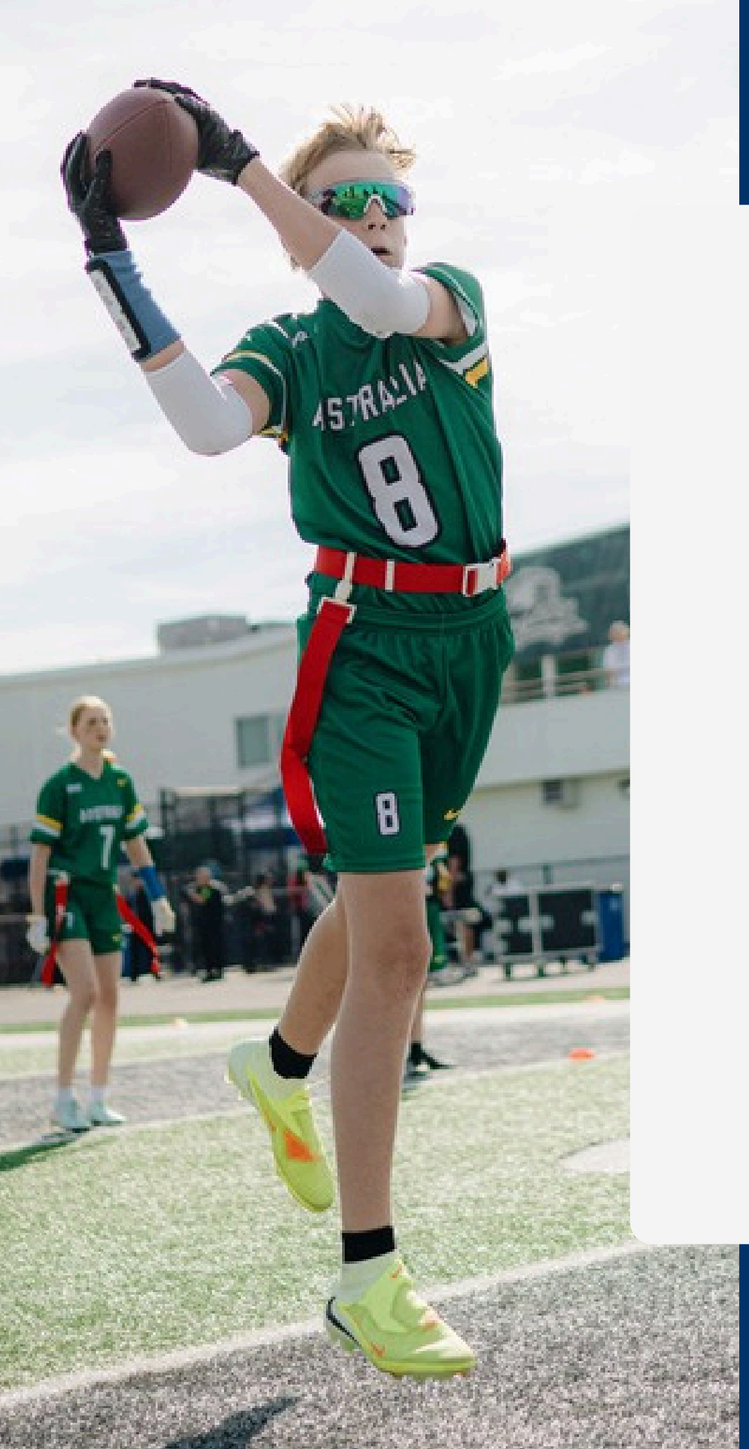


NFL FLAG

2027 TOURNAMENT GUIDE



TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

13U & 15U CO-ED

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE QUALIFIERS

AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

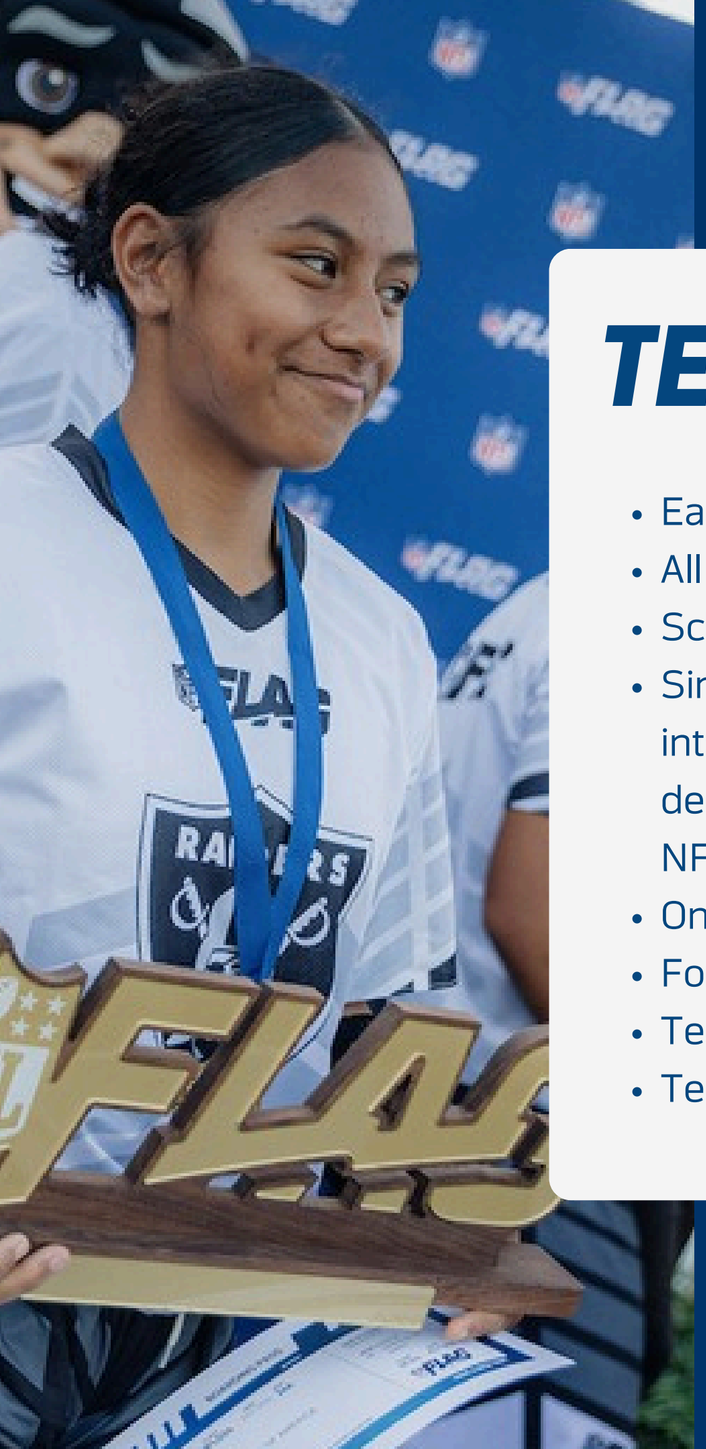
*INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**



TEAM GUIDELINES

Teams can be:

- Maximum ten (10) players, minimum seven (7) players, and two (2) staff.
- Must include at least two (2) players of the opposite sex (e.g., 2 female/8 male or 2 male/8 female). In case of injury/illness, we recommend having at least 3 players of the opposite sex.
- A minimum of 1 player of the opposite sex must be on the field at all times (13u & 15u Co-ed).
- Team members should remain the same through all levels of the tournament. Exceptions may be made for injury/illness.
- Students can only compete in one tournament per season (i.e. those that are age eligible for both tournaments, must choose 13U or 15U). Please note this is based on International Championship years, so if an individual competed in 2027 13U competition, they would not be eligible for the 2027 15U competition.
- All participants (guardians) must be able to sign a Media Release and Waiver to participate.



TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- Each school may enter only one team per tournament.
- All teachers/coaches in attendance must complete the Teacher Accreditation Course.
- Schools must deliver the NFL Flag curriculum in their school.
- Single sex schools are permitted to partner with a school of the opposite sex to enter a mixed team into an NFL Flag competition. Once a school have confirmed their partner school, this should be declared and cannot be changed for the duration of the season. Both schools must be delivering NFL Flag in their school. Mixed sex schools must continue to enter competition as a single school.
- Only school teams are permitted—no All-Star or non-school representative teams.
- For schools that meet the eligibility requirements, tournaments start at a Regional Championship.
- Teams must qualify for the National Championship through their Regional Championship.
