

GURKHA - NEPALESE COMMUNITY

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GNC Gurkha Shield Soccer Competition 2008 Registration Form

Team Details

*Team Name

*Team Captain

*Contact Mobile

*Contact Email

*Competition

Committee Rep.

Name

Email

Items with * are compulsory.

Team Captain will be the main point of contact

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Player names from this form will be used to update our website. A photo of your team will be taken in the first few weeks of competition for our website, please remind your team members to be present in full uniform for your first match.

Team Uniform Colours: _____

Guidelines, Rules and Regulations

Registration Fee (per team): \$650.00

Disciplinary Bond (per team) ~ outstanding balance refundable: \$200.00

All Team Captains and Team members must agree to the following rules and regulations:

1. All players in the competition must be of Nepalese Origin.
2. The competition will run from 29 June to late December 2008. The GNC reserves the right to make changes to the schedule with prior notification to teams.
3. The Soccer Committee will manage the competition. The GNC Soccer Committee will consist of the following members – Anil Thapa-Magar, Rajiv Pradhan, Rajan Chhetri, Bindya Subba and a representative from each team. Each team must nominate one team member to sit on the Soccer Committee member. The Soccer Committee's main responsibility will be to discuss any disciplinary issues that arise and decide if further action is warranted.
4. Matches will be 40 minutes each half, and will be held on Sunday afternoons at 1.30pm & 3pm. However times maybe subject to change once draw is finalised. All matches will be held as scheduled unless otherwise notified. GNC reserves the right to change times and venues with prior notification to teams.
5. Each Team is permitted to register a maximum of **25 players**. Once a player is registered with a team, that player is not permitted to play for another team in the Gurkha Shield Competition 2008.
6. Additions to the team list can be made up to the 2nd week of competition. After this date if a team fields a player that was not registered on the team list the team will be fined and may be subject to further penalties.
7. A complete match card with player name and jersey no. must be presented to the match officials before kick-off, no changes will be permitted after kick-off. Each team is permitted a maximum of 5 substitutions per match.
8. All players must be in uniform during the match and must have their number clearly displayed on their jersey. Captain must ensure his team are wearing the correct protective gear and remove any jewellery or watches that may cause injury to the player or others.
9. The Captain of each team is responsible for the conduct and safety of each of his team members; this includes offensive language and behaviour. If any altercations do occur the referee will only deal with the Captain.
10. Once the match has commenced a team member is required to collect the cold box with water from the GNC Officials. It is the team's responsibility to ensure that the water is distributed to their players only. Facilities to top up water will be made available however it is the team's responsibility to do so. The cold box with any remaining ice should be returned to the GNC officials within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the match.
11. While the actions of team supporters cannot be fully controlled, teams are to note that they should advise their supporters not to enter the field during the match and not become involved in the decisions of the officials. The actions of team supporters may adversely affect the team and may be subject to a disciplinary action discussion at the Soccer Committee meeting. This includes team members not involved in the match at the time of the altercation.

