

Referee Information for North Queensland All Schools – 2026

1. REFEREES UNIFORMS

You are required to wear the following on-field uniform. Please wear your Referee Badge if you have one.



Inferno Uniform



New NB Uniform

No other uniform will be accepted.

At no time are rubber thongs to be worn by referees while they are not refereeing. Joggers, neat slip-ons or sandals please.

REFEREE ONLINE SHOP

[Touch Football Australia - Referees – Belgravia Apparel | Sports AU](#)

2. CODE OF CONDUCT

The NQTA has an image to uphold, and you will be expected to conduct yourself with a high level of behaviour and professionalism throughout the NQ All Schools event. As this is a junior tournament, at no time will there be smoking or drinking of alcohol while at the venue, including the car park.

A copy of the NQTA Code of Conduct is available from the NQ Touch website.

3. PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING FOR ALL REFEREES & REFEREE COORDINATORS

A meeting for all referee coordinators & referees officiating at the event will be held at the Referees Room Thuringowa Touch Association Building at Thuringowa Touch Association Club House at 8:00am SHARP. You will be required to sign on each morning to indicate you have arrived for the day. Failure to sign on may result in your team receiving zero competition points until a replacement referee is found.

At this time the Referees' appointments will be made available to you, and any questions answered.

Your commitment with NQTA for this Event commences at this time. Referees' meetings will be held each morning of the event. All referees are required to be in attendance.

6. COMMITMENT & AVAILABILITY

As per the Conditions of Entry for this event:

- 4.1.2. Should a referee not attend their allocated game after the first offence, the removal of 1 competition point per school team entered per subsequent breach of not providing a referee will occur. Should there be more than five (5) games where an individual school fails to meet the

referee requirement, the school will be asked to explain why it should be allowed to continue in the competition.

- 4.2. The appointed referee will need to be available to referee his/her team for the duration of the NQAS, that is for, at a minimum all the round games. The Referee Coordinator will appoint referees for the finals, and all nominated referees are required to be available.
- 4.3. Nominated referees MUST be accredited & capable to referee at the standard required for the division they have been nominated for by their school.
- 4.4. All Referees will be required to attend a Referees meeting each morning of the Event as part of their duty.

Please ensure that you adhere to the above conditions, as failing to could mean that your team is penalised.

Referees will be appointed as per referee director and not necessarily as per nomination.

7. CHILD SAFEGUARDING

It is a compulsory requirement that any official involved in coaching, managing, supervising, transporting, or otherwise working with junior team members is eligible to work with children under the requirements of Blue Card Services. This includes holding and maintaining a valid Blue Card or Exemption Card and complying with all relevant child safety legislation and regulatory requirements at all times.

Compliance is the responsibility of the school and includes ensuring that all relevant personnel:

- Are appropriately screened and authorised prior to commencing duties
- Understand and adhere to child safeguarding policies, codes of conduct, and reporting obligations
- Act in a manner that promotes a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all children
- Immediately report any concerns, disclosures, or suspected breaches of child safety in accordance with mandatory reporting requirements

Failure to comply with child safeguarding requirements may result in removal from competition and/or referral to relevant authorities. Child safety and wellbeing are paramount, and zero tolerance applies to any conduct that places children at risk of harm.

Please note that you if you are over the age of 18yrs you will be required to upload your current blue card to your Mysideline profile or send a copy to events@nqtouch.com.au

8. LUNCH

Lunch will be provided for all referees during the event. A selection of drinks will be available with your meal to ensure you remain refreshed throughout the day. Some fruit and snacks will also be available over the weekend.

In addition, Powerade and cold water will be provided and available throughout the event to help you stay hydrated, particularly during breaks between games. We encourage all referees to take advantage of these refreshments and to maintain their hydration throughout the day.

9. OTHER

A range of referee gear will be available for purchase from the **Administration Window** throughout the event.

The following items are available:

- Referee Whistles – **\$25.00**
- Water Bottles – **\$15.00**
- NQ Cyclones Black Socks – **\$10.00**

If you require any of these items, please visit the Administration Window during the event. Stock is limited, so items will be available while supplies last.