- Teams must qualify for the International Championship by winning their National Championship.



AGE DIVISIONS

- 13U
  - In 2027 we will be hosting a 13U Program
  - 2027: Eligible birth years 2016, 2015, 2014

- 15U
  - 2027: Eligible birth years 2014, 2013, 2012

These age divisions are in line with the International Program and may differ from age categories you usually see in Australia.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- ALL TEAMS DELIVERING NFL FLAG IN THEIR SCHOOL CAN COMPETE AT THEIR ALLOCATED STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FREE
- EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES AN NFL FLAG PLAYING T-SHIRT
- SCHOOLS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND EXPENSES
- COMPETITION AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS IN STATE



QUALIFIERS

OF THE STATE CHAMPS WILL THEN REPRESENT THEIR STATE AT THE NFL FLAG AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- STATE QUALIFIERS ARE INVITED TO COMPETE
- EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES AN OFFICIAL NFL FLAG PLAYING KIT
- PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
- ENTERTAINMENT, ACTIVATIONS & NFL VIP
- TRAVEL COSTS COVERED FOR TEAMS OUTSIDE OF STATE (10 PLAYERS & 2 STAFF)



WINNER OF THE NATIONALS WILL THEN REPRESENT TEAM AUSTRALIA AT THE NFL FLAG INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

13U & 15U INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

'Team Australia' will travel to compete against other countries at the NFL Flag Football International Championship. The winning school will have travel and accommodation expenses covered to compete at the event.

- *TRAVEL COSTS COVERED FOR 10 STUDENTS & 2 STAFF*
- *ACCOMMODATION AT OFFICIAL NFL FLAG VENUE*
- *TRANSFERS TO AND FROM ACTIVITIES & GAMES*
- *SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL TEAMS*
- *TEAM NAUSTRALIA UNIFORM*
- *PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS & MERCHANDISE*
- *DEDICATED NFL FLAG CHAPERONE*
- *COMPETITION AGAINST OTHER NFL FLAG COUNTRIES*





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