

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

PALM BEACH JUNIORS

2023 V2





PALM BEACH TEAM

COMPETITION COORDINATOR

competition@palmbeachtouch.com

REFEREE COORDINATOR

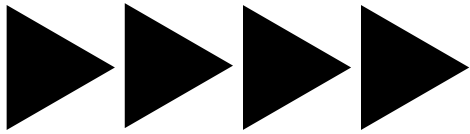
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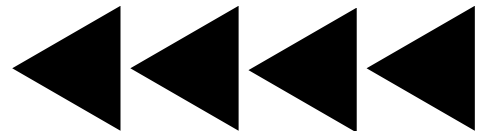


\$75 TERM

FRIDAY JUNIORS

- Online payment only through MySideline
- Fair Play Vouchers can be used

\$22 PER YEAR



TOUCH FOOTBALL AUST MEMBERSHIP FEE

- Charged on first registration of financial year (1st July to 30th June)
- Fee is national recognised and covers you in every TFA affiliate

FAIR PLAY VOUCHERS

The \$150 Fair Play Vouchers can be used for the Senior & Junior Competitions. Juniors can be used for 'Back to Back' terms i.e. 1&2 / 2&3 / 3&4 / 4&1 or in the Senior Competition they can be used for an 'Average' per team members amount.

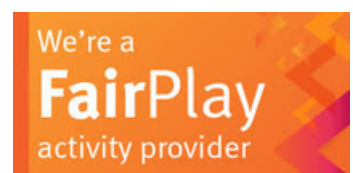
[Apply Here](#)

HOW TO REGISTER WITH A VOUCHER

Email Voucher to admin@palmbeachtouch.com

Receive \$75 discount code from noreply@nrl.com

Follow standard registration process, use email code at the end



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

Delegate Meeting
Friday, 10 February

R1 - Friday, 17 Feb
 R2 - Friday, 24 Feb
 R3 - Friday, 03 Mar
 R4 - Friday, 10 Mar
 R5 - Friday, 17 Mar
 R6 - **Sunday**, 19 Mar
 R7 - Friday, 24 Mar

Grand Final
Friday, 31 March

TERM 2

Delegate Meeting
Friday, 22 April

R1 - Friday, 28 Apr
 R2 - Friday, 05 May
 R3 - Friday, 12 May
 R4 - Friday, 19 May
 R5 - Friday, 26 May
 R6 - Friday, 02 Jun
 R7 - Friday, 09 Jun

Grand Final
Friday, 16 Jun

TERM 3

Delegate Meeting
Online

R1 - Friday, 21 Jul
 R2 - Friday, 28 Jul
 R3 - Friday, 04 Aug
 R4 - Friday, 11 Aug
 R5 - Friday, 18 Aug
 R6 - **Sunday**, 20 Aug
 R7 - Friday, 25 Aug

Grand Final
Friday, 1 Sept

TERM 4

Delegate Meeting
Online

R1 - Friday, 06 Oct
 R2 - Friday, 13 Oct
 R3 - Friday, 20 Oct
 R4 - Friday, 27 Oct
 R5 - **Sunday** 29 Oct
 R6 - Friday, 03 Nov
 R7 - Friday, 10 Nov

Grand Final
Friday, 17 Nov



WASHOUT CONTINGENCY

TERM 1

GF moved to
 Sunday 2nd April

TERM 2

GF moved to
 Friday 23rd June

TERM 3

GF moved to
 Friday 8th September

TERM 4

GF moved to
 Sunday 19th November

Under 6 - Touch for Tots

6 week program

- The Under 6 Touch for Tots program is for 4-6 year old kids that are wanting to have fun learning some touch skills
- Our club coaches and junior rep players run the development program each term.
- All kids receive a Maccas voucher & Medal at the end of the season.

