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TOUCH ASSOCIATION**

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

1.0 Purpose

- i. The aim of these competition rules is to provide all stakeholders with a clear and concise framework under which competitions are conducted by Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association (BMTA).

2.0 Application of Competition Conditions

- i. Games will be played and refereed under the official Touch Football Australia (TFA) 7th Edition Playing Rules.
- ii. Alterations to the official TFA 7th Edition Playing Rules, to suit BMTA competitions, are specified in these Competition Conditions of Entry, and the attached Appendices.
- iii. Where there is a difference between the official TFA 7th Edition Playing Rules and these BMTA Competition Conditions, unless stated in this document the BMTA Competition Conditions will apply.
- iv. Any rule change will be communicated to officials and participants in a timely manner prior to implementation.

SECTION 2: COMPETITION STRUCTURE

1.0 General Information

- i. These regulations shall apply to all BMTA Adult Competitions.
- ii. BMTA competitions shall comprise of the following divisions.

Division	Age Restriction
Monday Men's	Minimum age of 12 years +
Monday Mixed	
Monday Mixed Metro (A)	
Tuesday Men's	
Tuesday Mixed	
Wednesday Men's	
Wednesday Mixed	
Wednesday Women's	
Wednesday Men's 30s	
Wednesday Men's 40s	
	Born in / before 1989
	Born in / before 1979*

- o It is the responsibility of the team / club contact to ensure all players meet the age requirements to play in the division. Failure to provide such evidence as required may result in disqualification from the event.
 - Acceptable proof of age documentation includes birth certificate, current passport, current school identification and/or driver's license.
- o Female players can only play for Women's or Mixed Divisions.
- o *A maximum of 2 players between 37- 40yrs can play in a **Men's 40's** team.

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Notes:

- > A division must have a minimum of four (4) teams participating to be staged.
- > If sufficient numbers nominate for the division to go ahead at the close of nominations but teams pull out after this time (meaning less than four teams are scheduled to participate), the division will continue in a modified version or will be combined with another Division/Grade as determined by BMTA.

2.0 Competition Format

2.1 Competition Dates:

- Round Games: 14 weeks (first 2 weeks grading games)
- Final Games: 2 weeks (estimated 28th May – 10th June 2019)
- Monday Night Competitions:
 - Rd 1: 11th February
 - Wet Weather Date: 27th May
 - SF: 3rd June
 - GF: 10th June
- Tuesday Night Competitions:
 - Rd 1: 12th February
 - Wet Weather Date: 21st May
 - SF: 28th May
 - GF: 4th June
- Wednesday Night Competitions:
 - Rd 1: 13th February
 - Wet Weather Date: 22nd May
 - SF: 29th May
 - GF: 12th June

Note: If wet weather nights are not required for re-scheduled games, Semi Finals and Grand Finals may be played earlier.

Note: No games will be played on 22/4 Easter Monday and Wednesday 5/6 State of Origin.

2.2 Game Times:

Allocated competition timeslots generally are:

- 6:30pm
- 7:20pm
- 8:10pm
- 9:00pm

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3.0 Finals

- i. After the conclusion of all competition round games, all divisions in the competition will have a finals series.
- ii. Eligibility for finals will be determined with reference to the ranking of each team on the competition points table.

3.1 Finals Format:

- Teams placing the top 4 places in any division after all calculations including any adjustments in combined divisions/grades, will take place in the finals series for that division:
 - Semi Final 1: 1v4
 - Semi Final 2: 2v3
 - Grand Final: Winner of SF1 v Winner of SF 2
- Positions for the finals will be determined by;
 - Teams with the highest points at the completion of round games
 - If equal – For and against
 - If equal – Percentage
 - If equal – Result of Round Game played
- All players playing in the finals series must qualify under Eligibility guidelines as outlined.
- Drop Offs will be played for all finals matches where required.
- No bibs will be allowed to be worn for finals (except in the event of a clash of uniforms).

