



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY VAWDON CUP

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
NSWTA GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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SECTION 1: IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, August 6

- Referee Nominations and Registrations Open

Monday, August 19

- Referee Nominations Close
- Team and Team Management Nominations Open
- Individual Player Draft/Pool registration & Affiliate Player Draft/Pool requests open

Friday, August 30

- Team and Team Management Nominations Close
- New-Imported Players Roster Form due
- Player Roster due
- List of Un-financial/Suspended Players due

Monday, September 2

- Affiliate Nomination Status presented in writing to Affiliate Coordinator
- Divisional Appeal Process opened
- Player and Team Management online registrations open

Friday, September 6

- Uniform Designs due
- Statutory Declaration due
- Working with Children Check Protection Form and Verification Receipts due

Monday, September 9

- Individual Player Draft/Pool registration & Affiliate Player Draft/Pool requests close
- Divisional Appeal Process closed

Friday, September 13

- Player Draft/Pool allocations confirmed to Affiliates
- Vawdon Cup Draft Draw released
- Divisions finalised
- Referee Registrations Close

Friday, September 20

- Vawdon Cup Final Draw released
- Player & Team Management online registrations close

Friday October 11

- Round One of the Competition

Monday, October 28

- Second window for Player Registrations open

Friday, November 8

- Finals Week 1

Sunday, November 10

- Finals Week 2

(Back Up Dates: Sunday, October 27 and Friday, November 15)

Sunday, November 17

- Grand Final Day

SECTION 2: VAWDON CUP ENTRY INFORMATION

2.1 Nomination Closing Date

Affiliate Team, Referee and Team Management Nominations will be available via the [Vawdon Cup Webpage](#). Referee nominations are due by **Monday, August 19**; whilst Team and Team Management nominations are due by **Friday, August 30**.

Referee nominations must be submitted prior to any further nominations being received. Failure to comply will result in the non-acceptance of nominations.

Late nominations will only be accepted at the convenience of the competition.

Incomplete Team, Team Management and Referee Nominations will be advised to Affiliates and only accepted when completed in full and deemed compliant by NSWTA.

All successfully nominated Affiliates will be required to provide their Team Rosters, Statutory Declaration, List of Un-financial/Suspended Players and Working with Children Protection documents in accordance with the Important Dates section of this document.

All Team Management personnel and Affiliate Coordinators will need to complete the online registration process via MySideline by **Friday, September 20**.

2.2 Nominations and Entry Fees

There are a number of important details that are necessary for this process to be completed:

- Qualified Referees for each team and details (Name, Mobile & Email), plus an additional one from your Affiliate (For Example: 2 teams = 3 Referees).
- Teams the Affiliate are entering into the competition
- Coaches, Assistant Coach & Managers details (Name, Mobile & Email).

N.B Referee compliance must be met before Team/Team Management Nominations are accepted.

The individual player registration process will be via **MySideline** once nominations have been confirmed by the NSWTA Events Manager.

The fees for the 2024 Vawdon Cup are as follows:

- Individual Player Registration: **\$85.00 per person**
- Secondary Individual Player Registration: **\$60.00 per person** and can only be completed between **Monday, October 28-Monday, November 4**. This is after the completion of Week 3 and prior to Week 5 of the competition. Players must be registered by 5pm the **Wednesday prior** to the round they wish to participate in.

NB. As TFA have moved to an individual fee model from July 1, 2023, all participants will have to pay their 2024/25 national membership fee when they register into their first competition of the current financial year. If that competition is Vawdon Cup, the national online registration system, MySideline, will require payment before allowing the registration for Vawdon Cup. However, once paid, the participant will not have to pay this fee again, regardless of how many competitions or divisions they participate in during the next financial year.