Costs

- Each Term costs \$50 for the program
- Program shirts can be purchased at the point of registration for \$25



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RESPONSIBILITIES

TEAM DELEGATE

- Nominate a team palmbeachtouch.com/play
- Have players register in accordance with the terms and conditions with their correct information (picture attached)
- Ensure all players are familiar with the conditions of entry and 8th edition rules.
- **Ensure no team members take the field that are not on the team sheet**
- Be responsible that all players in the team behave in an appropriate manner on and off the field before, during and after the game.
- Attend Team Delegates meeting
- Make sure all team members are in correct uniform
- U12 - U16: Ensure Captains or coaches sign off on scorecard
- U8 - U10: Ensure Coach or Team Delegate sign off on scorecard
- Report any concerns to General Manager
- Bring a game ball to the fields

COACHES

- Must register online as a coach
- Coaches must have a Qld Blue card on file with Palm Beach Touch or if a Teacher must have an 'exemption' card.
- Coaches must have club or team polo or club coach shirt so;
 - The referee identify who the coach is
 - The correct person to sign the score card
 - New players in the team have a point of reference
 - Committee members have a fast point of reference
 - Identifiable to Safety Officers

COACH EDUCATION

Palm Beach Touch aims to help & assist and Team Delegates or Coaches with their knowledge by providing free education to assist our players within the community.

This can be by:

- Coach Developer sessions at the club
- Level 1 - TFA Foundation Coaching Course
- Level 2 - TFA Talent Coaching Course
- Opportunities to be mentored by Rep Coaches by applying for Assistant Roles and Development roles within our Stingrays Program

PARENT/GUARDIANS SPECTATORS

- Must not spectate within the sub box area
- Must remain 5m back from all field lines.
- Parent/Guardian Nominates Child online and agrees to TFA, QTF & PBT Declarations
- Parent/Guardian of participants must be present at the venue
- Parent/Guardian must abide by all club & sport policies
- Parent/Guardian can not drink at the venue including card park
- Parent/Guardian can not smoke at the venue
- All pets must remain on a leash and be held in your control.

JUNIOR PLAYERS

- Players must have Parent/Guardian register to the team online and agree to TFA, QTF & PBT Declarations before taking the field.

NRL ACCOUNT

- All participants are to create their own membership through www.nrl.com/account/signup



SCHOOL TERM TOUCH SINGLETS

What side do I wear??

Left side of the draw = BLUE

Right side of the draw = BLACK



Zippies



FRIDAY 26TH MARCH
Round 7 - Draw - Pool Blue

5:25pm



The
Predators



Palm Beach Touch - Field 1

Match start times are displayed using your current local time zone.

Struddys Reversible Singlet - \$45

- The Struddys singlets will be in place until the at least the end of Term 4 in 2024
- **If any players are not in uniform you may lose competition points**
- **Old Singlets from Beastwear can not be worn**
- If you need to swap your singlet for a bigger size you can do at the clubhouse the Thursday before R1
- Returning singlets must be good condition to receive a replacement
- Returning Singlets must be washed before returning.

Can our team bring our own Singlets

- Yes, providing
- Numbers are on the back
- Try not to choose same colours as our singlets
- They are ALL the same

We encourage all teams to order their uniforms from our clothing partner Struddys Apparel.

Struddys are a local company and offer a great service to our sport and community

Garry Sonda - 0435 156 861 - garry@studdys.com.au

ORDER UNIFORMS





HOW TO REGISTER TO YOUR TEAM

1 Go to www.palmbeachtouch.com/seniors
or www.palmbeachtouch.com/juniors

Players

2 Type: '**YOUR TEAM NAME**'

Find your team to register to

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3 **Select your team name**
Some team names are popular. Make sure you select the right one with the PBT logo and your Team Leader Then 'click'

REGISTER

 **Brooklyn Nets**
2020 S2 - Open Men - Div 1, Palm Beach Touch Association

Palm Beach Touch
57 Melaleuca Drive
Palm Beach QLD 4221
[Australia](#)

Team Leader: Bailey Williams

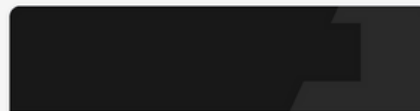
4 **Login or Create an NRL account**
You may be able to log in to an existing account if you have previously registered with NRL.com



