

## Memo

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To: All Affiliates and Regions

From: Dean Russell- General Manager Subject: 2023-2024 NSWTA Affiliation Fee

Touch Football Australia (TFA) has implemented an annual individual fee to collect national affiliation and insurance fees. This fee is compulsory for all players and provides insurance coverage. It is a requirement that all players agree to the terms and conditions of the policy.

New South Wales Touch Association (NSWTA) and Queensland Touch Football (QTF) have opted to keep the team fee affiliation process for 2023/24. Therefore, the money you now forward to the NSWTA will **no longer include** the TFA Affiliation and Insurance element and, therefore, will be reduced.

The NSWTA Affiliation payment fee for both **Season 1 and Season 2** competitions that commence from **July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024**, is as follows.

## The Discounted Rate paid prior to Round 2

Senior Teams **\$245.00** per team Junior Teams **\$130.00** per team

## Normal Rate - paid from Round 2 to Round 4.

Senior Teams **\$250.00** per team Junior Teams **\$135.00** per team

In terms of NSWTA fees, these new team fees represent a \$5/team increase over those for 2022/23. The NSWTA is subject to inflationary and cost-of-living pressures in the same way as any other business. The increase is not commensurate with current inflation rates, and the differential be absorbed by the organisation. In terms of price per player, the increase amounts to only 0.50c.

Also consistent with previous years, the differential between discounted and normal rates is \$5.00. The NSWTA will also reintroduce the growth incentive program, the Threshold System. This





program will incentivise Affiliates to grow their domestic competition by receiving financial rewards for doing so.

The program works by each Affiliate having a threshold benchmark. This benchmark is the number of teams from the previous year's corresponding Season 1 or Season 2 competition. The Affiliate would pay the full team fee for each team up to and including their benchmark. They would then pay the reduced threshold fee for each team above and beyond the benchmark figure.

The threshold rate is:

The Discounted Threshold Rate (teams above the Benchmark) paid prior to Round 2

Senior Teams **\$165.00** per team Junior Teams **\$90.00** per team

Normal Rate - paid from Round 2 to Round 4.

Senior Teams **\$175.00** per team Junior Teams **\$100.00** per team

E.g. Upper Cumbuck West TA in Season 2, 2022, had 50 senior teams and 100 junior teams.

For Season 2, 2023 they grew to 60 Senior teams and 110 Junior teams.

If they pay Affiliation fees by Round 2, they will pay the normal team fee (\$245.00 and \$130.00) for 50 senior teams and 100 junior teams, plus Threshold rates for ten (10) senior teams (\$1650.00) and ten (10) junior teams (\$900.00). The Affiliate would retain \$1200.00.

2023 S2 Affiliation Form can be completed here

Should you have questions, please contact your Member Services Coordinator.

Kind regards

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