



DUBBO TOUCH SENIOR REP INFORMATION PACK

Senior Representative Program – Information Pack 2026/2027

OVERVIEW

The Dubbo Touch Senior representative program offers players the opportunity to compete at higher levels in a competitive and supportive environment. While the program requires a strong commitment from players, coaches and managers, it aims to promote enjoyment, growth and skill development in the sport of touch football.

This information pack outlines key details for the 2026/2027 Dubbo Touch Senior Representative Program including:

- Coach appointments
 - Tournament schedules
 - Training and Trials details
 - Levy and payment information
 - Code of Conduct
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PLAYER COMMITMENTS

All players selected on the Dubbo Touch representative teams are expected to:

- Attended all scheduled training sessions
- Be available for tournaments
- Abide by the Code of Conduct and Representative Player and Selection Policy
- Meet all financial obligations by the require deadlines

Players must review this pack carefully and ensure they can meet these commitments prior to registering. If any issues arise, they should be discussed promptly with the Rep Coordinator as failure to do so may jeopardise your position in the team.

PLAYER REGISTRATION PROCESS

To register for the 2026/2027 Dubbo Touch Senior Representative Program:

1. Read and understand all information contained in this pack.
2. Agree to comply with the Code of Conduct and Representative Player and Selection Policy
3. Complete the online registration form by Monday, 15 June 2026.

Note: Failure to complete the registration process above will result in ineligibility to trial.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be registered or intend to register in the 2026/2027 Dubbo Touch competitions (Junior, Women's and Winter or Summer Mixed or Men's).

COACH APPOINTMENTS

Coach appointments for the 2026/2027 Senior Representative Program:

Division	Coach
Men's 20s	Matt Dawson and Harry West
Women's 20s	Nic Grose
Men's 30	Peter Fisher
Women's 30s/40s	Tracey Whillock
Men's 50s	Neil Webster

TEAM MANAGERS

Expressions of interest for team managers will be called for following team announcements. All representative teams must have an assigned team manager to be eligible for tournament entry.

Coaches and/or managers will contact players directly and coordinate a platform for team communication.

Note: For Open and Under 20's teams who have players Under 18 years of age, communication will be through the 'Stack Team App'. A parent/guardian must be a member of the chat group. To access, download the Stack Team App search 'Dubbo Touch Rep' and request to become a member of the representative team.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NSW Touch Country Championships
17 and 18 October 2026, Mudgee

Hornets Regional Championships
7 and 8 November 2026, Location TBC

NSW Touch State Cup
4, 5 and 6 December 2026, Port Macquarie

TRIALS AND SELECTIONS

Representative trials will be held in **June 2026**, if required. All prospective players are encouraged to attend. Players unable to attend must submit a written explanation to the Rep Coordinator via dubbotouch1975@outlook.com before the trial in order to be considered for selection.

TRAINING EXPECTATIONS

Training sessions are compulsory for selected players. Training dates and time will be set by coaches and communicated before trials. Attendance is critical to team preparation.

COST BREKDOWN

Dubbo Touch Rep Player Levy:

TOURNAMENT	APPROX. REP PLAYER LEVY (TBC)	DUE DATE
NSW Touch Country Championships	\$73	Monday 7 September 2026
Hornets Championships	\$81	Monday 5 October 2026
NSW Touch State Cup	\$118	Monday 26 October 2026

The Rep Player Levy includes referee/coach payments and accommodation, training equipment, coaching courses, presentation etc. Payments are to be made through the Stack Team App > Dubbo Touch > Store > Rep Player Levy – Tournament by the due date to be eligible to play.

Tournament Registration Fees:

TOURNAMENT	APPROX. REGISTRATION COST	APPROX. DUE DATE
NSW Touch Country Championships	\$87	October 2026
Hornets Championships	\$80	November 2026
NSW Touch State Cup	\$122	November 2026

Players and/or parents are responsible for registering via the 'Mysideline' link provided by the team manager.

Travel and Accommodation:

Players and/or parents are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Payment Plans:

Dubbo Touch is aware of the significant costs associated with the Junior Representative Program and is able to offers payment plans for any parent/carer needing financial assistance. All payment plans are confidential and individualized to ensure they are achievable. To request a payment plan please email dubbotouch1975@outlook.com.

The Dubbo Touch Officials Payment Guidelines and Financial Support Policy outline additional opportunities for local and higher regional, state or national representation financial support for Dubbo Touch rep players. The policy is available on the website.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Dubbo Touch has partnered with Struddy's for a new three-year uniform supply agreement (2026/2027 – 2028/2029).

Please note the player on field uniform will be new for the 2026/2027 season however all off field optional merchandise is the same as the 2025/2026 season.

Mandatory items Senior Rep Teams:

Female		Male	
ITEM	APPROX COSTS	ITEM	APPROX COSTS
Playing Singlet	\$38	Playing Shirt	\$41
Playing Tights OR Playing Shorts	\$41 \$36	Playing Shorts	\$36
Socks (ankle and crew)	\$15.50	Socks (ankle and crew)	\$15.50
Grip Socks	\$14.85	Grip Socks	\$14.85

Optional Merchandise:

ITEM	APPROX COSTS
Off field long sleeve t shirt	\$51
Hat	\$21.50
Visor	\$21.50
Hoodie	\$58
Backpack	\$50
Player or Supporters Polo Shirt	\$46.50
Bucket Hat	\$30.50
Umbrella	\$50

Uniform Ordering:

- Once teams are announced, players will place uniform orders via Struddy's Online Shop - Open: Friday 31 July 2026 – Close: Friday 14 August 2026
- Uniform collection: Tuesday 13 October 2026.

SOCIAL MEDIA/ VEO FOOTAGE

Dubbo Touch Association has a veo (filming equipment) for generating game footage for analysis by coaches and players. As a representative player for Dubbo Touch Association you or your child may be filmed playing a game with this footage utilised for the purposes of improving individual player skills and set team plays.

As a player, you or your child may also be photographed and filmed playing which may be shared on social media. If you have any concerns regarding your child potentially featuring on social media can you please send us an email at dubbotouch1975@outlook.com.

REP PLAYER REFEREE PROGRAM

Dubbo Touch encourages representative players to complete the 'Affiliate' referee course and become qualified referees.

Badged referees are paid:

- Junior Competition: \$10 per game
- Senior Competition: \$15 per game

Referees will be mentored by the Referee Directors. This initiative support player development and deepens their understanding of the game and rules.

SENIOR REP PRESENTATION

The representative presentation day will be held in March 2026. Final details will be communicated via team managers.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Please contact the Rep Coordinators:

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