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| 2.3 | <h3>Dates of Competition</h3> |
| | <p>Competition Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1: Friday, October 11 • Week 2: Friday, October 18 • Week 3: Friday, October 25 • Week 4: Friday, November 1 • Week 5: Sunday, November 3 • Semi Final 1: Friday, November 8 • Semi Final 2: Sunday, November 10 • Grand Final: Sunday, November 17 <p>Back Up Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, October 27 • Friday, November 15 |
| 2.4 | <h3>Divisional Categories</h3> |
| | <p>The 2024 Divisions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Open (Born 2008 or before) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Premier League, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4 • Women's Open (Born 2008 or before) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Premier League, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4 • Mixed Open (Born 2008 or before) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Division 1 and Division 2 • Boy's Youth League (Born between 2007 and 2011) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Division 1 and Division 2 • Girl's Youth League (Born between 2007 and 2011) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Division 1 and Division 2 • All Abilities <p>There MUST be at least Five (5) Teams to make a category. All Open category players MUST be born in 2008 or earlier to be participating (minimum age 16). Youth players MUST be born between 2007 and 2011 to be participating (minimum age 13).</p> <p>There will be no special consideration requests accepted for players under the minimum age required for the division(s) they wish to participate in.</p> <p>The structure of the All Abilities Division will be announced once Team Nominations close. Nominated Affiliates will be consulted as part of this process.</p> <p>In 2023, NSWTA altered the eligibility criteria for the Mixed Division only, whereby players were permitted to play Mixed, as well as another division in the same round. This provision allowed a maximum of 3 players per gender to play across two divisions in any given Round.</p> <p>Whilst the NSWTA is committed to growing the Mixed Division at Vawdon Cup, the structural changes made to the competition for 2024 pose challenges to the provisions offered in 2023. Although NSWTA will still provide this provision to ensure we offer a viable Mixed Division in 2024, affiliates will need to be aware that, once all nominations are received, the structure of the competition may cause affiliates challenges with participants being able to cross over divisions. All nominated Affiliates in the mixed division will be consulted once nominations close.</p> |

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| 2.5 | Venues |
| | <p>The Venues for the 2024 Vawdon Cup will be confirmed after final team nominations are received. Possible locations include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tempe – Canterbury Velodrome & Waterworth Park, Bayview Avenue, Earlwood ● Bankstown – Vale of Ah Reserve, Auld Avenue, Milperra ● Penrith – The Kingsway Playing Fields, The Kingsway, St Mary's ● Parramatta- Doyle Ground, Buller Street, North Parramatta ● Wollongong – Thomas Dalton Park, Elliots Road, Fairy Meadow ● Manly – Nolan Reserve, Corner Pittwater Road and Kentwell Road, North Manly <p>The NSWTA reserves the right to alter and or add venues should circumstance dictate a required change.</p> |
| 2.6 | Eligibility Requirements |
| | <p>Players and Team Management Officials must be national members, registered and played the required number of games within the NSWTA Affiliate they represent in the current (S2, 2024) or previous competitions (S1, 2024/S2, 2023).</p> <p>Minimum accreditation required for the Vawdon Cup Team Management is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Premier League Head Coaches – TFA Elite and or Talent (Level 2) Accreditation and Play by the Rules. ● Head Coaches – TFA Talent (Level 2) Accreditation and Play by the Rules. ● Assistant Coach – TFA Foundation (Level 1) Accreditation and Play by the Rules. ● Manager – Play by the Rules - http://www.playbytherules.net.au (Child Protection and Harassment and Discrimination) ● All Team Management personnel must have an ETRAINU Profile via the NEST and must submit their accreditation certificate to their Affiliate Coordinator prior to nominations closing <p>It is a requirement for each Affiliate to keep adequate records of Team Management Accreditations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coaching Accreditations ● Play by the Rules Certifications ● Working with Children Check Status' ● The completion of any Sport Integrity Courses (where required) <p>Affiliate Personnel are required to complete the following components from the learning portal: http://www.playbytherules.net.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Child Protection: All Team Management & Affiliate Coordinators ● Harassment and Discrimination: All Team Management & Affiliate Coordinators ● Complaint's Handling: Affiliate Coordinators <p>If your Affiliate has unqualified Coaches, please do not hesitate to contact:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NSWTA Technical Administration Assistant: will.hickey@nswtouch.com.au <p>Affiliate Coordinators are reminded to advise all Team Management/Players/Officials that all NSWTA tournaments are governed by the Unaffiliated Rule below:</p> <p>"IF A PLAYER, REFEREE, OFFICIAL ETC. PARTICIPATES IN AN UNAFFILIATED COMPETITION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ALSO PLAY IN AN AFFILIATE COMPETITION, THEY MAY BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A NSWTA OR TFA TOURNAMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS".</p> |

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Referee Nomination

The referee nomination must be completed prior to team nominations.

