TAREE TANKS TOUCH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PLAYING

AND

TEAM RULES

1st Edition

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FOREWARD

This rule booklet is the first edition of the rules for the Taree Tanks Touch Football Team. It is a living document that is to be read alongside with the Laws of Touch of the Australian Touch Association (ATA). It is designed to bring the local rules of the Taree Tanks Touch Football Association to work alongside the national and international rules of touch football.

All rules have been agreed upon at an executive level of the Taree Tanks Touch Football Association. The rule makers include the following executive representatives;

President & Team Captain:	Trent Williams
Vice President:	Matt Paff
Chairman:	Brad Williams
Player Association Representative:	Adam Batchelor

Further editions and alterations to the rules of the Taree Tanks Touch Football Association will be published once approval has been granted from the executive. Executive meetings to discuss rule alternations will occur on a need only basis.

I wish to thank the many technical persons who have contributed to the development of the rules.

Brad Williams
Chairman
Taree Tanks Touch Football Association / Rules Committee
10 July 2006

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RULE 1 – EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

The executive positions of the Taree Tanks Touch Football Association are peer selected. That is, all executive positions (except chairman, see by law), answer to members of the association and/or team players, and are appointed based on an electoral process.

Executive positions include;

President & Team Captain
Vice President
Chairman
Player Association Representative

Elections are held on a need only basis.

If President & Team Captain is unavailable to play, captaincy will go to the vice president followed by the chairman and player association representative.

If two or more team members raise to the executive a grievance and/or wish to challenge for an executive position, elections will be held. All correspondence to the executive must be in writing.

The chairman will be responsible for organising and posting results for all elections.

By law;

The chairman's postion is the only postion that cannot be removed by election. The chairman position is chosen and responsible to the elected President of the Taree Tanks Touch Football Association.

The executive is responsible for the financial, commercial, promotion, performance and conduct of the Taree Tanks Touch Football Association.

Decisions from the executive are final and not open to comment or debate.

The chairman will promulgate all decisions.

Any team member or association member bringing the executive to disrepute will be stripped of their membership and/or playing rights for the Taree Tanks Touch Football Association.

This is a life long ban with reinstatement never to occur.

RULE 2 – CURRENT PLAYERS / ASSOCIATED PLAYERS

The current players list of the Taree Tanks (as from 10 July 2006) include;

Trent Williams	**Matt Paff**	**Adam Batchelor**
Brad Williams	**Scott Smith**	**Philip Outtrim**
David Sultana	**Mick Erickson**	**Andrew Erickson**
Aaron Morris	**Scott Trotter**	**Trent Collins**
#Steven Haney	**Justin Ladmore**	**Scott Greenaway**

The current associated players list of the Taree Tanks (as from 10 July 2006) include;

Ian Gates	**Jon Olsen**

RULE 3 – PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Current Players

- All current players are to have attended a local Taree School.
- All current players must be able to name the current mayor of Taree.
- All current players must know the postcode of Taree.

By Law;

#The current players eligibility does not apply to the current list of 10 July 2006.

Associated Players

- Associated players are able to fill in for current players if the team requires them.
- Associated players are first in line to progress to the current players list when positions arise. Executive decides all current playing positions.
- Associated players can only be included to this list if unanimously agreed by the executive and meet player eligibility.

RULE 4 – ATTIRE

All players of the Taree Tanks Touch Football Team are to be correctly attired in team uniforms approved by the local controlling association. The local controlling association is regulated by the Vice President position of the executive.

Playing in non-approved attire results in a fine – **1 carton of beer**.

RULE 5 – PLAYING RULES

All current and associated players must play the game as per the Australian Touch Association, which can be found at *www.austouch.com.au*

Taree Tanks Touch Football players are to pay particular attention to rule 17, Discipline and Player Conduct.

All players are to abide by the rules of the local touch football competition that the Taree Tanks are competing in. For current rules please see *www.cammeraygaltouch.com.au*

RULE 6 – FINES

All fines are non negotiable and are to paid during or at the end of the season. Progression of current fines can be found on the Taree Tanks home page *www.tareetanks.paff.com.au*

i) Failure to provide 24 hours notice of unavailability results in a fine – **1 carton of beer**.
**Notice to be given to any member of the executive.*

ii) Failure to provide no notice at all of unavailability results in a fine – **2 cartons of beer**

iii) Passing of an intercept, which allows the opposing team to score a try, results in a fine – **1 carton of beer**.

iii) Being sent from the field results in a fine – **1 carton of beer**

iv) 2 consecutive sin bins results in a fine – **1 carton of beer**

v) Non-approved attire results in a fine – **1 carton of beer**

vi) Not subbing off appropriately results in a fine – **1 carton of beer**

vii) Disrespect to the executive or to other Team Members results in a fine – **1 carton of beer**

viii) Not paying a fine results in a fine – **2 cartons of beer**

ix) Not attending a, Taree Tanks Touch Football Association, social event without reasonable excuse results in a fine – **2 cartons of beer**