4.0 Determination of Competition points

- i. The competition will be judged on a points system. General competition points are awarded as follows;
 - Win 3 points
 - Bye 2 points
 - Loss 1 point
 - Draw 2 points
 - Washout 2 points
 - Loss by Forfeit (notice before 2pm) 0 points
 - Loss by Forfeit (notice after 2pm) -1 point
 - Loss by Forfeit (no notice) -3 points

4.1 Late Team Entry / Forfeits:

- Teams who enter the competition from R3 will receive 1 x 5-0 win and 1x 0-5 loss for the total 2 games that they did not play.
- Teams who enter the competition from R5 will receive 2 x 5-0 wins and 2 x 0-5 losses for the 4 games that they did not play.
- Teams who win by Forfeit will be awarded the score of 5-0. Teams who Forfeit will be given the score of 0-5 against them as well as suitable amount of points deducted.

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SECTION 3: COMMENCEMENT OF THE COMPETITION

1.0 Nominations

- ii. Teams must be nominated using the Nomination Form <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=64868> provided by BMTA and all information requested on this form must be supplied by **1st February 2019**.
- iii. Late nominations will only be accepted at the discretion of the competition manager, and will be dependent on teams already nominated. Late nominations may not be entered into the competition until after round 2.
- iv. Team names deemed to be offensive or in poor taste will be rejected.
- v. Teams in the same competition must have different names. A team proposing a team name that has already been used, will be asked to select an alternative.
- vi. Affiliated clubs are:
 - o Southern Storm
 - o Uni Rebels
 - o All Hallows (AHS)

2.0 Fees

- i. Each team nominated for the competition must pay the appropriate team fees. They are as follows:
 - o Team Deposit **\$300.00 (non-refundable)**.
 - o Total cost per team is **\$1290.00**.
- ii. Teams will only be placed in the BMTA competition once a team deposit has been received by the Finance Officer.
- iii. When completing the online registration via SportsTG, teams must pay the team deposit amount. A team can elect to pay the remaining fee via the online payment portal. If the team contact does not want to pay at that point in time an invoice will be provided to the team contact and direct deposit can occur.
- iv. It is the responsibility of each team and/or club to pay their fees.
- v. All team fees must be paid by round 2 of the Competition (25/2/19) to BMTA by no later than close of business (COB). Failure to pay fees by the due date may result in the team competition points being suspended or deducted and/or subject to further penalty.
- vi. All players within the 'unfinancial' team will be regarded as being 'unfinancial and uninsured' until all fees are paid. As a result of being classified as an 'unfinancial player' they are ineligible to compete in any TFA affiliated competition until all outstanding debts are paid.
- vii. Teams with outstanding fees will have their details forwarded to a nominated Debt Collecting Agency, and a 30% collection charge added to the already outstanding balance.

3.0 Team Structure

- i. The structure of each team must comply with the Rule 5 of the TFA 7th Edition Playing Rules, unless these regulations state otherwise:

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a. Adult Competitions:

- Unlimited number of registered players per team
- Maximum 14 players allowed to play per game (including the finals)
- Mixed Divisions: Maximum number of Males allowed on the field of play at the same time is 3. Minimum number is 1.

4.0 Grading

- i. Clubs or Individual teams must make every effort to nominate in the correct grade.
- ii. BMTA reserves the right to formally grade teams in a grade prior to the start of the season
- iii. Grading will occur after 2 Round Games have been played. A Draw for the remainder of the Season will then be produced and published. Points accumulated in the first 2 Rounds will not be carried over through the regrading process.
- iv. Teams seeking Regrading should make a written request to the Competition administrator immediately following the first 2 Round Games.
- v. However, in the interest of fair competition, BMTA reserves the right to, at any point during the season, refuse or alter a team nomination, or to re-grade a team, in consultation with the club or team concerned.

5.0 Team Uniform

- i. Each team entering the BMTA Adult competitions is required to wear a uniform. No person, including opposing team captains, a referee or ground controller may waive the requirement for players to comply with the player uniform regulations set out within these regulations.

5.1 Playing Shirt:

- Each player taking the field must wear a uniform representative of his/her team.
- Playing shirts must bear an exclusive number.
- No uniforms are permitted to be predominately white & grey – as to avoid clashing with the referee uniform.
- If the uniform of 2 teams are identical, 1 team will be supplied a set of bibs for the match, however, a security deposit will be required to obtain the bibs. The team contact will be invoiced for any bibs not returned after the game.