Affiliate Responsibilities of Referees Nomination:

- Affiliates are required to nominate as a minimum of one (1) referee per team nominated PLUS one (1) Extra Referee (i.e. 3 teams = 4 Referees)
- Nominated referees must be registered online and officiating at the Affiliate they wish to represent in the current or previous seasons.
- Nominated referees must be of the standard of the Vawdon Cup competition
- Nominated referees must have at least 12 months of practical refereeing experience before attending the 2024 Vawdon Cup
- Nominated referees **must be linked to a team**. Should the referee **not attend their appointed game, have not been replaced by the affiliate** and without an acceptable cause, that team will:
 - **On the first occasion be deducted 2 points.**
 - **On the second occasion be deducted 4 points and the Affiliate fined \$500***
 - **On the third occasion the team will be removed from the competition and the Affiliate fined \$1000.**
- Affiliates must provide 24 hours' notice of any referee to be replaced.
- **Ensure nominated referees are available to meet the minimum requirement below.**

NB. Fines must be paid prior to any team from that affiliate participating in the next round/competition.

Nominated Referee Responsibilities:

- Must be 16 years or older
- Must have a minimum Level 2 Referees accreditation
- In the rounds of the competition, officiate a minimum of 3 Friday evenings plus one Sunday double header
- Must be available for the entire final series if selected by the NSWTA Referees Panel
- Complete the individual referee's registration by **Friday, September 13.**

If the referee's nomination is not fully completed, team nominations **will not be accepted**. During the verification process, if a **referee is unaware that they have been nominated by the Affiliate, the Affiliate's team nominations will not be accepted.**

NSWTA will also be continuing the strike system that commenced at the 2023 JSC.

Information regarding this can be found under **section 2.4.13** in the General Conditions of Entry.

NSWTA are enforcing referee qualifications and that referees must be participating in the competition/Affiliate they wish to represent.

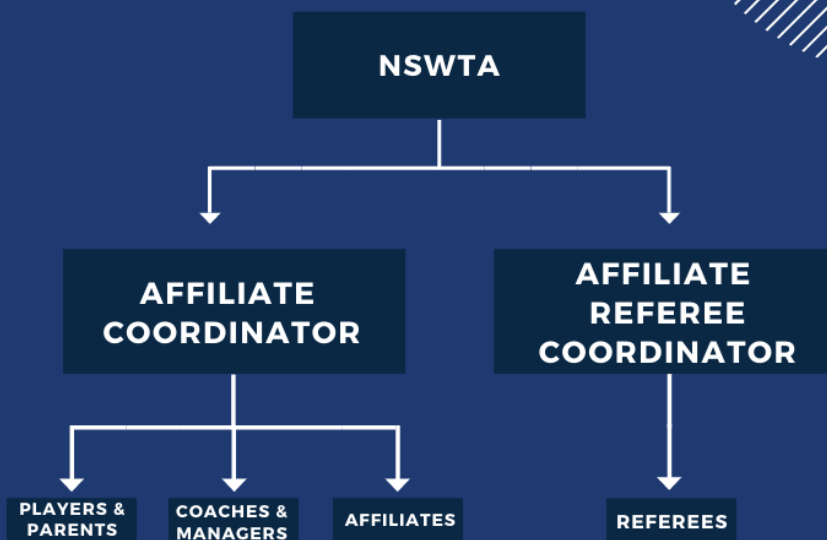
- 1) All Referees will need to identify their main/Home Affiliate to the NSWTA. For eligibility purposes, referees must officiate regularly in-line with the seasonal eligibility requirements of the NSWTA Events Conditions of Entry. Validation of this information will be made by the individual Referee themselves, the Affiliate Coordinator, Referees Director, the NSW State Referees Panel and the NSWTA.
- 2) Once identified and confirmed by all, this will be the only Affiliate that the individual referee will be nominated by to participate in any NSWTA managed or endorsed event. Should a Referee wish to change their main/home Affiliate this will need to be validated by all parties listed as per Point 1.
- 3) If an Interstate/International referee wishes to participate, firstly they need endorsement from their relevant National or State Referees Panel/Director. Once endorsement is received, all Interstate/International referees must go directly into the Referee Pool and will be allocated by the NSWTA.

