

### **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

The Oztag competition is organised and run by The Australian Oztag Sports Association Inc (“Oztag”). Oztag offers to provide access to the competition to Players on provision by Players of the registration fee and agreement to these Conditions of Play.

#### **As a Player, I agree and understand: Subject to these Conditions,**

1. I play at my own risk. If I have not signed the registration form, I will not be covered by any insurance and I play completely at my own risk. Qualification of any team for the semi-finals will depend upon validly signed and completed registration forms for all Players being submitted.
2. I will not wear football boots with screw in type studs (metal, nylon or spikes).
3. I will wear shoes suitable to playing the sport whilst playing - I will not play in bare feet.
4. I will not wear jewellery (which includes men’s watches) while playing.
5. I will not talk to the referee unless I am the captain of a team.
6. I will not sledge either the opposition or my own team members. This is a major offence and will result in me being sent off.
7. I must comply with the referee’s directions and decisions.
8. I must play in official Oztag shorts...
9. Any injury I sustain must be reported on the night of the injury. Claims may be rejected if the injury is not reported on the night.
10. All teams must wear numbered shirts with numbers either clearly identified on both sleeves or with one large number on the back of the shirt.
11. Changes may occur to the competition during the competition. Information regarding any changes will be placed on the notice board each week. Teams and Players are recommended to check these notices as these changes may affect them.

#### **Injury Insurance & Liability**

1. Oztag has arranged injury insurance cover (“Player Insurance”) for Players through Sports Underwriting Australia.
2. Players acknowledge that there is a real possibility of injury in playing in the Oztag competition. The most common injuries are finger, ankle and knee injuries and broken bones but may include any form of injury, including in rare cases, death.
3. Players who desire more comprehensive or other insurance cover must obtain this cover prior to playing. It is up to each Player to determine whether they require further cover in addition to the Player Insurance before they play.

**As a Player, I warrant that:**

1. I am in a fit state of health to play.
2. I will not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs that may adversely affect me while playing.
3. I have no pre-existing medical or other conditions which might cause me injury or be aggravated by playing.
4. I have read and understood these Conditions of Play.
5. I will comply with these Conditions of Play.

I acknowledge that if this information is incorrect, the Player Insurance may be voided.

**Release**

1. As a Player, I acknowledge that the Player Accident Insurance may be my only recourse to recover damages for personal injury.
2. I hereby RELEASE Ozttag and its associated parties, including without limitation, its members, officers, servants and agents, contractors and referees including any other person engaged by Ozttag in any capacity (“the Ozttag Parties” or, individually, “Ozttag Party”) from all liability for loss of any nature, including without limitation, all personal injury, including assault or battery, economic loss sustained from personal injury, damage to property, whether arising out of negligence, breach of any statutory duty, breach of contract or at common law.
3. I acknowledge and represent that any Ozttag Party regardless of their connection with me may rely on this release. This release from liability applies unless specifically prohibited by statute.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 14, Ozttag expressly excludes all liability for death or personal injury to any Player in so far as such liability is capable of being the subject of any implied warranty under section 74 of the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth) and any other state or territory legislation having a similar purpose.
5. Paragraph 10 and the “Important Notice” on the registration form constitutes a risk warning for the purposes of the Civil Liability Act 2002 NSW and any other legislation having a similar purpose.
6. These Conditions of Play represent the entire agreement and understanding between Ozttag and the Player and bind the Player’s heirs, successors and assigns.
7. Ozttag will not waive or vary any of these Conditions of Play unless it does so by notice in writing.

## **INSURANCE**

### **Australian Oztag – INSURANCE COVER INFORMATION**

Your registration fee covers your Injury Insurance premium. Australian Oztag Insurance is limited (see summary below) and Australian Oztag recommends that all players have their own private health insurance.

#### **To be insured:**

- At each game, you must sign on using the 'QR Code' at the grounds.
- The injured player must report any injury sustained whilst playing the game of Oztag to the Competition Convener game officials immediately.
- If the injured player cannot, a representative from the team must do so.
- If this is not done on the night/day of the injury, you will not be covered by Insurance.
- The Competition Convener will record the injury on a 'Nightly Insurance Report' which will be kept by the Convener and a copy sent to Australian Oztag Head office.

#### **If you are insured – to make a claim:**

- Please contact the Insurer and their claims department SportsCover (03) 8562 9100, advise you are a member of Oztag Australia and they will assist you to place a claim of Injury.
- All completed claims forms, provided below, can be sent to: [asiapac.claims@sportscover.com](mailto:asiapac.claims@sportscover.com) for lodgement and further advices on the process.
- If you have any further queries you can contact Surefinity Insurance Brokers on 1300 450 663 and they will be able to explain further details of the cover.
- **YOU MUST CLAIM WITHIN 120 DAYS OF YOUR INJURY.**
- To request a claim form, please visit our website [www.sportscover.com](http://www.sportscover.com):
- Click on CLAIMS,
- Select Australasia
- Click 'Request Claim Form'
- Then select 'Personal accident claim form'
- Fill in details as required
- Once Sportscover received your claim form request, they will forward the relevant claim form to you and all the information relating to your claim & what is required to finalise this for you.

#### **Summary of insurance cover:**

AN EXCESS OF \$100 APPLIES TO EACH CLAIM

LOSS OF INCOME INSURANCE IS NOT INCLUDED (refer loss of Income Team Insurance sub page)

Private Health Insurance MUST be claimed, prior to submitting a claim to Sportscover.

Medicare Costs for the Gap cannot be claimed through Sportscover.

- Policy Limit for Medical is \$2500 per injury per annum.
- Medical benefits Covers 75% of the invoice.6+
- Physiotherapy benefit is 75% of the invoice.

### **Personal Accident Insurance**

All Oztag players, coaches, managers, administrators and referees are automatically covered under Sportscover Sports Injury Insurance.

This Insurance covers the entire Oztag Competitions/Tournaments throughout the year.

This insurance provides compensation for the following:

- Capital Benefits – Permanent Quadriplegia or Paraplegia, Accidental Death to \$75k.
- Policy Limit – \$2500 per Injury/ per annum.
- Non – Medicare medical benefits Covers 75% of the invoice.
- Physiotherapy Benefit – Covers 75% of the invoice.
- AN EXCESS OF \$100 APPLIES TO EACH CLAIM
- LOSS OF INCOME IS NOT INSURED

### **Loss of Income Insurance**

- The current cover you have under your Associations covers you for death (inc permanent disability) and non-medicare medicals (i.e physio, dental etc)
- It does not however include loss of income cover.
- You can now purchase 'Loss of Income Insurance' for your team at a low cost of \$99.00 (incl GST). This can only be done on a team basis not individual.

You can purchase this additional cover by completing the registration form (below) and send it back with payment (credit card details) to:

SureFinity Insurance Brokers  
PO Box 421  
North Lakes QLD 4509  
[www.surefinity.com.au](http://www.surefinity.com.au)

### **Lodgement**

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