



NZTFI TOURNAMENT & EVENTS TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INFORMATION

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Below are the terms and conditions of business by which New Zealand Tag Football Inc (NZTFI) accepts participants to their events. Participants include individuals and teams who wish to take part in any NZTFI competition. We do not accept participants on any other terms. These Conditions do not affect your statutory rights.

All New Zealand Tag Football Inc (NZTFI) events/tournaments/modules are vaccine mandated, you cannot participate in this event without proof approved by NZTFI, that you are fully vaccinated (2 Jabs) at the time of registration. This does not apply to children under the age of 12 years and 3 months at the time of registration.

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1. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1.1 When a team joins a NZTFI event module or clinic either by email social media online link or online form or GameDay Link or website they are forming a contract subject to these Terms and Conditions with NZTFI and are committing to the duration of the specific event, season, or 13-15 weeks, whichever is the longer period;

1.2 Participants agree to abide by the event/modules/clinics Playing Rules as published on the website;

1.3 NZTFI reserve the right to refuse entry of any Participant, team or organisation from its competition without giving a reason; or exclude any Participant, team or organisation from its competition for breaches of these Conditions or of the Playing/event/module/clinic Rules or in respect of any misconduct whatsoever by its team Participants or supporters or associates of the same;

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1.4 A GST Tax Invoice will be issued if specifically requested by the team;

1.5 Any leniency granted in this regard does not jeopardise our rights to claim this money in the event of non-payment;

1.6 If the full match/ team fee is not received before the season, for any reason, NZTFI maintains the right to implement the 'No Pay – No Result' procedure;

1.7 NZTFI Fees are not refundable; however should a suitable, paying replacement team be found management will be in a position to offer a refund;

1.8 Any outstanding monies will be forwarded to Debt Collection Agency for collection. Any collection costs charged by the Agency will not be the responsibility of

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NZTFI and will be liable by the Team Coach/Manager;

1.9 The team Coach is responsible for all team underpayments and match fee arrears;

1.10 NZTFI reserve the right to withhold any trophies medals and prizes from teams that have monies owing from debt accrued throughout any season(s);

1.11 Time slots will be stipulated by management and subject to light and playing conditions;

1.12 Without prejudice to the generality of the above, in no event shall NZTFI be liable for:

1.12.1 any damage to property whether arising directly or indirectly from any breach or tort;

1.12.2 loss of income, or profit, revenue, goodwill or anticipated savings whether arising directly or indirectly from any breach or tort;

1.12.3 loss or damage;

1.12.4 any indemnity in respect of the items listed directly above

1.13 Without prejudice to the generality of the above, the liability of NZTFI for all the losses caused by a breach or tort giving rise to a claim shall be limited to damages of 3 times the total amount paid by the Participant to NZTFI pursuant to the Competition in respect of which the breach or tort shall occur, and which both NZTFI and the Participant have considered and agree is a reasonable sum given the respective positions of the parties and the types of direct losses likely to occur

2 REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND PLAYING NUMBERS

2.1 Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis;

2.2 A set number of teams can be accepted into the competition and any Teams that miss out will be placed on a waiting list;

2.3 Teams may register up to 18 or 20 players (dependant on grades, exceptions may be granted); Only teams meeting the minimum player requirement will be entered into the draw. Non- competition teams minimum 14 players, Competition teams minimum 16 players. This rule will be upheld regardless of uniform orders or any other monies spent by participants in relation to the event.

2.4 All Team Coaches/Managers are responsible for having their Team Registration entered on-line;

2.4.1 All Team Coaches/Managers are responsible for checking every player in their team, over the ages of 12 years and 3 months is fully vaccinated.

Failure to check this could mean immediate expulsion of player/team from the event/tournament/module.

2.5 Players must play at least four games for their team to be eligible to participate in semi-finals and finals.

3 PAYMENT CONDITIONS

3.1 The team/participation fee, as stipulated in the Managers Information pack or briefs section of these terms and Conditions shall be determined by NZTFI, which may change from time to time. A deposit may be required to secure your spot in the competition;

3.2 The team/participation fees are payable during the online registration time period determined by NZTFI (usually before the 4th week of competition/event/tournament).

3.3 Payments can be made via the online registration platform

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used by NZTFI (usually 'Polypay or Credit Card')

3.3.1 No payments will be accepted directly by NZTFI.

3.3.2 Payments made using 'funding monies' will be the responsibility of the area/contingent/team, not NZTFI. Participants will still need to follow 3.2, 3.3, and 3.3.1.