Endorsement of Interstate/International referees must be submitted via the following forms:

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inbound Interstate Request • Inbound International Request |
| 2.8 | <p>Team Numbers</p> <p>Teams may register an unlimited number of players but only use a maximum of fourteen (14) players in a game. Any team found guilty of either using more than fourteen (14) players or using an unregistered player may be liable to be disqualified.</p> <p>N.B A player may only register in one (1) team. Also, a player may only participate in one (1) game per competition round. The exception to this regulation is the Mixed Open division where a player can be registered in Mixed Open and one other team.</p> <p>All teams and Affiliates that do not register the minimum of 14 players will be invoiced for the financial shortfall of players at \$85.00 per player to compensate for the 14 players required. This will be invoiced to the Affiliate following the closing of all registration periods.</p> <p>NB. Registrations must also comply with the Player points system.</p> |
| 2.9 | <p>Refunds</p> <p>Any team that registers more than 14 players and has players that have not participated in a single match, will be in consideration for a full refund of registration. This must be via the refund request form to the Events Team by Monday, November 25. No applications will be accepted after Monday, November 25.</p> <p>NB. Such refunds do not include the National Membership Fee.</p> |
| 2.10 | <p>Communication</p> <p>Each Affiliate must nominate an Affiliate Coordinator responsible for all correspondence and dealings with the NSWTA Events Team. All communication with Affiliates and Teams will be made through the correct email address and mobile number provided.</p> <p>To further enhance the communication links, it is recommended that all Affiliate Coordinators, Team Management, Players and Referees utilise the NSW Touch smart phone free app. This is available via the Google Play Store & Apple App Store.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Affiliate Coordinator to ensure Coaches, Managers and Referees are informed of any changes when notified by NSWTA and that they are conversant with these Conditions of Entry and the General Conditions of Entry for all NSWTA Events.</p> |
| 2.11 | <p>Affiliate Coordinators and Team Management Briefing</p> <p>NSWTA will be holding an online briefing on Wednesday, August 14 which will cover the changes to the General Conditions of Entry and the Vawdon Cup Conditions of Entry.</p> <p>No responsibility will be taken for any actions undertaken by Team Management personnel who do not view the recording, which will be sent to Affiliates within 24 hours of the briefing taking place. Any questions out of this briefing should be directed to the Events Manager.</p> <p><u>Enquiries for all teams must be made by the Affiliate Coordinator to NSWTA.</u> All correspondence from NSWTA will be sent to the Affiliate Coordinator and Team Management contacts via emails supplied by the Affiliate Coordinator.</p> |

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| 2.12 | Technical Assistance |
| | <p>Any Affiliate that wishes to obtain information about referee courses, please contact your Regional Referee Director or NSWTA Technical Administration Assistant:</p> <p>Will Hickey Email: will.hickey@nswtouch.com.au Mobile: 0436 967 433</p> |

SECTION 3: EVENT OPERATIONS

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| 3.1 | Control of the Event |
| | <p>The Event Manager in conjunction with the Business Operations Manager and State Competition Coordinator will oversee all matters relating to the Tournament. Any matters not covered in the General Conditions or Tournament Conditions will be determined by the above Officials and their decision will be final.</p> <p>The General Manager will have final oversight on all matters.</p> |
| 3.2 | Wet Weather |
| | <p>On inclement weather days, field inspections will be conducted at 3.00pm for Fridays and at 6:30am for Sundays. All participants will be emailed and will receive a notification via the NSW Touch Smartphone App. Information will also be placed on the NSWTA Website as well as NSW Touch Football Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.</p> |
| 3.3 | Match Results |
| | <p>Match results will be updated on MySideline and the NSW Touch Website at the completion of each competition round. Results can also be viewed on the “NSW Touch” FREE smart phone application.</p> |

