



GURKHA - NEPALESE COMMUNITY

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26th Annual GNC Football Competition 2024/25 Minor League

Registration Form

Team Details

*Team Name¹

*Team Captain

*Contact Mobile

*Contact Email

*Team Sub-Committee
Rep.

Name

Email

* Compulsory

Team Captain and Sub-Committee Rep will be the main point of contact for each team.

Team Uniform Colours: Home: _____ Away: _____

CLUB OFFICIALS LIST

I here by signing, acknowledge that I have read and understood GNC FOOTBALL Guidelines, Rules and Regulations in this Registration Form, Club Official Code of Conduct (Appendix 2- p10)

S. No.	Club Officials Full Name & Position	Signature	Date
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¹ The GNC reserves the right to approve or deny a team registration based on the details submitted. The name of the team shouldnot have any reference to any ethnic group of people (See no:27)

PLAYER LIST

I here by signing acknowledge that I have read and understood GNC FOOTBALL Guidelines, Rules and Regulations in this Registration Form, Player Code of Conduct (Appendix 1- p9)

S. No.	Players Full Name	Signature	Date
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Guidelines, Rules and Regulations

Registration Form Due

- Saturday 23rd Nov 2024 via email to sports@gnc.org.au
(All teams and players must be registered with ANFA Australia by **5 pm Wed, 20th Nov 2024**, once the player is registered for a club/team, they can only play for the club/team they have registered for).
- Signed hard copy of the registration form due before 1st scheduled match.
- Hard copy of all registered players list from ANFA due before 1st scheduled match.

Disciplinary Bond (per team): \$200

- Payable to by Saturday 23rd Nov 2024.

Registration Fee (per team): \$1800

- \$900 payable by Saturday 23rd Nov 2024.
- \$900 payable by Sunday 29th Jan 2024.

Provide 2 Volunteers (per team) on Match Days

- Each team is required to nominate and provide 2 volunteers, to assist GNC on the Team's scheduled match. Volunteers will be Co-Ordinated by GNC Football Committee.

Note:

- **Every participating Teams in 25th Annual GNC Football Competition are responsible for their own insurance and injury fund; upon request GNC will facilitate but will not manage the process or the funds.**

Section A-

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. All players should be of minimum of 16 years of age before the commencement of the competition. Any player who is under 18 years of age must have a written consent from a parent/guardian.
3. The competition will run from 24th November 2023 to April/ May 2024. The GNC reserves the right to make changes to the schedule with prior notification to teams.
4. The GNC Football Committee will manage and commission the competition. The GNC Football Committee will consist of the following members – Sandeep Rawal, Rajiv Pradhan, Iraj Thapa, Milan Thapa, Nabin Rana, Narendra Rai, Anil Thapa – Magar, Pabi Subba, Tom Thapa, Bhim Raj Subba, Bhogat Limbu, Ashok Rai, Gyanendra Gurung and up to 4 members of the GNC Executive Committee and Advisors.
5. The matches will be observed by Observers nominated by ANFA, GNC reserves the right to accept or decline the nominated Observers if there is a conflict of interest.
GNC Football Minor League 2024/25 will be a full league competition accommodating 10 teams. In the event of a tie in the points, Goals "for" and Goals "against" ruling will be followed and will be confirmed by the GNC Football Committee if further ruling is needed.
6. All competition matches will be 40 minutes each half, and will be held on Sundays at Norford Park, Chester Hill, N.S.W. All matches will be held as scheduled unless otherwise notified. GNC reserves the right to change times and venues with prior notification to teams.
7. Each Team is permitted to list a maximum of **25 players, who are registered with ANFA Australia**. Once a player is registered with a team, that player is not permitted to play for another team in the **26th Annual GNC Football -Premier League 2024/25, GNC Football - Minor League 2024/25, GNC Football – Minor League Play-off 2024/25 and GNC Running Shield 2025.**

8. A team will only be officially registered once all the following are submitted:
- Completed Registration Form.
 - Payment of Registration fees in full within scheduled due dates.
 - Hard copy of list of all registered players for the club from ANFA.
 - Nomination of two volunteers for match days.
 - All players must read Player Code of Conduct adopted from Football NSW (Appendix 1) and sign on PLAYER LIST table.
 - All club representatives (Manager, Coaches, Team officials) must read Club Official Code of Conduct (Appendix 2) and sign CLUB OFFICIAL LIST.