5.2 Playing Shirt Numbers:

- No two players of the same team may wear the same number
- Team player numbers must be:
 - At least 15cm in height
 - Placed on the rear of the jersey
 - In a contrasting colour to the colour of the team playing shirts
 - And legible to a referee.
 - Numbers cannot be temporarily taped to shirts
 - Numbers must be no more than 2 digits
- Shirts that have numbers taped on or drawn on will not be accepted.

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- From the start of Round 1 players without correct uniform may hire a bib from BMTA Night Admin to permit them to play. The hire of bibs will cost \$10 **cash** (\$5 refunded to player after return of bib to night admin).
- **No Bibs permitted for finals.**

5.3 Playing Footwear / Jewellery & Fingernails:

- A player must wear approved sports shoes at all times whilst on the field during a competition game. Football boots with screw-in studs are not permitted.
- A referee may refuse to allow a player to wear the shoes he/she is wearing if the referee considers the shoes put the safety of players at risk.
- All Players must remove all Jewellery prior to the game – this includes Fit Bits/ elastic Wrist Bands etc. If it cannot be removed, it must be taped.
- All Fingernails must be kept short and/or must be taped.

6.0 Competition Draw

- The draw for the first two weeks of the competition (grading games) will be released on the BMTA website by **Friday 8th February 2019.**
- Competition management will prepare a schedule of games (draw/fixtures) for each grade competition and these shall be published on the BMTA website – Fixtures & Results tab.
- Safety of participants and the preservation of BMTA facilities, particularly, the playing surface, will at all times takes the precedence over the competition program.
- If games are affected by wet weather or other reasons, teams/clubs will be notified. Every effort will be made to replay postponed games. Refer to the BMTA website and/or Wet Weather phone line for updates.
- BMTA reserves the right to adjust the fixtures as deemed appropriate. A round may be cancelled if all programmed spare dates have already been utilized.
- For all enquiries regarding Fixtures and Results, please contact the competition administrator: admin@bmta.com.au

7.0 Team and/or Club Contact Responsibilities

- It is the responsibility of the team and its delegate/team contact to ensure:
 - Its players are eligible and registered online
 - Its players, officials and associated spectators comply with the **Code of Conduct**, at all times, and are aware of the Responsibility Code
 - 1 non-playing Team delegate during the game, is responsible for the teams on field behavior and conduct. This person must be over 18 years of age and easily identifiable.
 - Its players comply with all uniform requirements
 - Team competition fees are paid in full
 - Its players are aware of the TFA 7th Edition Playing Rules
- Each player is responsible for:
 - Ensuring he/she is aware of and complies with the TFA 7th Edition Playing Rules.

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SECTION 4: PLAYER REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

1.0 Player Registration

- i. Players must be registered through the Touch Football Online – Player Registration Form. This is available via the BMTA website: www.bmta.com.au.

Note: You will need your Team Code to start your Registration into the team.

- ii. A player must be registered by week 7 of the competition, otherwise, they will not be eligible to play.
- iii. Each team can register an unlimited number of players.
- iv. Once competition has commenced, any new player must be added to the team's online registration prior to them taking the field. This ensures that insurance and legal requirements are met. The competition administrator will advise on this process. A player may not register or play in more than one team within the same division on the same night of competition.
- v. Unregistered players are not permitted to take part in any scheduled game. Any team that plays an unregistered player will be disqualified.

PLAYERS THAT DO NOT REGISTER BEFORE THE CUT OFF DATE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINALS OR COVERED UNDER SPORTS INSURANCE!

2.0 Eligibility

- i. The following criteria must be met for all players intending to participate in the BMTA Adult competitions:
 - o All players must be registered into their team via the SportsTG online registration link.
 - o All players are to be registered into their team by week 7 of the competition.
 - o For players to be eligible to play Finals this season, they must have played a minimum of 40% of the competition games for that team.
 - o Team Delegates are asked to check player eligibility with Administration prior to the Semi and Grand Finals.
 - o Players who play in multiple teams/divisions – must register and can play in 1 Mixed and either 1 Men's team or 1 Women's team per night.
- Note:** Players cannot play in 2 Mixed teams, Men's or Women's team on one night. Points will be deducted.
- o If an unqualified Player participates in a Finals Game, the team they played for will have the game recorded as a forfeit and will not be eligible to play in the Finals Series.
 - o Players will be required to sign on for all FINALS and Photo ID will be required

3.0 Exemptions

- i. Dispensation for finals eligibility may be granted for a player. Application must be submitted in writing to the competition manager.

