



# TAMWORTH JUNIOR OZTAG 2024

## REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

***Congratulations on your selection and welcome to the Tamworth Taipans Junior Oztag Representative Team. We hope you enjoy your experience playing representative Oztag with Tamworth in 2023. Good luck!***

There are a number of expectations in which the Tamworth Junior Oztag Association expects of players, parents and officials in the lead up and throughout the tournament in Coffs Harbour and Penrith.

1. Tournament dates for 11 yrs – 17 yrs are: 23rd– 25th February 2024, and is held at the C-Ex Coffs International Stadium, Stadium Drive, Coffs Harbour. 9 yrs – 10 yrs will be played on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at The Kingsway, Penrith. Parents are to book their accommodation and organise travel to and from these venues.
2. Compulsory training will commence in **October**.
3. Payment of \$225 is due by October 31<sup>st</sup> to <https://www.oztageequipmentsupplies.com/>
4. The Player Registration fee is **\$225 per player**. This includes tournament fees, uniform(shorts or tights, shirt or singlet) and admin levy. (**Active Kids Voucher** cannot be used)
5. Payment is non-refundable, (although registration fee will be returned) If payment is not received on time, the place may be offered to another player.
6. If you have been selected as a “shadow” player, please complete the code of conduct. No payment is due unless the player is drafted into the team.
7. There are optional items to purchase: hoodie, soft brim visor or cap, backpack, small sports bag.
8. Players are to respect the game and be supportive of their team mates, coach and manager at all times.
9. Players are to respect that coaches volunteer their time, and are required to attend all training sessions. Players should arrive at training 10 minutes beforehand. **Any player that continues to be late or absent can have their position revoked and be replaced by a shadow player.**
10. Each team has the opportunity to acquire a team sponsor, \$1000 = shirt sponsor; \$500 = short sponsor. Contact your team manager for more details.
11. Up to date information will be posted to the Tamworth Junior Oztag Website and Facebook Page.



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## CODE OF CONDUCT 2024

1. Players and officials are to adhere to all tournament rules at all times.
2. Never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, sledging, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash talking, taunting or other actions that are demeaning to your team mates, opposition players, officials or supporters.
3. Players and officials are to accept the referees' decision, and never argue.
4. Recognise that many officials, coaches and referees are volunteers who give up their time to provide their services. Treat them with the utmost respect.
5. Parents and supporters are to behave! Unsportsmanlike language, harassment or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.
6. Officials are to conduct themselves in a manner at all times and in all situations, that shows leadership, respect for the game and the rules, and respect for those that are involved in the game – players, officials, volunteers and the referees.
7. Coaches or Managers are to escalate any issues concerning the tournament to Katrina Davis, who in turn will resolve with the Tournament Director. No official is to directly engage Australian Oztag.
8. Please do not comment on any form of social media on anything relative to the tournament, teams, officials or the running there of.
9. The production and distribution of any unauthorised apparel is forbidden.
10. Any representative player who withdraws from the squad; all replacements must be approved by the Committee.

**We are responsible for the conduct of our association. Breaches to the above conduct will result in penalties, including but not limited to:**

- ✖ Suspension of a player, parent or official from the upcoming Tamworth Junior Oztag Summer Competition.
- ✖ Suspension of a player, parent or official for the following Junior Nationals (2024 and following years Junior State Cup (2025)
- ✖ These penalties are in addition to any penalty which may be imposed by NSW Oztag or Australian Oztag.

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Name and Signature of Player/ or Official

Date

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Name and Signature of Parent/ or Witness

Date

Players, and parents and Officials are to sign and return this form to their Team Manager. Team Managers are to submit their forms to the Tamworth Junior Oztag Association. Any players or officials who fail to sign and return the form will result in your position being revoked.