Failure to submit anyone of the above could subject to expulsion of the team from the 2024/25 competition and fees paid will be used to offset the costs already incurred for the competition.

9. Once competition has commenced (24th Nov 2024), no changes to the team list are permitted until the Mid-season competition break in Jan/Feb 2025. During this period teams are permitted to make amendments to the team list, subject to the below conditions.
- the changes must be made in writing to sports@gnc.org.au and info@anfauus.org.au, prior to the player being involved in any schedule match.
 - A team may remove any existing players and add maximum of 5 players who have **not been previously participated** for another team in the **26th Annual GNC Football Competition 2024/25** including **GNC Football -Premier League 2024/25, Oli & Associates GNC Football - Minor League 2024/25, GNC Football – Minor League Play-off 2024/25.**
 - The player must be registered with ANFA Australia.
 - If a team fields a player that is not registered on the team list or any ineligible player, the team will be subject to a disciplinary action. – *(see note 21 and may also be subject to further penalties. No changes to the team list will be permitted after the due date.)*
10. A complete match card with **player full name and jersey number 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. The match card must be reviewed by the Team manager or Captain at the end of every match.
11. All players must be in uniform during the match and must have their number clearly displayed on their jersey. The Captain and Team manager must ensure their team are wearing the correct protective gear and remove any jewellery or watches that may cause injury to the player or others.
12. The Captain and Team manager 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 team Captain.
13. 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 GNC & ANFA Disciplinary Committee meetings. This includes team members not involved in the match at the time of the altercation.
14. Players are not to get involved verbally or physically with the spectators or opposing supporters. Any verbal or physical abuse from the spectators is to be reported to the Match Commissioner and/or Match officials and/or GNC representatives. Upon the directive of GNC &/or ANFA, the team manager/representative must ask the abusive spectator/supporter to remove themselves from the venue before the match could continue. Failure to do so could result in deduction of points and/or further penalties.
15. All teams must report to the venue at least 20 minutes prior to kick off. The match will commence at the time as scheduled. Failure to do so will result in fines, *see note 21*. Teams who are not present 7 minutes after start time with at least 9 players will forfeit the match. In case of a match being forfeited by a team, the opposing team will be awarded 3 points and 3 goals.

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/ Team Managers to inform their players.**
17. A Red / Yellow card penalty system will be in place.
- Two yellow cards in a match will automatically result in a red card being issued and suspension of the player from the next scheduled game in the competition for their team. If a game is washed out or postponed, any suspensions pending must be served in the next scheduled match for the team. The suspension will carry on from league to the shield competition.
 - Four accumulated yellow cards will automatically result in suspension of the player from the next scheduled game in the competition for their team. If a game is washed out or postponed, any suspensions pending must be served in the next scheduled match for the team.
18. The Match Official's decisions are final. External referees will be hired for the duration of the competition.
19. The date of the competition finals will be advised in advance on the GNC website and GNC Facebook Page.

20. Fines / Penalties –

- a. Yellow card - \$10.00 automatic deduction from disciplinary bond.
- b. Red card - \$25.00 automatic deduction from disciplinary bond.
- c. Failure to set up posts and nets by kick off time - \$50.00.
- d. Excessive physical action (including provoking or retaliating) against another player, official or spectator by a player or team official - \$500.00 (additional actions to be determined by GNC Football Committee)
- e. Failure to attend scheduled match - \$200.00 - possible suspension of team subject to GNC Football committee decision.
- f. **If a team fields an ineligible player, the team will be subject to disciplinary action, The player will be suspended for the rest of the tournament and further suspensions can be handed to the player. The team will be fined \$200 and will void the match in which the unregistered player participates. The opposing team will be awarded 3 points and goal scored by them remain valid. Further 2 points will be deducted for the team fielding unregistered player. Any technical issue regarding registration must be communicated to GNC sports secretary and ANFA secretary in writing before the due date. ANFA Australia can suspend the team and individuals for further competitions.**
- g. which may include deduction of points, fines, suspension after the case is reviewed by GNC Football Committee.
- h. Entering field of play:
 - If two or more members of any team (including benched players, management or known supporters) enters a field of play illegally the team can be deducted 3 points and will be fined \$500.00. The team may be subject to exclusion from the **remainder of 26th Annual GNC Football Competition 2024/25 and ANFA Australia can suspend the team and individuals for further competitions.**
 - If an individual of any team (including benched players, management or known supporters) enters a field of play illegally, the team will be fined \$200.00. The individual can be excluded from the **remainder of 26th Annual GNC Football Competition 2024/25 and ANFA Australia can suspend the team and individuals for further competitions.**
- i. Further fines may be applicable by the decision of GNC Football Committee. A serious breach of the rules may subject a team to forfeiture of a match and / or disqualification of a player from the **remainder of 26th Annual GNC Football Competition 2024/25 and ANFA Australia can suspend the team and individuals for further competitions.**
- j. If a player is found to be on the playing field under the influence of alcohol. The individual will be excluded from the **remainder of 26th Annual GNC Football Competition 2024/25 and ANFA Australia can suspend the team and individuals for further competitions.**

