

Team Composition and Player Numbers

The maximum number of players per team on the field at any time is seven (7) and the maximum number of males per team on the field at any time is four (4). There must be at least one (1) female per team on the field at any time.

The minimum number of players for a game to start is five (5) registered players, provided that both sexes are represented. When a team is unable to field five registered players including at least one female, that team must forfeit.

The regulations above are in accordance with the Rule Book of the *National Touch Rugby Association* and will be strictly enforced in all Grand-Final games.

Provided that a team has five registered players with representation from both sexes, that team may supplement its numbers for that game by the addition of other registered players from Jamberoo Touch so as to increase the numbers to the extent that the team has one substitute from each sex.

Notwithstanding the above, the Jamberoo Touch Committee will allow the following relaxation of the rules for normal competition games.

When a team has only one or two female players for a competition game, that team will be permitted to field a maximum of five (5) male players at the one time, **provided** that the opposing team is in agreement with this happening. If the opposing team agrees to the number of males on the field being increased to five, then it (the opposing side) may also field up to five male players at any one time.

The requirement that there must always be at least one female player on the field at any one time continues to apply.