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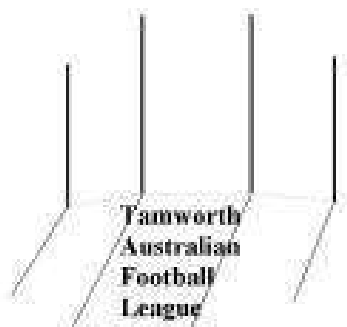
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# Country Energy Tamworth

## AFL President's Comment



Last week's round saw some interesting tussles. At No.1 at Tamworth in the Double Header, we saw plenty of good football. In the first game the Swans defeated the Nomads by 14 points, in what was a tight match. The Swans were one man down for much of the game but still managed to come through victors. Both sides were a bit wayward in their kicking for goal. In the second game the Roos demonstrated, yet again, that they will be a force in the finals with a 44 point victory over the Inverell Saints. Inverell gave the Roos a head start but came back in the second half of the game. In the final game at Muswellbrook, the Gunnedah Dogs beat the Cats by 20 goals. However, the Cats to their credit did kick 7 goals, which is an encouraging sign.

This week's round sees the top 4 sides playing one another. Inverell take on the Swans at home, the Saints rarely lose at home and will be keen to avenge their Round 7 defeat at the hands of the Swans. At Wolseley Oval the Dogs are at home to the Roos and this will be a tightly contested game. Gunnedah have been very hard to beat at home all year, however, the Roos have been looking good in recent weeks, so it should be a great battle. In the third game, the Nomads are at 'home' to the Cats at Tamworth's No.1 oval. Neither side will have a home-ground advantage so it should be interesting to see how the teams adjust to the venue.

Enjoy the football.

Adrian Walsh  
CETAFL President

# Ladder

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Rank	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
1	Tamworth Swans	11	8	3	-	1264	817	32	154.71
2	Gunnedah Bulldogs	11	8	3	-	1182	774	32	152.71
3	Tamworth Kangaroos	11	7	4	-	1226	833	28	147.18
4	Inverell Saints	11	6	5	-	1206	829	24	145.48
5	New England Nomads	11	4	7	-	961	891	16	107.86
6	Muswellbrook Cats	11	0	11	-	301	1996	0	15.08

## This Week's Games



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# New England Nomads



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The Muswellbrook Cats are back on the road again this week still in search of their first win for season 2009. The Cats this week take on The Armidale Nomads at No1 oval in Tamworth and with no home ground advantage to either team surely the Cats are a better than an even money chance to take away the four points. The Cats will be looking to field a strong team in Tamworth having fielded a full Twenty Two for only the second time this year against the Bulldogs last weekend.

Thanks to Chappy and the Bulldogs for the game last weekend. The Bulldogs look to have the goods in 2009 after giving the Cats a football lesson. The Bulldogs will be going deep into the finals in 2009, hope that your head is ok Chappy and Good Luck.

With the Cats deep in too the rebuilding phase a win would be just the tonic to see off the 2009 season and a platform to build on for 2010 with good numbers getting along to training and having twenty two available again this weekend surely the Cats of old can turn up and spoil the Nomads party for 2009.

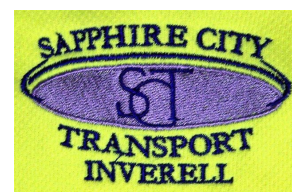
Scott Cook  
Secretary  
Muswellbrook Cats

# Inverell Saints



**Harvey Norman**

COMMENT NOT SUPPLIED



**G.J. Gardner.** **HOMES**  
"We're Great Together"



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# Gunnedah Bulldogs



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# Tamworth Kangaroos

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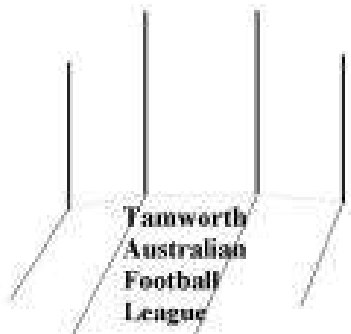


The Roos are facing a tough battle this week against the very much improved Dogs who are the most improved CETAFL side this year. Coach Bishop will be ready for whatever the Dogs throw at him and has a side that has strengths all over the paddock. The Roos have a couple of boys away this week and this only opens up the way for others to cement their spot in a side that defiantly has its sights set on the Premiership cup. With two very good wins in the last two outings, this Roos side is brimming with confidence and is ready for a tough hard game on Saturday. I thank the Roo girls who are staying back in Tamworth this Saturday to open NO.1 for the Nomads and Cats game and also thanks to the U/16s who are helping with boundary umpires and getting the balls from the pool etc. This kind of help is the envy of the league and is what makes the Kangaroos the truly great club that it is. So once again I thank those who are missing out on a great game of footy in Gunnedah. This unselfish act will not be forgotten.

