enjoy and get back to being outside enjoying their time with friends. Please assist us in doing your best to abide by the COVID safety plan we have in place and also enjoy watching your children play Oztag 😊