ACCOUNT

5 **Select participant or Add a new participant**
You may have more then one profile, please select carefully
FOLLOW PROMPTS, You must complete all fields

Please select your profile below



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6 Click **NEXT** Click **COMPLETE REGISTRATION**

7 **Almost done**
Check Box '**I Understand**'
Click '**Complete Registration**'

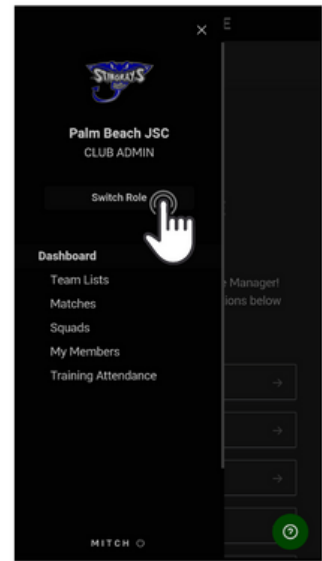
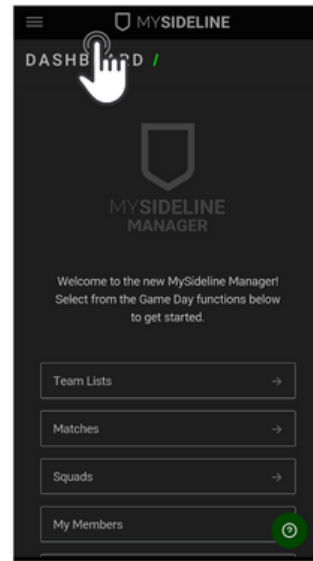
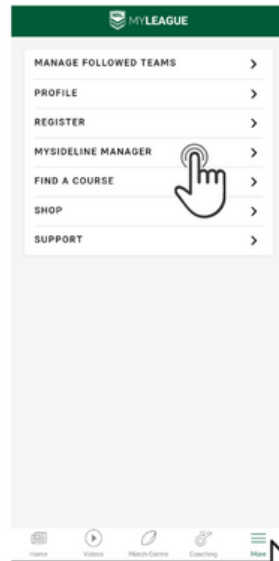
☐ I understand that by registering with TFA I have agreed to the [Terms and Conditions](#) of participation.

No payment needed

COMPLETE REGISTRATION



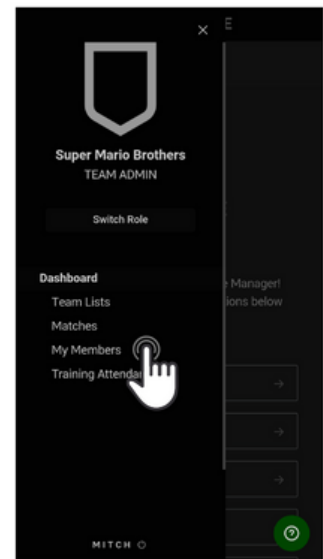
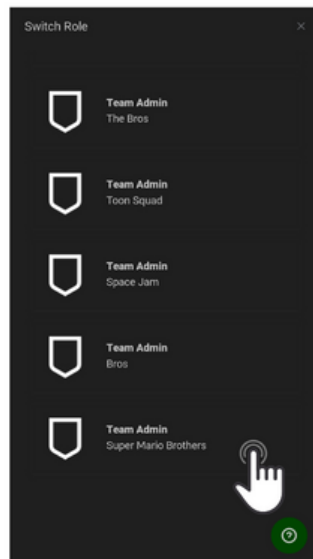
Download
MyLeague



Ensure your team mates are registered

1. Download the MyLeague App
2. Click 'More' on bottom right
3. Click MySideline Manager
4. Click three lines

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Game Times 7 - 6 - 5 - Timeslots

16.5 minutes halves. 16.5 minutes halves. 16.5 minutes halves.
1.5 minute half time 2 minute half time 2 minute half time
5 minutes between. 5 minutes between. 5 minutes between.