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| 3.4 | Competition Points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>For all divisions the following applies:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>WIN</td> <td>4 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DRAW</td> <td>2 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOSS</td> <td>0 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FORFEIT</td> <td>-2 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BYE</td> <td>0 points</td> </tr> </table> <p>Forfeited games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 Points for the win (5-0 score) ● -2 Points for the team forfeiting (0-5 score) | WIN | 4 points | DRAW | 2 points | LOSS | 0 points | FORFEIT | -2 points | BYE | 0 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WIN | 4 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DRAW | 2 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LOSS | 0 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FORFEIT | -2 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BYE | 0 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.5 | Affiliate Championship Points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Open's & Youth League Divisions</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Men's and Women's Premier League Winners</td> <td>40 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's and Women's Premier League Runners Up</td> <td>35 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's and Women's Premier League Semi Finalists</td> <td>30 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's and Women's Premier League Quarter Finalists</td> <td>25 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Winners</td> <td>25 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Runners Up</td> <td>20 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Semi Finalists</td> <td>15 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Quarter Finalists</td> <td>12 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other Division Winners</td> <td>15 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other Division Runners Up</td> <td>10 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other Division Semi Finalists</td> <td>7 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All other Division Quarter Finalists</td> <td>5 points</td> </tr> </table> <p>Club Championship Only one (1) team per Affiliate per division will be eligible to earn points in the Affiliate Championship. The highest placed team will be eligible for Affiliate Championship Points.</p> <p>Gary Croft Cup The Gary Croft Cup is awarded to the Affiliate with the highest tally based on ladder points from all teams. Only one (1) team per Affiliate per division will be eligible for Gary Croft Cup points.</p> | Men's and Women's Premier League Winners | 40 points | Men's and Women's Premier League Runners Up | 35 points | Men's and Women's Premier League Semi Finalists | 30 points | Men's and Women's Premier League Quarter Finalists | 25 points | Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Winners | 25 points | Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Runners Up | 20 points | Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Semi Finalists | 15 points | Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Quarter Finalists | 12 points | All other Division Winners | 15 points | All other Division Runners Up | 10 points | All other Division Semi Finalists | 7 points | All other Division Quarter Finalists | 5 points |
| Men's and Women's Premier League Winners | 40 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's and Women's Premier League Runners Up | 35 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's and Women's Premier League Semi Finalists | 30 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's and Women's Premier League Quarter Finalists | 25 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Winners | 25 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Runners Up | 20 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Semi Finalists | 15 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's, Women's, Mixed and Youth League Division 1 Quarter Finalists | 12 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All other Division Winners | 15 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All other Division Runners Up | 10 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All other Division Semi Finalists | 7 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All other Division Quarter Finalists | 5 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.6 | Game Duration | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Round games will be 30-minute Touchdown Turn-around. The Final Series will be the same.</p> <p>In the event of a draw in matches within the Final Series the drop off procedure will be used to decide the winner.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.7 | Trophies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>Awards will be presented to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medallions for the Winners and Runners Up ● Affiliate Championship Winners ● Gary Croft Cup – Affiliate Point Score ● Lane Shield - for Minor Premiers in Men's Premier League ● Neal Shield – for Minor Premiers in Women's Premier League ● Russell / Gregory Shields - Minor Premiers in Mixed Division 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finals Referees (Medallions only) ● Player of the Final ● Boland and Smith Medals for the Men's and Women's Premier League Divisions |
| 3.8 | Presentations |
| | All Presentations including the Boland and Smith medals will be held on Grand Final Day |
| 3.9 | Draw Format |
| | The final format will not be decided until all team nominations are confirmed. |
| 3.10 | Medical |
| | <p>The Medical Team will comprise of 1 Sports Trainer at each venue.</p> <p>The NSWTA Sports Trainer can provide preventive strapping at a cost to the individual. They will also provide treatment of in game injuries.</p> <p>For insurance requirements, please report all injuries to the NSWTA Medical team and take away a copy of the incident report.</p> |
| 3.11 | Movement of Players between Divisions |
| | <p>Incumbent State (State of Origin 2022) or National (World Cup 2024) Open players may only participate in their Affiliate's highest nominated division. They will not be eligible to move to lower divisions even in the case of a competition bye.</p> <p>N.B. In extenuating circumstances Affiliates may be given leniency on this requirement once written correspondence is received by the Events Manager.</p> <p>Premier League Teams will nominate ten (10) players that will not be eligible to move to lower divisions even in the case of a competition bye. N.B In extenuating circumstances Affiliates may be given leniency on this requirement once written correspondence is received by the Events Manager.</p> <p>A player cannot move down by more than two divisions from the previous year's division.</p> <p>I.e., Player A who was registered and played Div. 1 in 2023, cannot be registered or participate in Div. 4 in 2024.</p> <p>The only exception to this is where an Affiliate has only one team or a legitimate claim to their highest division being outside the regulation. An application for an exemption must be made in writing to NSWTA no later than 5pm on Thursday of that week's game.</p> <p>Upon a protest or report, an Affiliate found to be using a player that breaches this condition, is liable to have the team and/or the player disqualified from the tournament.</p> <p>Should the NSWTA believe a player has been registered in a division well below their ability, we reserve the right to regrade that player into the appropriate division.</p> <p>N.B. Participants may only compete in <u>one (1) division</u> per competition round, with the exception of the Mixed Division.</p> |

