

2010 AusTouch Program Information



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DATES:	Friday Nights from September 10 to December 3, 2010
VENUE:	Greenwood Park, Thuringowa Drive, Kirwan
REGISTRATION FEE:	\$90.00 [no additional fees]

What is AusTouch?

AusTouch is a Junior Touch Football Program for **children aged 4-8**. If your child is under 8 but has played Touch or any other football code before they are welcome to play in the Junior Fixtures rather than AusTouch.

Children from the Junior Fixtures are selected to participate in our Thuringowa Representative Teams which compete each year in Townsville at the NQ Junior Championships.

How it Works

Each week the children participate in a session that includes a **warm up and some thinking challenge/skill games**. Children play skills games within their team and to finish participate in an **inter-team challenge**.

The skill level of the children usually means they don't play games of touch but this varies with the children's age within the program. By the end of the program some children progress into the Junior Fixtures and some teams may progress to playing games of touch.

AusTouch develops the skills of **catching, passing, evasion, defending and running into spaces**. Personal skills of **trying hard and dealing with disappointment** are also fostered.

What it Costs and What You Get

AusTouch costs **\$90.00 per child**. For this fee, each child receives a Touch football, an AusTouch hat, an AusTouch water-bottle and a Thuringowa Touch playing shirt. Children also receive a participation certificate and "Great Work" or "Good Sport" encouragement certificate, depending on their behaviour. Most importantly, **they have fun!**

Free **cold cups** and free **sausage sizzles** are also provided on advertised nights. There are **no additional fees** involved.

We anticipate your child will receive all of their gear either at sign on or on their first night of attendance.

When is it?

AusTouch is conducted on **Friday nights at Greenwood Park** on Thuringowa Drive. Sessions run for an **hour to an hour-and-a-half and commence at 6.30pm**. The program begins on Friday September 10th and finishes on Friday December 3rd.

What Do You Need To Do?

To register your child, please complete the Junior Program Registration Form and return it to Thuringowa Touch Association. Registration forms can be accessed from our website and can be posted, emailed or faxed.

We recommend you access our website to familiarise yourself with cancellation procedures and register to our mail list to keep you automatically updated.

Can You Help?

All of our junior activities are limited only by the number of helpers that we have. If you are interested in helping, please register using the Parent Helper Registration Form.

Our coaches would love an assistant, or you can take a team yourself if you like. If the kids freak you out, we have a BBQ roster, canteen roster, certificate roster and cold cup roster as well as nightly time keepers or judges.

You can choose to help on one night, weekly, fortnightly, monthly or any time you are available and if you help out on a weekly task, your child can participate for free.

Contact Us

To register your child and/or yourself or seek further information, please contact us using one of the following methods:

Post: Thuringowa Junior Touch
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Kirwan QLD 4817

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