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| • 4:15pm | • 4:20pm | • 4:30pm |
| • 4:55pm | • 5:00pm | • 5:10pm |
| • 5:35pm | • 5:40pm | • 5:50pm |
| • 6:15pm | • 6:20pm | • 6:30pm |
| • 6:55pm | • 7:00pm | • 7:10pm |
| • 7:35pm | • 7:40pm | |
| • 8:15pm | | |

This is a case by case scenario with how many teams join the competition per term. If cases of 7 or 6 timeslots, the competition manager can set rotational timeslots for U12 to U16 if the draw format suits. We aim to have all Under 8's in the first timeslot and Under 10's in the first 2 timeslots depending on referee availability.

Competition Points

Win = 3 - Loss = 1 - Draw = 2 - Bye = 3 or 0*
Forfeit Loss = 0 - Forfeit Win = 3

Competition Structure

Divisions can be separated by Blue, Silver, White or split into even pools with only top teams playing in a SF or GF at the end of season. The most important thing to remember is this is a **grass roots** competition for kids to play with their friends and have fun.

Minimum Age & Divisions

- **Juniors** - At request of the General Manager or President, parents must be able to provide birth certificate if needed
- **Juniors** - All players must not be over the age of the division nominated as of 31st December. E.g. If you are born in 2010 in the year 2023 you are turning 13, you must play U14 not U12.

Insurance

- Any player injured at the venue is to report through to manager. Claim forms are available online at www.palmbeachtouch.com/insurance

Grading

Divisions can be separated by Blue, Silver, White with top 2 playing in a Grand Final, or

Blue, Silver, White can be split into even Pools with only top teams playing in a SF or GF at the end of season.

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Grading Concept

Palm Beach Junior Touch uses the promotion and relegation system **as a guide** for Term touch when assessing divisions.

Teams are transferred between divisions based on their performance for their last completed season.

In a system of promotion and relegation, the highest-ranked team(s) in the lower division are promoted to the higher division for the next season, and the lowest-ranked team(s) in the higher division are relegated to the lower division for the next season.

Team delegates can request at any stage to be in the higher division. This process can continue through several levels of divisions, with teams being exchanged between adjacent divisions.

Teams also can be 'reassessed' in the first 1-3 rounds of the Term if the competition sees they may be in the incorrect divisions.

Wet Weather

- We always have every intention to play. Always assume the games are on. Unless you see a social media post & receive an email it's off.
- We take our advice from GCCC ROU **WEBSITE** if the venue is **Open** or **Closed**. Normally updated between 2pm and 2:30pm.
- If fields are closed when the council updates come through, we notify via Facebook, Instagram and database notification email asap its off.
- If fields are open, and severe weather hits before or during, we will act accordingly, venue first, social media second, email third.

Forced Majeure

- If Palm Beach Touch are unable to perform, in whole or part in any obligation under these regulations of a Force Majeure Event, Palm Beach Touch is relieved of that obligation under these regulations to the extent, and the period it is unable to perform.
- In addition to this, Palm Beach Touch has no obligation to refund to any individual or team any fees paid if it is unable to perform by reason of a Force Majeure Event.
- **FORCE MAJEURE EVENT:** for the purposes of these regulations a force majeure event includes but is not limited to any or all of the following:
 - Acts of God including flood, drought, earthquake, storm, cyclone, fire, explosion, epidemic; or
 - War or Act of Terrorism; Riot or civil disturbances; or
 - Permanent injunction of any duly constituted court of competent jurisdiction; or
 - Any fact, circumstance, matter or thing beyond the reasonable control of PBTA / TFA.

Forfeits & Late Starts

- Teams must be in attendance at their playing fields five (5) minutes before the commencement of their match.
- It is the responsibility of each captain to report to the referees two minutes before the start of the game so the coin toss can be affected without loss of time.
- If a team is not at the field at the advertised starting time of the game, the attending team is awarded winning the toss.
- The offending team will receive a maximum of five (5) minutes from the commencement of the game (siren/whistle) to position the team on the field and be ready to commence play.
- If the offending team is not in attendance after the five (5) minutes has expired, the game will be deemed a forfeit win to the non offending team.
- If a team is late, one point may be awarded to the opposition team for every minute up to and including 5 points. Referee will determine allocated time.
- Any team that forfeits without notice more than once during the course of competition rounds WILL NOT be eligible for FINALS.