Craig Abbott  
President  
Tamworth Kangaroos



# Umpires



## **Contest for the ball in general play**

**Spirit:** The player whose sole objective is to contest the ball, or bump or shepherd an opponent within 5 metres of the ball, shall be permitted to do so.

The laws are designed to promote a fair contest and they specify what is permitted contact and what prohibited contact is.

The basic premise is that all contact should be made below the shoulder and above the knee of an opponent who is within 5m of the ball. Holding an opponent is permitted only when he is possession of the ball.

## **Permitted contact: on an opponent within 5m of the ball**

- Bumping with the hip to an opponent's side
- Using the shoulder to push against the opponent's chest
- Pushing with open hands against the opponent's side or chest
- Blocking an opponent with an arm across his chest
- Reversing with arms outstretched into an opponent's chest
- Blocking an opponent chest to chest
- Holding an opponent by the jumper or body when he has the ball

## **Prohibited contact:**

- Forceful contact on an opponent when the ball is more than 5m away
- Holding an opponent who does not have the ball
- Contacting an opponent's head whether deliberate or accidental
- Grabbing or pulling an opponent on the top of his shoulder
- Grabbing an opponent below the knees
- Pushing an opponent in the back forcing him forward or downwards
- Charging an opponent: running at him with unreasonable force when he is not expecting such contact
- Tripping or attempting to trip a running opponent with the hand, arm, leg or foot
- Holding an opponent too long after he has disposed of the ball
- Throwing an opponent after he has disposed of the ball
- Kicking or attempting to kick the ball when such action is likely to injure an opponent (i.e. when he has his head over the ball or his hand on the ball.)
- Bumping an opponent from front on when he has his head down over the ball. Front on means likely to contact on or above the shoulder and includes an approach from the side.

Graham Brown  
Umpires Coach and Coordinator

# Umpires List

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Name
Graham Brown
Gerry Griffiths
Lindsay Brash
Robin Dobos
Mark Storey
Jeffery Cristani
Mark Stocker

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# Nomads Team List

Umpire - Lindsay Brash

Number	Name	Goals
2	Reece Whitby	
3	Tom Walsh	
4	Adam Baillie	
7	Matt Green	
8	Dave Donaldson	
10	Weston Whitby	
11	Mitch Ivey	
12	Jarrold Reid	
13	Ben Staunton	
15	Sam Trotman	
16	Sol Hanks	
17	Hamish Pearce	
18	Adrian Walsh	
21	Ben Page	
22	Matt Pett	

Number	Name	Goals
23	Tyrone Dimmer	
26	Mark Clayton	
28	Jamie Vesey	
29	Ron Crump	
31	Jay Wright	
32	Matt Bourke	
33	Clinton Ballagh	
34	Johnathon Frost	
37	Oms Temoso	
39	Dave Bioletti	
40	Caleb Dobos	
41	Nick Shultz	
42	Matt Maxwell	
44	William Webb	
51	Dave Dunlop	

T AFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Swans					
Nomads					

# Cats Team List

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Umpire - Robin Dobos

Number	Name	Goals
1	Stuart McAdam	
2	Paul Lanyon	
3	Brian Scott	
4	Adam Griffiths	
5	Adam White	
6	Robert Jordan	
7	Dave Howard	
8	James Russ	
9	Matthew Lomas	
10	Jarrold Jones	
11	Steve Mullane	
12	Daniel O'Hara	
13	Christopher Nichols	
14	Rhys Smith	
15	Todd Achland	

Number	Name	Goals
16	Christopher Russell	
17	Royston Murphy	
18	Nicholas Wilson	
19	Kenneth Garland	
20	Grant Ellis	
21	David Morrissey	
22	Christopher Mayne	
23	Quinton Foxcroft	
24	Grant O'Leary	
25	Mark McLaughlin	
26	Wayne Gunn	
27	Steven Nougher	
36	Adam Warner	
37	Anthony McClean	

TAFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Cats					
Bulldogs					

# Saints Team List

Umpire - Jeff Cristani

Num-ber	Name	Goals
1	Jack Lawton	
2	Tom Williams	
3	Peter Heath	
4	Pete Dunlop	
5	Mick Corcoran	
6	Darren Pithers	
7	Fraser Hughes	
8	Ben Mutimer	
9	Bruce Wall	
10	Shaun Mans-bridge	
12	Beau Ryan	
13	Adam Rooney	
14	Mick Corely	
15	Dick Gleeson	
16	Keiran Te Velde	
17	Joe Kimmince	