12. All teams must report to the venue 15 minutes prior to kick off. The match will commence at the time as scheduled. Failure to do so will result in fines, see note 20. Teams not present 5 minutes after start time with at least 7 players will forfeit the match.
13. Teams will be assigned Home Team / Away Team Status. Home Team for the first match of the day has the responsibility of putting up the nets and the posts by kick off time. Home Team for the second match of the day has the responsibility of taking down the nets and posts and returning to GNC officials at the conclusion of the match. Failure to do so will result in fines, see note 20.
14. Competition will be single round – robin. The points for all matches will be awarded as follows: Win - 3 points, Draw - 1 point, Loss – 0 points.
15. Top 4 teams based on points will proceed to Semi-final round where 1st vrs 4th place and 2nd vrs 3rd place. Winner of both matches will proceed to final. Losers will play for 3rd place.
16. The match schedule will be drawn by the GNC and Captains informed at least 1 week prior to the first match. The match schedule is fixed. Changes will not be accommodated. It is the responsibility of the Captains to inform their players.
17. A Red / Yellow card penalty system will be in place. Two yellow cards will automatically result in a red card being issued and suspension of the player from the next game in the competition for their team.
18. The Referee and Linesmen's decisions are final. External referees will be hired for the duration of the competition.
19. Finals will be held in December 2008.
20. Fines / Penalties – A Disciplinary Bond of \$200.00 is payable with registration fees.
 - a. Yellow card - \$5.00 automatic deduction from disciplinary bond.
 - b. Red card - \$20.00 automatic deduction from disciplinary bond.
 - c. Failure to set up posts and nets by kick off time - \$50.00
 - d. Failure for team to be ready on pitch at scheduled start time - \$50.00
 - e. Excessive physical action against another player, official or spectator by a player or supporter - \$100.00 (additional actions to be determined by Soccer Committee)
 - f. Team will not be permitted to continue in the competition if the disciplinary bond level falls to zero, a bond of at least \$100.00 must be held at all times. Team will automatically forfeit the match if its bond falls to zero and is not topped up before the start of the next scheduled match for the team.
 - g. Failure to attend scheduled match - \$100.00 - possible suspension of team subject to Soccer committee decision. Failure to attend two scheduled matches will result the team being suspended from the competition.
 - h. A team will forfeit their disciplinary bond if they are suspended from the competition.
 - i. Further fines maybe applicable as a result of a decision by the Soccer Committee.
21. The Team will only be registered once the Captain and his Team have agreed to these conditions, and the Captain has signed this registration form.

22. This form must be completed and submitted together with the registration fee to Anil Thapa-Magar or Rajiv Pradhan by Sunday 6th July 2008. Failure to submit the form and the fees by the due date will result in the team not being registered for the competition. There will be no exceptions.
23. The last two teams in the league for 2008, may be required to play off against each other for a place in the 2009 competition.

The GNC will be responsible for the following:

1. A cold box with 24 bottles of water and ice will be provided to each team.
2. Co-ordination of Linesmen and Referee for the duration of the competition.
3. Team Trophy, Individual Medals to 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed teams.
4. Team Trophy to 4th placed teams.
5. Individual & Team Certificates to all participating players & teams.
6. League Winners Cup will be awarded to the team with the most points after the single round league competition. The GNC Soccer Shield will be awarded to the winning team in the finals.
7. Man of the Match will be selected from the final 1st place match and will be selected by referees, team Captains and members of the Soccer Committee.
8. Man of the Series awarded to the player with the most points throughout the competition. For each match, match officials will nominate 3 players awarding 3, 2 & 1 points. Nominations will be based on fair-play, skills & sportsmanship. Player with most points at the end of the competition before finals will be awarded Man of the Series.
9. Golden Boot Trophy will be awarded to the player scoring the most number of goals in the competition, including Finals.
10. Fair Play Trophy – Awarded to the Team that is voted as the team who plays the fairest and demonstrates and highest level of sportsmanship in the competition. Selected by the GNC Soccer Committee in consultation with match officials.

Disclaimer:

Gurkha Nepalese Community (GNC) is a non-profit organisation and as such is not in the business of the running events attended by general public with a view to generate income. GNC rather facilitates the conduct of social, cultural and sporting events for the entertainment of its members and friends. GNC acknowledges that the risk of sustaining injuries by players during the course of this competition is high and the participants are hereby informed that the participation in the competition by the players is solely at their own risk. Primary first aid kit will be provided, however, there will be no qualified medical professionals available on site. In the case of injuries requiring further medical attention, an ambulance service will be called on for the transportation of the injured to the nearest medical facility. The cost of the ambulance service will be borne by the GNC. GNC will not accept further liability for any damages of any nature sustained by individuals as a result of his/her participation in this competition.

I, _____, Captain of the _____ team
have read and agree to the rules and regulations of the GNC Gurkha Shield Competition. I have informed my team players of the rules and regulations and will to the best of my ability ensure that all players abide by them.

Team Captain's Signature

Date: / / 2008

The GNC agrees to accept this registration on the payment of the Registration fees stated above, and agrees to manage this competition in the spirit of fair play.

Anil Thapa-Magar
GNC Sports Secretary
Date: / / 2008

Official Use Only

Date received: ____/____/____

Payment received: \$ _____

Received by: _____