**A one off Registration fee of $80.00 per child per team per season**. No other fees are collected at each game.  Children will however need to purchase Official Oztag shorts to play if they do not already have them ($25.00) Teams arrange their own Team shirts. The average player shirt costs between $10.00- $20.00 approx. We do not order team shirts, however, can provide details of suppliers

**How long does the season run for?**  Junior Oztag commences with a practice round week beginning 9th September 2013( no points awarded). Official Competition kicks off week of Thursday 16th September 2013. Round games will be completed the week prior to Christmas.

**How long do the games go for?** Games run for 40minutes (20 minutes halves). In some cases, games may only run for 30 minutes(15 minute halves) to cater for more time slots enabling more children to play the sport. This is not determined until after registration and team numbers are confirmed for each venue

**Can I receive a discount if I register more than 1 child?** We offer discounts to children that play in more than 1 team. 1st Team $80.00 then $70.00 for any other team they register in. .Discount for families registering more then 3 children will apply. Please contact Sharon on 0425 278 140 to discuss

**Am I able to register my child as an individual player?** Yes, Townsville Oztag helps place children individually into teams. We do our best to place your child into a team we hope they will feel comfortable with.

**Can I make sure that my child is placed into a team with their friend?** We have no problem with making sure friends are placed together into the same team as long as they are eligible to play in the same division. If however, your child’s friend has played for a few years and is already in a set team, then you would need to speak to the Team Delegate of that team to see if there is room for your child to play.  Your childs friend will have this information

**What division should my child play in?**  **Their age up until 31st December**

Born

05 U6

06 U 7

05 U8

04 U9

03 U10

02 U11

2001 U12

2000 U13

99 U14

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1996      Contact Senior Competition [www.townsvillesouthoztag.com](http://www.townsvillesouthoztag.com)

**Will my child need to be graded?** Oztag does not grade players. Oztag is a recreational sport designed for children to make up teams so that they can play with their friends. We have teams made up from school class friends, winter sport teams (netball, Rugby league, Rugby Union, Soccer etc..) and from individuals signing up

**Does my child need to attend training each week?** No training days are scheduled for Oztag players. It is up to individual teams   to arrange their own training days if they choose to do so. The majority of teams, do not train at all.

**What gear does my child need to wear to play?** Every child needs to have Official Oztag Shorts to play (cost $25.00). Available at Venue .All players must wear same coloured numbered shirts (team delegate to advise).No metal or screw in stud type shoes allowed. Touch football or soccer boots recommended. Sandshoes are allowed but not recommended due to players not having a good grip.

**Who & What is a Delegate ?** They are our Team Contact .Delegates are not coaches. They may help the team by substituting players during the game & usually at the beginning organise shirt colour and team shirts for them. Some teams put too much pressure on the delegate believing they are there to coach the team. Remember they have kindly put their hand up and given up some time to be our point of contact to make life a little easier for the players/parents. Offer them assistance.

 **Does Oztag provide Coaches?** Being a recreational sport, Oztag does not have coaches, We ask for parents to help by being a delegate of the team and in many cases, the delegates of teams are Mums. Coaches are provided at State Cup level

**Some friends signed my child up but I have not paid registration fees yet.**. Players cannot take the field unregistered as this may cause a team or that player to be disqualified from the competition..  You may also pay via direct transfer. Please email us townsvillesouth@oztag.com for account details

**I have signed my child up to play Junior Oztag but don’t know what team he/she has been placed into?** Please look under REGISTERED PLAYERS Section ( THIS SECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN HELD FOR THE SEASON) . It will have your child's name listed alphabetically. Once you find their name, you can then  click to receive Team Contact details. This section will provide you with the persons contact details looking after that team.

**I looked up my Teams Contact Details and there is no Team Contact. What Now?** If there is no team contact then don’t worry. Many individuals sign up and we either place them into established teams or create a new team. All you then need to do is look up "Game Time" and make sure you are at the fields at least 30minutes prior to your game to familiarise yourself with the Junior Competition & find the rest of your team which will be allocated to a field ready for a practice run.Once the parents and team get together for the first time, someone usually puts their hand up to be the main contact for the team. You will then be able to organise team shirts etc.... amongst each other. If no-one is willing to be the team contact it can cause confusion amongst the parents so it is important that someone takes on this role. If no-one takes up the role then you will have to sign yourselves on each week and just turn up to the field’s game day. There is no need to contact if your child needs to miss a game as we don’t call all the team to advise.

**Who do I ring to advise that my child can’t make a game?** You must ring and advise your team contact. Do not contact any staff at Junior Oztag as they wont be able to pass on the information due to the amount of calls and other responsibilities they have to look after

**My daughter is playing in a Boys team ( Boys division). Will she be awarded 2 points if she scores ?** No. Girls are awarded 2 points for a try if they are playing in a mixed team.     .

**My friends child's team has a coach and they train each week. How is that possible if Oztag do not supply coaches?** We have a number of children that may play together in a Winter Sport and wish to stick together in the off season by playing Oztag. You may find that some teams have their Winter Sports Coach staying with them in the off season. coaches like to use Oztag as a training tool and it’s a good way to keep their team together.

 If you have a questions that have not been answered on this page, please email us townsvillesouth@oztag.com and we will be happy to answer it for you