Num-ber	Name	Goals
20	Matthew Harrison	
21	Jonathon Elphick	
23	Chris Whitton	
24	Dan Corcoran	
26	Ben Lee	
27	James Williams	
28	Alex Dasey	
32	Sam Kimmince	
33	Gerry Taveira	
34	Gary Hadland	
35	Justin Pay	
36	Corey Borthwick	
37	Chris Pay	
39	Nick Baird	
40	Mick Viney	

TAFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Kangaroos					
Saints					

# Swans Team List

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Umpire - Graham Brown

Number	Name	Goals
1	Dean Hoy	
2	Gavin Knee	
3	Joey Atkinson	
4	Travis Brown	
5	Jason Darcy	
6	Josh McKenzie	
7	Leif Smith	
8	Dean Finlay	
9	Andrew Donohue	
10	Glenn Squires	
11	Damien Wendt (C)	
12	Nick Green	
14	Even Griffiths	

Number	Name	Goals
15	Dane Miller	
17	Simon Freer	
19	Tristan Jones	
20	Andy James	
22	Daniel Butcher	
23	Lachlan Rowling	
24	Sam Shelton	
25	Carl Shave	
26	Janson Doughty	
27	Mitch Forrester	
28	Andrew Stevenson	
35	Mitch Firth	
39	Richard Green	

CETAFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Swans					
Nomads					



# Bulldogs Team List

Umpire - Mark Storey

Number	Name	Goals
1	Andrew George	
2	Stuart McVittie	
3	Richard Avendano	
4	Luke Kelly	
5	Chris Hayden	
6	Michael Stevenson	
7	Paul Brown	
8	David Vidovic	
9	Josh Edwards	
10	Arlo Pryor	
11	Scott Hardy	
12	Adam Rees	
13	Peter Chapman	
14	Matt Baker	
15	Aaron Donnelly	

Number	Name	Goals
16	Adam Waugh	
17	Josh Hack	
18	Pat Lebreux	
19	Ben Middlebrook	
20	Garry Briggs	
21	Daniel Hunt	
22	Duncan Hill	
23	Paul Christie	
24	Mark Ewington	
25	Brendon Lemon	
26	Matt Nazzari	
27	Sam Naismith	
29	John Woolaston	
30	Troy Garling	

TAFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Cats					
Bulldogs					

# Kangaroos Team List

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Umpire - Mark Stocker

Num-ber	Name	Goals
1	Cameron Douglas	
2	Daniel Overeem	
3	Mitchell Douglas	
4	Col Daye	
5	Marshall Douglas	
6	Patrick Walton	
8	Lynden Cini	
9	Ian Leys	
12	Daniel Ray	
13	Luke Robinson	
14	Lachlan Morrison	
15	Ryan Painter	
17	Ben Kennedy	
20	Daniel Johnson	
21	Chris Spencer	
22	Richard Wales	
23	Brad Snowden	

Num-ber	Name	Goals
26	Ben Coombes	
28	Michael Filosi	
29	Ian Clements	
30	Andrew Hawkins	
31	Tim Cotter	
32	Mitchell Penberthy	
34	Stephen Laub	
35	David Richards	
36	Neil McLean	
37	Paul Tapper	
38	Vincent Woodgate	
41	Ben Reyne	
42	Jim Guilfoyle	
43	Tony Bishop	
44	Stuart Hawke	
45	Duane Shawcross	
48	Drew Murden	
50	Mark Barrow	

T AFL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Points
Kangaroos					
Saints					

## PLAYERS

### CODE OF CONDUCT

Play by the rules – the rules of your Club and the laws of the game.

Attend training sessions and matches at times advised by the Club. If unable, for a valid reason to do so, players will inform the club as soon, as is practical.

Act respectfully toward the officials and players of their own opposing Clubs.

Respect and follow the directions of coaching staff, match and club officials.

Treat all players with respect, as you would want them to treat you.

Act respectfully towards match officials at all times. Abusive language is unacceptable.

Avoid individual or collective behaviour, which may reasonably be held by spectators to be offensive.

Avoid all acts likely to incite spectators to violence or disorder.

Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or the Tamworth AFL.

Abide by the By-Laws, (Rules & Regulations) and the Competition Rules of the Tamworth AFL.

Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.

Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks.

# **PARENTS & SUPPORTERS**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Remember that you are for there for the participants to enjoy the game.

Encourage participation, but don't force it.

Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.

Never ridicule mistakes or losses. Supporters are there to support not downgrade.

Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires, administrators and spectators. Physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

Recognise all volunteers who give up their valuable time.

Never publicly criticise umpires, rather raise personal concerns with club officials in private.

Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks.

Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

Abusive language is unacceptable.

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Set a good example and display utmost honesty and integrity in all dealings.

Teach fair play and good sportsmanship.

Never place the value of winning above that of instilling the highest possible ideals and character.