Blood Bin

- Any player with a bleeding cut or abrasion is to leave the field immediately and have the cut or abrasion cleaned and covered. At this time, any blood stained clothing must also be either cleaned or replaced.
- If the player does not leave the field immediately, the Referee will stop the game and ask the player to leave the field.
- Once the flow of blood has been stemmed, the cut or abrasion cleaned and covered and any blood stained clothing and equipment cleaned or replaced, the player may return to the field and continue play. If bleeding cannot be controlled and the wound securely covered, the player must not continue in the game

Protest

- Protests will be heard and determined by the Judiciary and or designated Protest Committee. The Competition Committee will form the Protest Committee. It will include at least three committee members or persons designated by the committee.
- Protests must be lodged in writing within twenty (20) minutes of the conclusion of the event in question, to the Competition Manager or to an official designated by the Competition Manager.
- The protest is to be lodged and signed by the Team Manager or their nominated representative.
- The protest will then be investigated by the Protest Committee. The Team Manager or their nominated representative will be notified of the decision.
- Any notice to be served on any person to attend a hearing, will be served on the Team Manager or nominated representative of the team involved, and any such service is deemed to be served on all parties or persons under the control of that Team Manager or their nominated representative

Mutual Respect Policy

- Referees will be instructed to enforce zero tolerance rules regarding referee abuse from players, coaching staff and spectators.
- Teams/Players are bound by the Disciplinary Regulations Manual un-sportsman like behaviour eg sledging and or acting in an abusive manner towards the referee or opposing team.
- Teams/players/spectators that consume or introduce alcohol at the venue outside the laws associated with liquor license requirements will be asked to leave.

UNDER 10

May not consist of more than 4 rep players, conditions apply

- Knowledge of the 'representative rule applies from the start of Term 1 to the start of the Term 4 yearly cycle.
- A representative player is defined as. A player that has been:
 - Selected into an **A** team from **any** Affiliate
 - Players selected into a **B** team but also got the call up to the A team for a Tri-Series
- A player that plays rep for another association counts towards the 4-player rule.
- There is no 'home grown rule' for a reduction.

UNDER 12 - 14 - 16

May not consist of more than 5 rep players, conditions apply

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- A representative player is defined as. A player that has been:
 - Selected into an **A** team from **any** Affiliate
 - Players selected into a **B** team that achieve a call up to the A team for a Tri-Series
- A player that plays rep for another association counts towards the 5-player rule.
- There is no 'home grown rule' for a reduction.
- Players can play up a division without counting towards the 5. *However it can not be any more then 30% of the current rep A team in the younger division. Teams can use 1 rep player for a younger aged A player*

Palm Beach Touch reserves the right to determine and/or interpret matters not covered or specified by the Conditions of Entry and take appropriate action

RULES & DEVELOPMENT

MEMBER PARTICIPATION DECLARATION

<https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4763/tfa-member-protection-policy-v2.pdf>

JUDICIARY & SUSPENSIONS

• <https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4761/tfa-disciplinary-regulations-v1.pdf>

CONCUSSION POLICY

• www.touchfootball.com.au/rulesandpolicies



EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

• https://touchfootball.com.au/media/4770/extreme_weather_guidelines_april_2015.pdf



