TOUCH PAPAMOA
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CELEBRATING 20 SEASONS
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2026 THURSDAY JUNIOR TOUCH

STARTS
Thursday
15 October 2026

FINALS
Sunday
6 December 2026

VENUE
Gordon Spratt Reserve,
Papamoa

COST
$395
per team

COMPETITION GRADES

- Year 1–2 Mixed
- Year 1–2 Boys
- Year 3–4 Mixed
- Year 3–4 Boys
- Year 5–6 Mixed
- Year 5–6 Boys
- Year 5–6 Girls

REGISTER ONLINE FROM 12 AUGUST 2026!

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2026 JUNIOR TOUCH INFORMATION

COMPETITION OVERVIEW

- Located – Gordon Spratt Grounds (Parton Road) – PAPAMOA
- Put together a school team or a team of family and friends and enjoy this fun sport.
- Playing every Thursday night starting the 15th October 2026, with games starting from 3:30 pm.
- The competition will run for 8 weeks, plus finals day on Sunday 6th December 2026.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Select the competition you want to enter and register your team online.
- Spaces in each grade are limited, so those teams first paid will secure their spot.

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2026.

- A player registration form will be forwarded to you upon your team registration being secured.
- Direct Credit Details:
  Touch Papamoa
  ASB Bank – Papamoa Branch
  12-3407-0000524-00
  Please use your team name as reference

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- Each team will consist of 14 players (with a minimum of 8 players). We recommend at least 4 females in Mixed teams.
- In mixed teams there must be a maximum of three males and at least one female on the field at any given time.
- All players must take the field in the same coloured playing shirts, which must be numbered.
- Bare feet are not permitted while playing.
- **All players must wear shoes.**

ALL SCHOOLS ARE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF EACH TEAM'S COACH AND MANAGER TO ENABLE TOUCH PAPAMOA TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY. COACH AND MANAGER MUST BE PRESENT WITH THE TEAM FOR GAMES.

PLAYING RULES

- Touch NZ 8th edition Playing Rules of Touch will apply.
- Schools must enter a mixed team in a particular age group before they can enter a boys or girls team.
- Boys are permitted to play in both the mixed and the boys competition, however the mixed team must only have the registered boys playing.
- Unregistered players may incur forfeit of match points.
- In all matters pertaining to the match, the referee's decision is final. Only the registered **TEAM MANAGER** may lay any complaint to the competition coordinator.
- The Touch Papamoa Junior Touch competition reserves the right to refuse entry to any player or team.
- The Touch Papamoa Junior Touch competition reserves the right to remove any player or team from the competition where the above rules are not adhered to.

REFEREES

- Each team is to nominate two referees (parents or those over the age of 13). Teams will be required to provide a referee for their games.
- The Touch Module Referee course is available free of charge at www.touchnz.co.nz

FAIR PLAY & CONDUCT

- Misconduct will not be tolerated. At all times players, officials, parents and supporters will respect each other as well as the referees & coordinators involved in the competition.
- The promotion of fair play and honesty is paramount.
- All players participate at their own risk.

COMPETITION MAKE UP

- Where there are four or more club teams in a grade, a separate club competition will be formed.
- It is Touch Papamoa's preference that where school teams are available that club players should also be playing for their school.
- Touch Papamoa is affiliated to the Bay of Plenty Touch Association and Touch New Zealand. This will provide an opportunity for selected junior players to trial for representative teams at Regional and National level.

QUESTIONS?
We're here to help!

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See you on the field!