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To: 2024/25 Affiliate Rankings
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NSW Touch Football is pleased to release the 2024/25 representative season Affiliate rankings. The rankings process is a detailed account on the performance of each Affiliate across NSWTA events for the 2023/24 season. These include Vawdon Cup, Country Championships and State Cup.

The final rankings are determined by the **two strongest** results of the three major events that NSWTA conduct. Given that a number of Premier League teams chose to play one event an adjustment was made to provide parity and allowing for two results. The explanation is below.

Affiliate teams in each event are allocated a points value based on their finishing result. In calculating the best two results each event is also weighted according to strength, prestige, and team numbers. State Cup, as the State Championship is the highest valued and weighted event.

Rankings are used to determine the allowable Player Points for an Affiliate. The Rankings are also used, in conjunction with a team's current performances when determining either divisions or seedings for an event.

For transparency, please see the method that is used when determining the Affiliate rankings.

NB. Where a Premier League or State Cup Championship team only participated at State Cup, the following was applied for parity.

- A Sydney Based team that finished in the top four at State Cup received 1st place equivalent points for Vawdon Cup.
- A Sydney Based team that finished in 5th to 8th at State Cup received 3rd place equivalent points for Vawdon Cup.
- A Sydney Based team that finished outside the top eight of State Cup received 4th place equivalent points for Vawdon Cup.
- A Country Based team that finished in the top four at State Cup received 1st place equivalent points for Country Championships.





- A Country Based team that finished in 5th to 8th at State Cup received 3rd place equivalent points for Country Championships.
- A Country Based team that finished outside the top eight of State Cup received 4th place equivalent points for Country Championships.

Ranking Guide

Placing	Determination
1st	Winner of GF
2nd	Loser of GF
3rd	Loser of SF v 1st
4th	Loser of SF v 2nd
5th	Highest ranked QF loser via ladders
6th	2nd highest ranked QF loser via ladders
7th	3rd highest ranked QF loser via ladders
8th	4th highest ranked QF loser via ladders

SC 1.7 Multiplier
VC 1.5 multiplier
CC 1.5 Multiplier

Points Per Competition	VC	CC	SC
1st	3000	2900	3500
2nd	2950	2850	3450
3rd	2900	2800	3400
4th	2850	2750	3350
5th	2800	2700	3300
6th	2750	2650	3250
7th	2700	2600	3200
8th	2650	2550	3150
9th	2600	2500	3100
10th	2550	2450	3050

With final rankings for 2024/25 representative season now determined we can advise the top 10 Affiliates in each of our Opens Divisions.



Men's Open

Ranking	Club Name	Total Points
1	Central Coast Dolphins	10300
2	Doyalson Dragons	10215
3	Penrith Panthers	10205
4	Parramatta Eels	9855
5	Bankstown Sports	9800
6	Hornsby Lions	9735
7	Newcastle City Knights	9640
8	Northern Beaches Renegades	9595
9	Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs	9320
10	Western Suburbs Magpies	9300

Women's Open

Ranking	Club Name	Total Points
1	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles	10450
2	Newcastle Knights	10215
3	Western Suburbs Magpies	10205
4	Eastern Suburbs Roosters	9895
5	Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs	9885
6	Northern Beaches Renegades	9790
7	Hills Hornets	9705
8	Central Coast Dolphins	9650
9	Wallsend Wolves	9620
10	Wollongong Devils	9150



Mixed Open

Ranking	Club Name	Total Points
1	Eastern Suburbs Roosters	10450
2	Wollongong Devils	10365
3	Macksville Falcons	10130
4	Hills Hornets	10120
5	Wallsend Wolves	9875
6	Port Macquarie	9810
7	Beresfield Bandits	9640
8	Peninsula Piranhas	9555
9	Manly Sea Eagles	9545
10	Newcastle Knights	9310

NSW Touch Football would like to congratulate the performance of each of the Affiliates listed and wishes them all the best in the 2024 representative season.

For further information please do not hesitate in contacting the NSW Touch Football Events Team by emailing: josh.benham@nswtouch.com.au

The following table is provided so Affiliates, Affiliate Coordinators and Affiliate coaches are aware of the 2024/25 representative season allowable Player Points System limits as a result of the above rankings.

Affiliates ranked outside the top 10 are allowed the same points cap as teams 9th-10th. If an Affiliate has moved into the top four (4) and the player list remains intact from the previous representative season they will be able to maintain all players that participated during that year.

Affiliates ranked outside the top six in the state and have three or more teams in a division are eligible to spend the allocated points however cannot play more than 180 points in Premier League and/or Open A.

NB: A player having previously transferred to an Affiliate will be able to remain with that Affiliate, regardless if the number of teams at that Affiliate drop and they are therefore over the allowed TOTAL point's threshold. Should this be the case and the Affiliate is over their points limit, they



will not be entitled to further imports until such times as they are below the required limit for their Affiliate.

Any clarification required by the Affiliate Coordinator must be sent in writing to the NSWTA.

Many thanks,

Josh Benham
NSWTA Event Manager

Rank	Men's Category (Open's & Youth)	New Points for 2024/25	Total Points Cap with 1 Team	TotalPoints I Cap 2 Teams	Total Points Cap 3+ Teams
1	Central Coast Dolphins	40	100	120	140
2	Doyalson Dragons	40	100	120	140
3	Penrith Panthers	50	110	130	140
4	Parramatta Eels	50	110	130	140
5	Bankstown Sports	80	150	170	180
6	Hornsby Lions	80	150	170	180
7	Newcastle Knights	100	160	180	190
8	Northern Beaches Renegades	100	160	180	190
9	Canterbury Bulldogs	180	180	180	200
10	Western Suburbs Magpies	180	180	180	200



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2	Newcastle Knights	40	100	120	140
3	Western Suburbs Magpies	50	110	130	140
4	Eastern Suburbs Roosters	50	110	130	140
5	Canterbury Bulldogs	80	150	170	180
6	Northern Beaches Renegades	80	150	170	180
7	Hills Hornets	100	160	180	190
8	Central Coast Dolphins	100	160	180	190
9	Wallsend Wolves	180	180	180	200
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