THE NEST

LEARNING & MANAGEMENT STSEM

<https://touchfootball.etrainu.com/>

ENROL

Coaching Courses

Referee Courses

Online Training

8TH EDITION RULES

<https://tfa-cms.nrl.digital/media/4424/tfa-8th-edition-rulebook-a5-v6.pdf>

VIDEO LINKS TO RULES

<https://touchfootball.com.au/volunteer/8th-edition-rules/>



QLD TOUCH UNDER 8 & UNDER 10 RULES

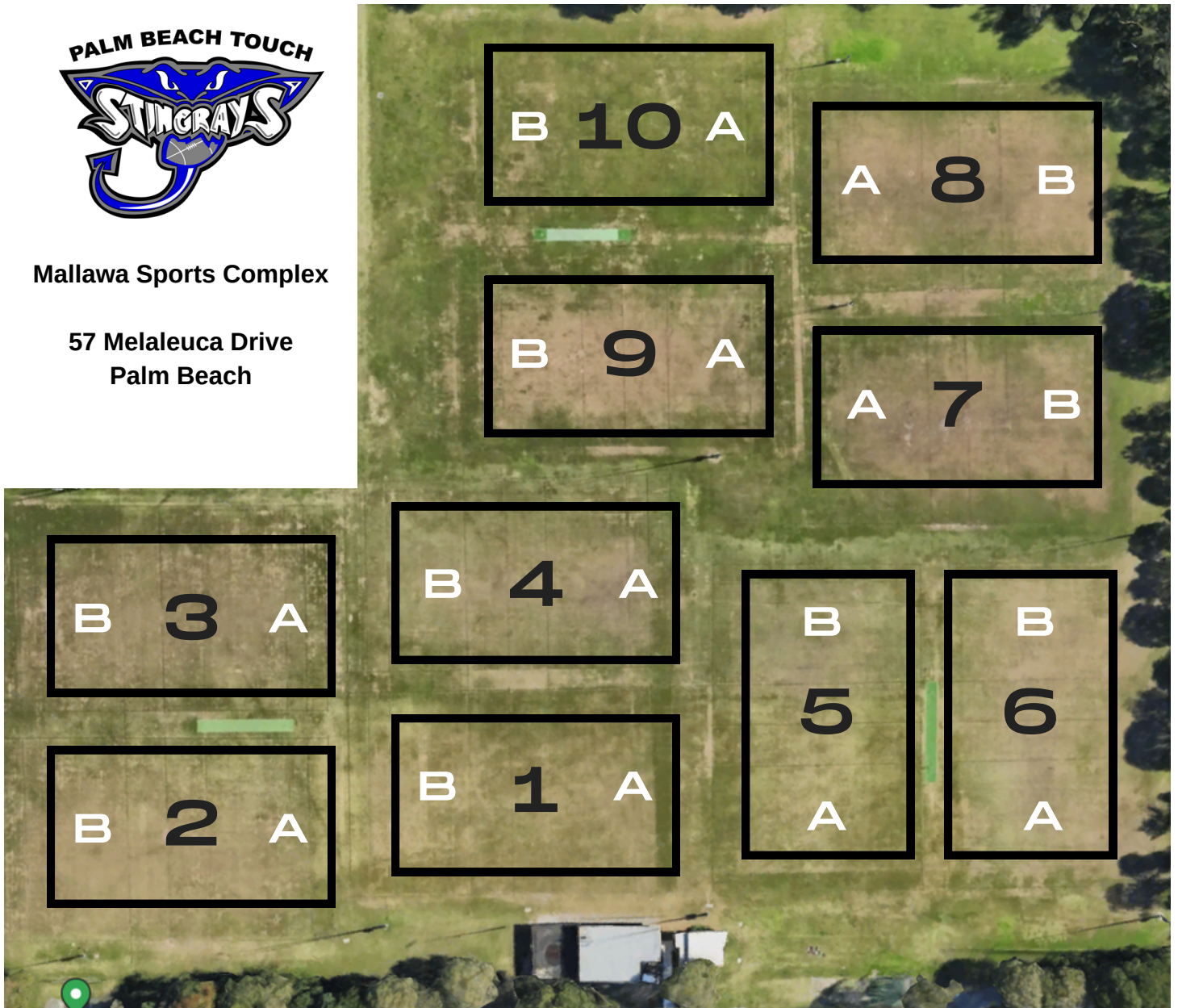
- Teams play five (5) a side at any one time, max 12 in a team
- Field Size is 50m x 35m
- Acting Half can not run with the ball, they must pass off
- Defense can not move up until first receiver has touched the ball

OUR VENUE



Mallawa Sports Complex

57 Melaleuca Drive
Palm Beach



Follow us @palmbeachtouch





WITH THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS

