



CENTRAL COAST OZTAG

SECONDARY SCHOOLS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Dates:** Year 7/8 - Tuesday 1st of June 2021
Year 9/10 & Opens – Tuesday 8th of June 2021
- Venue:** Central Coast Regional Sporting Complex – 20 Lake Road, Tuggerah

A canteen will be operational on the day.

Parents are allowed to attend though this may be subject to change should COVID-19 conditions change.

1. Divisions

All players may compete in the Division applicable to their respective year of Secondary school, though can play in a higher division if indicated on the registration sheet.

Players can only play in one team on the day.

Any teams caught with players playing in multiple teams will be penalised with competition points and possible disqualification.

Girls cannot play in boys divisions.

2. Registrations

All teams must register their players with the registration form, 30 minutes prior to their first match.

3. Payments

All payments must be finalised prior to the Gala Day for their school, schools will be invoiced once entries have closed. Any issues with this, school co-ordinators must advise prior to the Gala Day.

Any schools that withdraw within two weeks of the respective Gala Day will be required to pay the \$120 entry fee.

4. Match Times

Matches times will be confirmed when entries are finalised though timeslots will run between 15-25minutes.

Times set down for the commencement of play will be adhered to. Teams must be ready to take the field at their given time and are asked to be ready and at the field, ten minutes prior to the game to ensure we are running smoothly. A team not ready to start will give away one try per minute they are running late, to the referees discretion. Teams should be ready to take the field as soon as the siren sounds in the previous match.

5. Draws in Semi & Final Games

- Quarter Finals - in the event of a draw at the end of normal time, it will be first try scorer through to semi-finals.
- Semi Finals - in the event of a draw at the end of normal time, there will be golden point extra time in the Semi Finals with maximum eight minutes. This will take place with five players on the field with no substitutions being able to be made. During this time, a game is over if a team scores, though if it is in the first set there is a right of reply for the team who has not touched the ball yet. If it is still a draw at the end of extra time the team who scores first in regular time will be declared the winners. If there is no try scored then the team finishing higher in the preliminary rounds will advance to the final (includes for and against if they have the same competition points accumulated).
- Grand Finals - in the event of a draw at the end of normal time, golden point will be continue until there is a result, with five players on the field, game still being over when the first team scores (after right of reply if needed).

6. Substituting Players

Substitutes can be made at any time, but we recommend substitution when your team is in possession of the ball.

7. Playing Attire

School sports or school team uniforms should be worn, with all shirts to be tucked in during play.

Prohibited Attire: **Shorts with pockets**, **League Tag shorts**, Football boots with metal studs and jewellery. We invite students that own official Oztag Shorts to wear them to play. Shorts (\$30) and tights (\$35) will be available to purchase on the day. We will only be taking cash, there will be no EFTPOS facilities available.

Schools are to provide their teams with belts if Oztag shorts are not worn. We encourage that football boots (with moulded studs only) be worn.

Tags will be provided at the field and left at the conclusion of the match but schools will need to bring their own to warm up with if needed.

8. Wet Weather

If there are heavy falls prior to the day then please check your emails for notices of postponement.

If there is heavy downfall overnight please look at our website centralcoast.oztag.com.au or Facebook page.

School co-ordinators (not parents or students) can call Brooke on 0477 928 866 to confirm whether the day will go ahead after 6.30am, do not give these numbers to students to contact. Players may also check the Central Coast Oztag Facebook page for updates.

9. Injuries

All injuries should be reported to the administration area immediately after the match and an incident report will be filled out. There will be first aid provided on the day. Strapping is also available if students provide their own tape.

10. Conduct

All matches are to be played under the Australian Oztag Codes of Conduct. These can be viewed on the following link; <https://oztag.com.au/resources/policies-documents/>.

11. Progression

NSW Oztag will be hosting a Champion of Champions Tournament on July 20 and 21 at the Kingsway Fields (Penrith district). Further information can be found via the following link; [NSW Oztag Schools Development](#).