

LIVERPOOL OZTAG CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. A 12 week competition will be offered with a Semi Final & Grand Final (top 4 teams). We will allow for 2 wash out rounds, if these are not used the finals series will be brought forward. Teams may be re-graded after round 4 if necessary. This is at the competition convener's discretion. The season draw will be available on the internet – www.greaterwestoztag.com – after round 3 in date form.
2. A minimum of 8 players must be financial before **Sunday 6th October or your team will not be included in the competition. Any remaining payments** are to be **finalised BEFORE ROUND 1**, this can be done online. **Any player not financial before round 1 will incur a \$10 late fee.** Players are not permitted to take the field until registration fees have been paid. Any team who plays an un-financial player will lose competition points for that game. The game will be recorded as a forfeit on the points ladder.
3. If teams still have un-financial players on round 4 they will lose all competition points. No points will be given until all registration fees are paid. Points will only be awarded once all fees are paid. Points from the rounds the team had un-financial players are not reinstated.
4. **Team Registration form** must be completed in full (including player signatures) by round 4. Incomplete rego forms will result in a loss of competition points until finalised. Points will not be reinstated.
5. **Player registration fees are non refundable /non transferable once they have played a game or should they injured themselves whilst playing and not be able to finish the season. No refunds are given for change of mind**
6. In the event of wet weather please visit our website after 3 pm to see if games are being played. If there has been rain prior to the competition night it is advised to double check as the fields may still be closed. If games are cancelled please follow your draw as per the dates for the next week. Liverpool Oztag has no control over the weather or the closure of the fields by council due to wet weather. We will endeavor to replay a maximum of 2 washed out rounds. Refunds will not be given for the loss of any games due to extreme weather or field closures.
7. Send offs / suspensions
 - if a player is sent off they will receive an automatic 2 game suspension (our discretion);
 - if a player is sent off for abuse towards a referee they will receive a minimum 2 game suspension;
 - if a player is found to have thrown a punch or strike another player or official they will be suspended for the remainder of the season. Registration money will not be refunded if a player is suspended or ejected from the competition.
 - If a player/s are involved in a fight and cannot be identified by Oztag officials, it is the teams responsibility to identify the player. If the team refuses to identify the player/s involved the whole team will be ejected from the competition with no refund of competition fees.
8. Players are not permitted to consume drugs/alcohol at the grounds before their game. Any player we believe to be affected by drugs/alcohol will not be permitted to take the field.
9. Prescription only sunglasses are permitted to be worn whilst playing.
10. Only official Oztag shorts/tights are to be worn, any player not complying will not be permitted to take the field until they are wearing the correct shorts/tights.
11. **No metal, metal-tip or screw-in studs are to be worn**, any player not complying will not be permitted to take the field and if they do so they will not be covered by Oztag's insurance. Closed in shoes must be worn at all times.
12. **Team uniforms** - All players must play in identical coloured shirts / singlets with an individual number either on both sleeves or middle of the back. Muscle t's / singlets (tops with large gaping arm holes are not permitted, this is for injury prevention). This number is also to be written on your team registration sheet next to all players names. Teams are required to be in full uniform by round 4, any player out of uniform from round 4 onwards is not permitted to take the field. **NO EXCEPTIONS**



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13. There will be **no talking to the referee at all unless you are the delegate/captain**. This includes sledging of the opposition or of your own team members. This is a major offence and may result in a player or team being sent off or banned from the competition. This also includes your supporters who can be sent from the playing fields & banned from attending any further games.
14. All players must sign their own signature on the sign on sheets at the canteen each week. Players are not covered by Oztag's Insurance if they have not signed on for their game/s. **Players must have played & signed on for 5 games to qualify for the finals.**
15. **All injuries must be reported on the night the injury occurred.** If the injury isn't reported on the night you risk not being covered by Oztag's Insurance. Report all injuries to the convenor at the canteen.
16. If a game is called off by the referee, the team at fault will not receive points for a win, draw or loss no matter what the current score is or how long to go in the game. They will also receive no for and against. The team not at fault will receive points for a win & 5 for 0 against. If both teams are at fault, neither team will receive anything.
17. **You can't have any fill-ins under any circumstances. If you are found to have a fill-in from another registered team, you will forfeit the game for the first offence, 2nd offence will result in your team losing all competition points accumulated to date. Both the team the player fills in for and the team the player is registered in will lose competition points for the round. If your fill-in player is not a registered player you will automatically forfeit the game & lose all points accumulated to date. If you are found to have any fill-ins during the finals series, you will be automatically disqualified.**
18. Teams must have **five registered players for a competition game to commence**. Teams have five minutes from the time the hooter is blown for players to be ready to play before a forfeit is called.
19. You can register players up to fifth last round of competition games, as players need to play at least 5 round games to qualify for the finals. They must fill in the registration sheet and pay full team registration and have an Individual Registration Number before they take the field.
20. If your team needs to forfeit a game please advise Lisa on the number below **before 5pm**. Teams that give notice before 5.00pm incur no fee, teams that advise Lisa after 5.00pm on the competition day will incur a **\$50 fee**. Teams that give no notice will incur a **\$100 fee** **Teams are not permitted to play until this fee has been paid**. Any team that forfeits 3 games during the season will be expelled from the competition with no refund of registration money.
21. Changes may occur during the competition. Information regarding changes will be placed on the internet – www.greaterwestoztag.com facebook & on the notice wall near the sign on sheets.

As a delegate it is your responsibility to inform all your players of the above rules and conditions and any other information that we give you throughout the season. If you have any complaints or questions you are to speak to THE COMPETITION CONVENOR.

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