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Tag Football is a non-contact recreational form of rugby league offering alternatives to men, women, children & mixed competitions. Founded in 1992, in Australia as a training tool for First Grade NRL rugby league teams, Tag has now developed into one of the fastest growing recreational sports in Australia with more than 45,000 players. In the summer of 1993, the game launched in New Zealand with Perry Haddock introducing this exciting game to Auckland.

In 2004 the Otago University Rugby League Club launched Dunedin's first Tag football module and over the past 4 years the game has grown in terms of popularity, numbers playing and teams registering. A regular competitive Tag Football module (Open Mens and Mixed grades ONLY) has been running successfully at the Ahlambra Union North Ground on Saturday afternoons. In 2006 Tag Otago Inc was formed and they are currently responsible for growing the game in Otago as well as running the current module at Ahlambra which for the 2008/2009 season will now be moving to Wednesday evenings.

What makes this game different to others is that a tackle is effected when a strip of cloth attached by Velcro, known as a tag, is removed from the players waist. All skills are utilised in TAG FOOTBALL including kicking. Passing becomes an attacking weapon, and if a player is put into a gap, there is a high probability they will make a clean break.

The game is non-contact and the rules are designed to encourage this - You cannot as an attacker run straight at a defender, you must run at the gaps. **"Run at spaces not faces!"** You cannot as a defender impede the progress of an attacker, so if you try to get a tag and miss you may well be penalised. The basketball charge rule applies so that whoever initiates contact will be penalised.

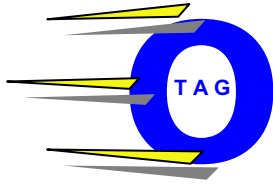
The rules are basically the same as Rugby League with the ball being allowed to go to the ground with the advantage rule applying - this results in a lot of broken field play. Teams kick off as in League and drop-outs are also taken from one's own in-goal area. Kicking in general play is allowed but it must be below shoulder height. (Grubber Kick)

**First Game and Season Details:** Introductory matches will be on Wednesday 15 & 22 October starting at 4:30pm. Competition starts Wed 29 October 2008. Last game of Round One is Wed 17 December 2008. Games will recommence on 14 January 2009 with the season ending on 25 February 2009. **VENUE:** Alhambra Union North Ground

**Registration:** Cost \$100 per team OR \$300 per Team (includes 10 pairs of regulation shorts). **Registrations close 22 October - Team registrations MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY THIS DATE**, failure to do so will see your team being withdrawn from the competition. Please see below for registration form and other info.

**Referees:** Due to injury to 2 of our main referees, teams **will be required** to supply a referee for some games (approx. once a fortnight) - Training times for referees 8 Oct 2008

**PLEASE NOTE:** A secondary Schools Competiton will only be viable if there is enough interest from Secondary Schools. If viable games for the Secondary School Comp are schedule to happen between 4:30pm and 6:00pm



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## **Secondary Schools Team Sheet**

**(Please complete all the details on this Registration Team Sheet!)**

**GRADE: OPEN BOYS**  **MIXED**  (Minimum of 4 young women on the field at all times)

**2008/2009 TEAM SUBS: \$100**  **\$300**  (Includes 10 pairs of regulation shorts.)

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM COLOURS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TEAM MEMBER DETAILS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Ph:</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Gender</b>
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**PAYMENTS BY CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY**

**Please make cheques payable to Tag Otago Inc.**

**NOTE: STRICTLY NO BELTS, NO POCKETS, NO EXCUSES !**

**REGULATION SHORTS AVAILABLE FOR \$20.00**

***FOR MORE INFO:***

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