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- ii. Dispensation for finals eligibility, due to injury through the season, may be granted for a player. Application must be submitted in writing to the competitions manager with the inclusion of a medical certificate or statement of declaration.

SECTION 5: COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

1.0 Substitutions & Interchange (Sub Boxes)

- i. All substitutions must occur as per Rule 5 of the TFA 7th Edition Playing Rules. Except in the case where a common sideline is shared.
- ii. The team that wins the toss has the choice of substitution box.
- iii. The only people allowed in the player (Sub) Boxes are the 14 players participating in the game, the coach, assistant coach, and manager and non-playing team members (that are registered).
- iv. All persons in the sub box must be wearing closed footwear.

2.0 Match Ball

- i. All teams must use a regulation touch football match ball in all games. It is the responsibility of either participating teams to supply a suitable game ball.
- ii. Use of Rugby Union and/or Rugby League balls is not permitted.
- iii. Touch Football balls may be purchased from the BMTA office.

SECTION 6: PLAYING THE GAME

1.0 Rules of the Game

- i. The BMTA Adult competitions and all competition games will be played, administered, and governed by the TFA 7th Edition Playing Rules.

2.0 Timing Regulations/ Game Time

- i. Subject to the various policies such as the Hot Weather Policy, competition games will ordinarily consist of two 20-minute halves with a 5-minute half time break.
- ii. The commencement and recommencement of play in competition games will be initiated by the competition administrator.
- iii. The referee will start and finish the game by the sound of a whistle.
- iv. Any disruption to a game will be managed under the appropriate policy.

3.0 Referees/ Match Officials

- i. It is requested that each team has a qualified referee, but not compulsory.
- ii. The BMTA referee coordinator will appoint a minimum of 1 referee for each competition game.
- iii. An appointed referee is the sole person who has the power to discipline a player, official or spectator during a game.

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- iv. A referee may discipline a player by:
 - o A warning
 - o A direction to the player to substitute (forced sub)
 - o A direction to the player to leave the field for a Period of Time (sin bin)
 - o A direction to the player to leave the field for the remainder of the game (send-off).
- v. Any Player who receives two (2) Periods of Time throughout the competition (not in the same game) will receive an automatic 2-week suspension.
Note: A Bye does not count as a game played when serving an automatic 2-week suspension.
- vi. Any Player who is sent from the field for the remainder of the game, an automatic 2-week suspension will apply unless the Disciplinary Tribunal considers further action is warranted.

Communication with the Referees (Coach – Referee)

To prevent heated confrontations and/or the escalation of incidents occurring at a Touch Football game, a Coach and/or Team Manager are encouraged to have a respectful and ongoing communication prior/during any game. This includes the answering of general questions only and does not prohibit the Coach and/or Team Manager to abuse and repeatedly question the Referee(s).

No Coach and/or Manager and/or Player is permitted to approach a Referee(s) **within 15 minutes** of the game having concluded and Score Sheet signed. Similarly, no heated exchanges are to occur with Referee Coaches in the vicinity etc.

SECTION 7: WITHDRAWALS, FORFEITS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

1.0 Withdrawals

- i. Where a team is disqualified or withdrawn from competition after final copies of the draw have been completed, all registration fees and bonds received will be retained by BMTA
- ii. Any team that withdraws on/or after the first night of competition are liable to pay the full balance of team fees owing.
- iii. If a team is withdrawn from the competition through choice or expulsion, the ladder for the competition will be adjusted to reflect a bye for the other teams, as to not disadvantage the ladder points and positions.

2.0 Delays (Late Starts), Forfeits & Interrupted Games

If a team is not ready to take the field by the time the siren signals the start of the game (assuming the other team is present), the following actions will be taken by the referee:

- i. A minimum 4 players per team are required to start a game. If a team is later than 10 minutes, the game is to be declared a forfeit in favor of the team which is present.
- ii. Teams who forfeit games giving notice prior to 4pm on the day of the game will receive no points. They must advise the BMTA office by email: admin@bmta.com.au.
- iii. Teams who forfeit after 4pm on the day of the competition game will lose 1 point.