- k. Any team that walks off the field of play without the referee having declared half time or full time will forfeit the match and be fined \$200. **3 points will be deducted** from the teams point tally, the opposing team will be awarded 3 points and minimum of 3 goals regardless of the score; the goals will be valid only for the team on the field. If the opposing team has more than 3 goals, their goals will stand.
 - l. **GNC will not tolerate any abusive behaviours towards the volunteers and officials. If a referee reports any such behaviour by a player. A minimum of 3 match suspension will be handed to the player.**
21. If a team fails to turn up for their scheduled match or forfeits the competition, at least 1-year suspension from GNC Football Competition can be imposed. Further punishment can be subjected on the severity of the action. ANFA Australia can take further action to the team.
 22. Any team or its members shall not attempt to influence the Match officials. Any such actions will be taken very seriously and may lead to disciplinary action being taken against the individual player and the team.
 23. Only 2 non-playing members of each team are permitted on either half of the field, inside the fence or designated area whilst the game is on. The substitute players can only sit in the designated area. These members should not be wearing matching jerseys to that of the team on the field.
 24. The teams are expected to **have their own first aid kit supplies and drinking water**. Primary First Aid kit will be only available solely for the purpose of the match injury.
 25. GNC could take photos and videos of the matches for its Facebook page and Website. These could also be shared with other medias. These photos and videos could also be used as evidence for any issues, including disciplinary actions. This evidence could also be handed to Police or Authorities for further investigation if needed.
 26. GNC holds the competition to uphold the unity of people of Nepalese origin through the pure spirit of sportsmanship. Towards this goal, sporting events organized by GNC recognizes only the talent and spirit of sportsmanship of all teams and individuals involved. Teams and Team Names representing only a particular caste, religion, ethnicity, or colour will not obtain registration and team names derived from any caste, religion, ethnicity, or colour will not be entertained.
 27. The Team will only be registered once the captain and team manager and their Team have agreed to these conditions, and all the participant has signed this registration form. Official communication with the GNC must be via the Team's Committee Representative via email and/or GNC Football Viber group to the GNC Sports Secretary.
 28. **GNC takes any comments involving the organisation and its members that are posted on mainstream and social media very seriously. Any abusive and derogatory comments or remarks towards GNC or its members will not be tolerated; any individual involved with a team and/or team could be subject to further disciplinary action. GNC expects the teams and its members to use social media responsibly. All communications regarding any issues could be sent via email at sports@gnc.org.au**
 29. GNC holds the rights to change the name of the competition, as necessary.
 30. The overall GNC football competition will be run as "26th Annual GNC Football Competition 2024/26".
 31. **The Top 3 teams in Oli & Associates GNC Football- Minor League table, will be promoted to GNC Football - Premier League 2025/26.**
 32. **The bottom 2 teams in the league table will be relegated and will have to play the playoff matches for GNC Football – Minor League 2025/26).**
GNC Football Minor League 2024/25 Cup will be awarded to the team winning the football league competition.
 33. Surveillance and video cameras could be used around the venue for safety and security.
 34. All Players Must Sign against their name on the 1st page of this form, acknowledging they understand the contents of this form and abide by the rules and regulations on this document.