Be reasonable in demands, setting goals and expectations at an attainable level.

Maintain a current knowledge of the rules of the game.

Teach and interpret the laws of the game to the players.

Never ridicule players.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Football, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.

Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual as well as team skill.

Ensure that all players understand the importance of regular attendance at training and positive attitude at training and that team selection throughout the season, including the finals, may be influenced by their training attendance and attitude.

Ensure that injured players are given prompt and competent medical attention and that doctor's orders are strictly adhered to.

Endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare on my players.

Display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practise fair play.

Display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.

Abide by the By-Laws, (Rules & Regulations) and the Competition Rules of the Tamworth AFL.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.

Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or to the Tamworth AFL.

# **ADMINISTRATORS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Involve others in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to Australian Football.

Create pathways for people to participate and develop through the sport not just as players but also as coaches, umpires and administrators.

Ensure equipment and facilities are safe and appropriate to the ability of the participants.

Establish that qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and specific skill technique provide adequate supervision.

Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.

Assist all participants in Australian Football to know and understand the rules.

Set a conduct example for others to follow.

Make it clear that abusing people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.

Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or to the Tamworth AFL.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.

Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

Ensure on and off the field behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.

Ensure all parents, coaches, sponsors, administrators, officials, medical staff and players, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play in sport.

## OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

Display fairness and uniformity in applying the rules.

Be honest in your assessment of situations.

Be consistent and courteous in calling all infractions.

Condemn deliberate fouls as being unsporting and promote fair play and appropriate sports behaviour.

The health and safety of the players must be the most important reason to be weighed in during the decision making process.

Use common sense to ensure the 'spirit of the game' for players is not lost by being too pedantic when applying the rules.

Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance.

Ensure you remain up to date with any rule changes and/or interpretation of the rules as laid down by the AFL.

Seek continual self-improvement through study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies.

Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.



# Last Round's Results

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## Round 11

**Swans**                **3-5-23**    **7-8-50**    **9-9-63**    **13-13-91**

**Nomads**            **4-4-28**    **5-6-36**    **6-10-46**   **10-17-77**

### **Swans:**

**Goal Kickers:** S. Freer 4, M. Firth 3, G. Knee 2, A. Donohue 2, J. Atkinson, J. Darcy

**Best Players:** A. Donohue, M. Firth, J. Robinson, S. Freer, T. Jones, D. Wendt

### **Nomads:**

**Goal Kickers:** M. Maxwell 3, W. Hamilton 2, S. Trotman, A. Wright, C. Dobos, J. Reid, A. Walsh

**Best Players:** J. Frost, A. Wright, C. Ballagh, S. Trotman, W. Hamilton, J. Reid

**Cats**                **3-1-19**    **5-1-31**    **6-4-40**                **7-6-48**

**Bulldogs**           **9-0-54**    **15-8-98**   **22-13-145**        **28-19-187**

### **Cats:**

**Goal Kickers:** S. Nougher 3, S. Mullane 2, K. Garland, N. Wilson

**Best Players:** S. Nougher, A. Warner, J. Leveit, B. Howarth, Q. Foxcroft, R. Jordan

### **Bulldogs:**

**Goal Kickers:** S. Higgins 8, A. Donnelly 4, J. Hack 4, F. Lamb 4, S. Hardy 3, A. George 2, S. Naismith, P. Lebreux, D. Chapman

**Best Players:** S. Hardy, C. Hayden, S. Higgins, P. Brown, A. George, M. Reid

**Kangaroos**           **6-3-39**    **10-6-66**   **14-7-91**    **17-8-110**

**Saints**                **1-1-7**       **4-6-30**    **7-7-79**       **9-12-66**

### **Kangaroos:**

**Goal Kickers:** P. Walton 5, T. Cotter 4, M. Barrow 3, A. Hawkins 2, M. Filosi, M. Penberthy, B. Kennedy

**Best Players:** P. Walton, T. Cotter, C. Douglas, M. Douglas, L. Robinson, I. Leys

### **Saints:**

**Goal Kickers:** M. Viney 5, M. Corcoran 2, J. Lawton, F. Hughes

**Best Players:** B. Lee, P. Heath, M. Corcoran, B. Ryan, S. Mansbridge, M. Harrison

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Consulting Engineers



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### COUNTRY ENERGY TAFL LEADING GOAL KICKERS

NAME	GOALS	CLUB
Mick Viney	41	Saints
Dean Hoy	37	Swans
Gavin Knee	36	Swans
Weston Whitby	33	Nomads
Dan Overeem	33	Kangaroos
Farran Lamb	30	Bulldogs
Pat Walton	26	Kangaroos
Shane Higgins	25	Bulldogs
Peter Heath	22	Saints
Andrew Hawkins	22	Kangaroos