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- iv. Any team that forfeits without notice, will be deducted 3 points and the team fined \$50. If the team repeatedly forfeits without notice, they may be removed from the competition at the discretion of BMTA.
- v. In the event of a power failure, washout or other circumstance where games that have commenced cannot be completed, the following will apply:
 - o Prior to half time (first half) – the result will be declared void and the game may be replayed at a date and time to be advised
 - o After half time – the score at the time of the termination of play will stand.
 - o Where disruption is temporary (of no longer than 20 mins), the evenings schedule will continue as soon as possible.
 - o In the situation where inclement weather has prevented a complete round, teams that were unable to play their scheduled games, may be awarded 2 points.

SECTION 8: GENERAL

1.0 Complaints, Protests and Appeals

- i. A team delegate/contact may lodge a complaint on behalf of his/her team with the competition manager following a competition game, or with BMTA at any time.
- ii. Complaints must be submitted no later than 48 hours after the alleged conduct occurs.
- iii. Complaints will be investigated by the competition manager in accordance with the TFA Disciplinary Regulations Manual.
- iv. A team delegate/ contact may lodge a protest on behalf of his/her team with the competition manager immediately following a game.
- v. Protests concerning individual refereeing decisions will not be accepted.
- vi. Protests must be lodged within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the game.
- vii. Protests may be lodged in relation to;
 - o Specific incident/s in a game considered by the team delegate to have fundamentally affected the outcome of the game
 - o Player eligibility
 - o Player shirts
 - o Other matters.
- viii. An incomplete Protest Form, or protest deemed frivolous by BMTA, at its discretion will not be accepted.
- ix. The game result of a competition game in which a protest has been lodged may be upheld, varied or declared void.
- x. Any decision made by the competition manager, under these Competition Conditions of Entry, may be appealed to the BMTA committee. An appeal must be made in writing within 7 days of the original decision. Until the appeal is heard the original decision will stand.
- xi. A person who has been charged with any misconduct shall have the right of appeal, as per the TFA Disciplinary Regulations.

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BMTA reminds all parties that the following issues will not be open to protest:

- **Rule 18.2** – The Referee: The referee is the sole judge on matters of fact and is required to adjudicate on the rules of the game during play. The referee may impose any sanction necessary to control the match and award penalties for infringements against the rules at his/her discretion and interpretation.
- **Rule 18.3** – Authority of the Referee: Players and Accredited Volunteers (Coaches/Managers) of both teams are under the control of the officiating referee, during the conduct of a game/match.

The complainant can bring to the attention of the Competition administrator any matter associated with the above Rules to enable discussion and clarification with relevant Officials (Referee Panel, Referee Coach and subsequently the referee) as required.

2.0 Awards/ Prizes

- i. Adult presentations per division will be held after the Grand Final.
 - Location: BMTA Clubhouse
 - Winners and Runners Up awards will be presented for each division.

3.0 Medical & Insurance

- i. Only Registered Players are covered for Player Accident Insurance.
- ii. If an injury occurs, it should be reported to the Referee – and noted on the back of the scorecard.
- iii. A TFA Injury Report Form should then be completed that same night and submitted to the competition administrator prior to leaving the venue.
- iv. The injured person must then submit a Claim Form Request direct with Sportscover within 30 days of the injury occurring. This can be done via the Sportscover website.
- v. For more serious injuries, an ambulance can be requested to be called by the team contact in consultation with the competition administrator.
Note: BMTA Staff are not qualified Medical practitioners, therefore will only assist with immobilizing the injured person and supplying Ice.
- vi. For further information regarding the TFA National Insurance Policy, visit the www.touchfootball.com.au website.

4.0 Weather & Other Policies

- i. BMTA will use the TFA Extreme Weather Guidelines in the case of Hot Weather, Wet Weather and Storms.
- ii. It is the responsibility of each team and/or club to ensure that their respective players, accredited volunteers and referees behave in a manner as detailed in the following:
 - BMTA Conditions of Entry
 - Membership & Participant Declaration
 - TFA Disciplinary Regulations
 - TFA Code of Conduct
 - TFA Member Protection Policy

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By completing the required Online Registration and agreeing to the National Terms & Conditions (i.e. Membership & Participant Declaration) wording, the participant agrees to comply with all applicable policies.