3.3.3 Any refundable amount determined by NZTFI for any reason, will be less online registration fees.

4 DRAWS & RESULTS

4.1 Draws & Results will be published on GameDay or NZTFI website or social media during the event;

4.2 All games will be confirmed via Gameday/Website or Social Media. There may be times that the draws will be delayed for reasons such as new rounds and semis/finals. We appreciate your patience and understanding at this time;

4.3 Game times change from time and thus while the entire events/season's draw is on the GameDay Application, management reserve the right to amendments as and when required;

4.4 Management will endeavour to have results published within 12 hours after the game and will endeavour to have the correct draws displayed at least 4 days before start of event.

5 REFEREEING

5.1 The coach/manager/captain is wholly responsible for his / her team's conduct towards the referee;

5.2 NZTFI will not tolerate referee abuse and any infringement of the referees rights could lead to the guilty player being banned from the event/season with no refund; see link: <https://nztagfootball.com/resources/>

5.3 Referees will be provided and the Referee's decision is binding and final; NZTFI will not enter into any discussion regarding rulings or scores.

5.4 If you are interested in becoming a Referee please contact Willie Toelau on willie@nztagfootball.co.nz

6 UNIFORM

6.1 All players must wear identical coloured playing shirts and tag shorts, provided by the NZTFI sponsor (SAS). It is compulsory that these shirts must have clearly identifiable numbers, players must wear the same numbered shirt in every game.

6.2 Suitable footwear must be worn; No spikes, rugby boots (with removable sprigs) or boots with metal cleats are allowed;

7 PLAYER/PARTICIPANT BEHAVIOUR

7.1 Any player identified by a NZTFI official, involved in punching, fighting or bringing the game/event/tournament into disrepute during the game/event/tournament will be removed, effective immediately.

Once removed, this player cannot participate for the rest of the game/event/tournament. If a removed player is found to be participating once removed, the whole team will immediately be taken out of the draw and cannot participate.



7.2 Any player removed from the game/event/tournament for 7.1 will incur a Minimum of 12 months ban (this may be longer at the discretion of NZTFI).

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8 PHOTO USE APPROVAL

8.1 All Participants and legal guardians that sign up their minors to participate in our competitions give permission for images to appear on the www.nztagfootball.co.nz website and on other social media websites utilised by NZTFI including, without limitation, Facebook and Instagram (for avoidance of doubt, other personal information will not appear unless specifically provided for such purpose) for media and promotional purposes;

8.2 Any image may not be used as a “hero” (i.e. standalone) image for any advertising or promotional material without written consent from the individual, and where required by law, the written consent of a parent or guardian;

8.3 Participants may request that any image of them be removed for privacy reasons.

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9 HEALTH & SAFETY

9.1 All participants understand that these events are a minimum contact sports and contain an element of risk to the person participating;

9.2 NZTFI takes care to select suitable and safe venues and able referees. But all participants agree and understand that NZTFI does not own or have exclusive occupation of premises used for Competition Fixtures; has little or no control in respect of persons admitted to premises (including adjacent pitches and surrounding perimeters) during Competitions and have little or no control as to how premises are used and left before and / or after Competitions;

9.4 Participants must report to NZTFI at the earliest opportunity any perceived dangers, violence (or threats of the same), or any other misconduct of whatever type;

9.5 All participants agree to comply with their duties in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (Act) including:

9.5.1 Taking reasonable care of my own health and safety

9.5.2 Taking reasonable care that my acts or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety of other persons; and

9.5.4 Understand that it is the Participant’s (or Guardian’s) responsibility to make known any relevant medical and/or dietary information to the affiliated member entities that holds the registration.

10 Covid 19 Vaccination Policy

10.1 NZTFI reserve the right to refuse entry to any tag event/tournament/module if the person/s is not fully vaccinated

10.2 Participants who do not declare their vaccination passport status at registration will not be able to attend the tag event/module/clinic/program.

10.3 You can only participate at an NZTFI event/module as a player/coach/manager/strapper/trainer support staff, referee, administrator, volunteer, marshall, contractor if you are fully vaccinated.





10.5 Non Vaccinated supporters are welcome to attend NZTFI events but must maintain sensible social distancing and follow any venue/field/park rules.

10.6 Supporters cannot enter Team Tent areas.

10.7 Only registered participants can enter the team tent areas.

10.8 Supporters cannot stand on the sideline's with teams.

18.9 The NZTFI reserve the right to spot check team registrations during the event/module/tournament. Any refusal or non-compliance from participants will result in immediate expulsion from the tournament.

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