Dear Schools Touch Contact

Beach Touch Football Australia is pleased to announce the upcoming NSW School's Beach Touch Football Tournament on **Friday 28th March 2014 at Maroubra Beach**.

With the recent Beach Touch events in terms 1 and 4, interest has grown in our new sport and Touch players and Footy players of all codes are taking to it.

Beach Touch Football is a fully endorsed and affiliated entity operating under Touch Football Australia and NSW Touch Association umbrellas.

For those unfamiliar with the sport, Beach Touch Football (a lot like Beach Volleyball) is a modified, fun, sand version of Touch Football. Played on a smaller field with 8 players per team, Beach Touch is fast and furious. The matches are played with 4 attackers against 3 defenders, with fast subbing occurring at the 4th Touch as possession is turned over. This makes the game about all-out attack, but with unlimited subs to keep the legs fresh and the game flowing. (For a more detailed account of the rules, please visit our website, [www.beachtouch.com.au](http://www.beachtouch.com.au/)).

The Schools competition will be split into the following Divisions;

Senior Boys & Girls – Yrs 10, 11 & 12

Junior Boys & Girls – Yrs 7, 8, 9

Year 7 Boys & Girls Only

The boys division will allow girls to participate if you are short of players.

Tournament start time is 9.00am (Team briefing occur at 8.45am) and will conclude at 2.30pm (Medal Ceremonies will be held at the direct conclusion of the Finals games). All teams will play a minimum of 5 games and the draw format will be dependent on team entries.

Beach Touch Singlets can be purchased and worn as uniform or as a memento of the event for $15 per singlet. Otherwise teams can wear whatever uniform is prescribed by the school. (Numbered playing shirts are not required).

Beach Touch Football Australia will provide 6 Tents (6m x 3m) and 2 tents (3m x 3m). Schools are welcome to use these as well or bring their own shade tents to set up in the designated area on the beach. Hydration stations and sunscreen are also provided. There is a local canteen within 100m of the Tournament set up, and a café strip directly opposite. Public amenities are also available. Life guards operate at Maroubra Beach and Beach Touch Football Australia strongly recommends that Teacher supervision occurs within the patrolled area should your school choose to allow swimming. Beach Touch Football Australia takes responsibility for supervision and safety for the Tournament area only.

Team registration is $175 per team, which includes GST.

To register, please call or email us on the below details.

Regards

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