BMTA requires all Players, Managers, Coaches, Referees and Parents/Spectators to behave in a sportsmanlike, respectful, non-abusive and non-violent manner at all times. Coaches, Managers and Captains are responsible for the behavior of all team players and spectators. Inappropriate behavior and/or disrespect on/off field at competitions will not be tolerated.

5.0 Force Majeure

- iii. If BMTA is unable to perform, in whole or in any obligation under these regulations by reason of a Force Majeure event, BMTA is relieved of that obligation under these regulations to the extent, and the period it is unable to perform.
- iv. BMTA has no obligation to refund any team or individual competition fees paid if it is unable to perform by reason of a Force Majeure event.

6.0 Supervision of Under Age Players

- i. Coaches, Managers and Parents are to be reminded that they are responsible for the direct supervision of any player of official who is under the age of 18 years. All steps should be taken by nominated supervisors to protect these persons from all forms of harassment. This includes ensuring that:
 - o These minors must be made aware of the TFA Code of Conduct
 - o All Officials comply with the relevant Child Protection Laws
 - o That when travelling to, during and from the competition all care is taken to supervise minors.
 - o Children must stay within well-lit areas of the venue. The car parks and surrounding parklands are out of bounds to unsupervised children.
- ii. All Coaches, Managers and Parents involved with under 18's must be compliant with the Working with Children Checks laws for Queensland.

7.0 Access to Fields

- i. Access to Cricket Fields: If accessing the cricket fields from the BMTA clubhouse via the stairs, all patrons are required to walk behind the safety fence when cricket training is being held.
- ii. General Use: Fields are not permitted to be used outside of Scheduled Fixtures/ Finals without written approval from the BMTA General Manager. Requests must be submitted in writing to the manager at least seven (7) days prior to proposed use.

8.0 Use of Images

- i. All persons accept that, by participating in BMTA competitions, they may be photographed/filmed, and these images may be used by BMTA for promotion of the sport. BMTA will not pass any image/s onto a third party unless prior approval is sought. If you do not wish BMTA to be able to use your image/s or be filmed, you must notify BMTA in writing.

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TEAM PAYMENT – REMAINING AMOUNT

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Division	Amount
Monday Men's	Remaining after Deposit: \$990 Total is \$1290.00
Monday Mixed	
Tuesday Men's	
Tuesday Mixed	
Wednesday Men's	
Wednesday Mixed	
Wednesday Women's	
Wednesday Men's 30s	
Wednesday Men's 40s	

A \$300.00 non-refundable deposit is due with your nomination to secure your team position(s) in the competition. Nominations will only be accepted once this form and the deposit are received by the BMTA Office. An email confirmation will be sent once nominated Club teams have been accepted.

Please note: If you pay via the Direct Deposit option, a Credit Card will insure a 1% surcharge.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Payment by EFT preferred: BSB: 124078 ACC NO: 1018 7087 ACC NAME: BMTA

Please email remittance advice to admin@bmta.com.au and use your team name as reference

2. Payment by Credit Card: Mastercard / Visa (please circle) (We **do not** accept Bankcard, Diners or Amex)

Card Number - - - Expiry Date: /

Name on Card _____ Signature: _____

Fees outstanding after the fifth fixture round will be automatically deducted from this card.

3. Payment by cash of EFTPOS in person at the BMTA clubhouse – Whites Hill Reserve Camp Hill.
4. Payment by Cheque (mail or in person). Photo ID required.

DUE TO A SMALL NUMBER OF TEAMS WHO DEFAULT ON OUR PAYMENT TERMS, TEAMS WHO FAIL TO PAY FEES BY THE PRESCRIBED DATE WILL BE REFERRED TO OUR DEBT COLLECTION AGENCY. A COLLECTION FEE OF 30% WILL BE ADDED TO COVER COSTS. COMPETITION POINTS FOR TEAMS WITH OVERDUE FEES WILL BE FORFEITED.

TEAMS THAT DON'T PAY INCREASE COSTS FOR ALL OTHER TEAMS.