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**SUMMER TOUCH CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2013**

The Moray Rugby Development Touch Champions League is planned every Wednesday for 4 weeks on 17th, 24th, 31st July and a finals night on 7th August. The competition is for all ages and will be run under the auspices of the International Touch Laws which are attached. There will be a trophy to win if I can get it back from RAF Lossiemouth and a couple of prizes.

The cost will be £1 per person per night and all money collected on the nights will be paid into the Moray Regional Rugby Development Group account to support local rugby initiatives.

Please complete the attached entrance form and return to George Whitecross **(before Friday 12th July 2013)** who will produce a league programme prior to the start. The format will be 6-aside, squads of 6-10 players.

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| TEAM NAME: |  |
| CAPTAINS NAME: |  |
| MB TELEPHONE NUMBER: |  |
| EMAIL ADDRESS: |  |
| TEAM COLOURS: |  |



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This festival will be run under the International Touch Rugby laws as follows:

General Information:

* 6 aside (squads of 6-10)
* Half sized pitches x 2 (4 teams playing at a time)
* Unlimited subs at anytime
* Match time – TBC depending on teams but rolling clock
* Minimal contact, kicking the ball is not permitted
* Score a try on or beyond the try line, 1 point for every try scored
* Yellow card - 2 minutes in SB, Red card – no further part in festival

Mode of play:

* Start game - Tap ball on half way line to pass. Likewise for restarts after a score.
* Defensive team to be 10m away and can move forward when ball has been passed, 5m in open play
* Touch one handed below the shoulder line
* At touch, it is compulsory for the tackler to shout “touch” to alert the attackers & defenders
* When touched, roll the ball between legs rugby league style
* After 6 touches, hand over to the defending team
* Offside line at the touch will be the ball carrier – defending players need to be behind the tackled player and onside
* It is compulsory to thank your opponents and the match official after the final whistle

Penalty or restart taps for:

* Forward passes/knock-on/kicking the ball
* Obstruction/illegal holding of a player/offside
* 6 touches in a row
* Ball out of play on the side-line
* A player acting in contrary to the spirit of the game/backchat to match official
* The referees decision is FINAL

Enjoy your festival, have fun and play the game in true rugby spirit.



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