





# CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## Primary State Mixed Oztag Gala Day Rules

This is a mixed Oztag competition. This means that there needs to be 8 people on the field with a maximum of 4 boys at any 1 time. It would be preferable for you to have 2 subs for boys and 2 subs for girls on the day. This would mean that each team should have 12 people. If you would like another sub for each than that is fine but it would cut the time for people playing on the field.

- Oztag is a game between touch and tackle footy. Most of the rules are the same to one of the sports but there are a few variants.
- Mixed oztag rules state that girls are required to kick off (to start and after a try) and will score 2 points for a try; boys will score 1 (as this encourages them to share).
- After a tag has been made (by pulling a tag from the belt of the attacking player with the ball) the defender needs to hold the tag up in the air and to stay on that spot so the attacker knows the spot to return to in order to play the ball.
- If the knees of the attacking player with the ball hit the ground, it is considered a tag.
- During the play the ball action the marker should be standing within 1 metre of the attacker and neither the marker or the defending team can move until 'dummy half' touches the ball.

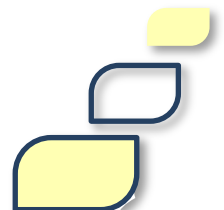
Junior Yr 3/4 division:

- No marker allowed.
  - Dummy half may run but if tagged a changeover will occur.
  - Dummy half cannot score.
  - Defensive line cannot move until the first receiver touches the ball or the dummy half runs.
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- Attacking players have 3 seconds to play the ball after returning to the spot where they were tagged and then 'dummy half'
  - There is also no jumping to avoid being tagged or defending your tags (with your hands). Students cannot run with their hands by their side (usually I teach students that if they cannot run without their hands by their side then to hold onto the football with both hands then they cannot be penalised for 'defending their tags').
  - The defender has the right of way if standing their ground – it is the attacker's duty to go around the defender. If the attacker knocks the defender to the ground it is a penalty against the attacker and it is the defenders ball. There is no charging into other players (this is theoretically a non-contact sport).
  - Any player can kick on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> tags and all kicks in play need to be kept below shoulder height.
  - The ball cannot be passed once that player is over the try line.
  - Once a try is scored the team who didn't score kick off.

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### Primary State Mixed Oztag GD 2021 On-line Registration

**Wednesday 1 September 2021**

Venue: The Kingsway Playing Fields  
The Kingsway, Werrington, NSW 2747

#### On-line TEAM Registration

Please go to the following link for the on-line **TEAM** registration:

<http://www.cssa.net.au/index.php/primary-term-3>

**Entries close WEDNESDAY 25 August 2021**

Late entries will not be accepted

CSSA does not provide Personal/Accident Insurance Cover

As a CSSA Member school we are aware that all teachers/parents/volunteers that we send to a carnival or sporting event have completed a "Working with Children" prohibited employment form.

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