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| 3.12 | <h3>Finals Eligibility</h3> |
| | <p>A player must have played a minimum of four (4) games to be eligible for the Finals Series. Any players not fulfilling the criteria due to extenuating circumstances must make written application to the Events Manager for consideration.</p> <p>Finals Qualification Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must have participated in a minimum of four (4) games within the 2024 Vawdon Cup; 2. Players must have played 50% or greater of their games in that division. For example, if a player has played 4 games in division 2 and 5 games in division 1 the player is only eligible for Division 1; 3. If a player has played 4 games or more, but equally 50% in two categories they are eligible for both final series; 4. If a player has qualified in a division, they are able to participate in higher divisions and still return to their original divisions without penalty. |
| 3.13 | <h3>Weekly Sign on Sheets</h3> |
| | <p>The official NSWTA team sheet must be filled in at the Tournament Control area.</p> <p>The official NSWTA team sheet is to be completed 15 minutes prior to the commencement of each game, indicating the registered players (maximum of 14) participating that night.</p> <p>Any player moving between divisions must be noted on the official NSWTA team sheet. If a team sheet(s) is not submitted, requests will be made over the P.A system.</p> <p>The team sheets are to be signed by the coach or manager in front of the tournament coordinator prior to the commencement of the game. The team sheet is NOT to be taken away from the tournament control.</p> <p>If a team is running late, they must contact Tournament Control at the relevant venue.</p> <p>Failure to comply with these requirements will result in a consequent points penalty.</p> |
| 3.14 | <h3>Rules, Variations & Adjustments</h3> |
| | <p>The NSWTA conduct events under the auspices of the Touch Football Australia 8th Edition rule book.</p> <p>Mutual Respect Policy – All participating members of the 2024 Vawdon Cup (including Players, Coaches, Referees, Selectors, Officials and spectators), have an obligation to be conversant with this protocol and both the NSWTA and TFA Member Protection Policy. This is explained in full detail under clause 12.4 in the General Conditions of Entry.</p> <p>N.B. These can also be found under Section 12: Rules within the General Conditions of Entry.</p> |
| 3.15 | <h3>Send Offs and Sin Bin</h3> |
| | <p>Any player sent from the field for the remainder of the game will receive an automatic two (2) match suspension unless the Disciplinary Committee considers further action.</p> <p>Due to the length and style of the Vawdon Cup competition a five (5) match window will be in operation for repeat Period of Times. Should a player receive a Period of Time and not re-offend for the next five (5) matches he/she plays in, the first Period of Time given will lapse. However, an automatic one (1) match suspension will occur if a player is given two Periods of Time within the five (5) match window.</p> <p>For a player who receives a second period of time within the five (5) match window is to serve a one (1) match suspension in the division from which they received the second period of time.</p> |

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| | These rules are explained in full detail under clauses 12.5 and 12.6 in the General Conditions of Entry . |
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SUMMARY NOTE

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All Affiliate members including Affiliate Coordinators, Referee Coordinators, Coaches and Managers should be fully conversant with the [General Conditions of Entry](#).

Please inform your representatives of their requirements at the 2024 Vawdon Cup.

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