35. In case of a review of any disciplinary action or a protest against another team or player a non-refundable fee of \$100 must be paid and a request email must be sent within 48 hrs after the conclusion of the match in question.

Section B - The GNC will be responsible for the following:

1. Co-ordination of Linesmen and Referee for the duration of the competition.
2. Co-ordination with ANFA Australia.
3. **GNC Football Minor League Cup 2024/25** will be awarded to the team with the most points * after the single round league competition (If the points are tie, FIFA rule applies, e.g., goal difference) along with the following awards:
4. Player of the round will be awarded to best player of the round in consultation with Match Officials and GNC Football Committee.
 - **Free registration (no fees) on the 27th Annual GNC Football, for the GNC Football Minor League 2024/25 Champion.**
 - Player of the year Trophy will be awarded to the player with the most points throughout the league competition. For each match, match officials will nominate 3 players awarding 3, 2 & 1 points, respectively. Nominations will be based on fair-play, skills & sportsmanship. Player with most points at the end of the Oli & Associates GNC Football Minor League 2024/25 will be awarded. (Disciplinary actions would be considered)
 - Golden Boot Trophy - Awarded to the player scoring the greatest number of goals in the GNC Football Minor League 2024/25.
 - Fair Play Trophy – Awarded to the Team that has the least amount of disciplinary bond deductions for the GNC Football Minor League 2024/25.
 - Best Goalkeeper Trophy – Awarded to the Goalkeeper for the GNC Football Minor League 2024/25 with best performance, selected by GNC Football Committee and Match Officials.
 - Best Manager/ Coach Trophy- Selected by GNC Football Committee
5. The GNC will:
 - Provide the Team Sub Committee Representative, details of teams and player names, if inquired. All official correspondence will be through the Team Sub Committee Representative who will be responsible for advising their team members.
 - Display on www.gnc.org.au and Gurkha Nepalese Community Facebook page, the details of any match.
 - All disciplinary issues, including yellow cards and red cards will be reported to **ANFA Australia. (In case of conflict GNC Football may involve ANFA Australia and resolve them as per the FIFA rules and the organising committee rules also considering of social harmony.)**
 - In addition to the above-mentioned trophies and awards, GNC Football committee can award other individual trophies.

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 (Auburn Hospital). The cost of the ambulance service to the nearest facility will be borne by the GNC. If the injured wish to take the ambulance to a different facility, GNC will not cover any charges for the extra kilometres. GNC will not accept further liability for any damages of any nature sustained by individuals because of his/her participation in this competition.

We, _____, & _____
Captain Team Manager
of _____
Team Name

Have read and agree to the rules and regulations of the 26th Annual GNC Football Competition 2024/25. We have informed our team players of the rules and regulations and will to the best of our ability ensure that all players abide by them.

Team Captain's Signature
Date: / / 2024

Team Manager's Signature
Date: / / 2024

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.

Sandeep Rawal
GNC Sports Coordinator
Date: / / 2024

GNC Bank Account Details:

Bank: Westpac
Account Name: GNC
Branch: 032 067
Account Number: 130 359

(Please add your club name as reference, when making the payments).

Official Use Only

Date form received: ____/____/____

Disciplinary Payment: \$ _____

1st Instalment Registration Fee: \$ _____

Final Instalment Registration Fee: \$ _____

Date received: ____/____/____

Date received: ____/____/____

Date received: ____/____/____

Appendix 1

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

(Adopted from FOOTBALL NSW- Players Code of Conduct)

1. Play by the rules. It is just as important to understand the spirit of the rules. They are designed to make the game fun to play and fun to watch. By sticking to the rules, you will enjoy the game more.
2. Play to win. Winning is the object of playing any game. Never set out to lose. If you do not play to win, you are cheating your opponents, deceiving those who are watching, and also fooling yourself. Never give up against stronger opponents but never relent against weaker ones.
3. Play fair. Winning is without value if victory has been achieved unfairly or dishonestly. Playing fair requires courage and character and is more satisfying. Playing fair earns you respect, while cheats are detested.
4. Refrain from conduct which may be regarded as sexual harassment towards fellow players and coaches.
5. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition. Fair play means respect. Referees are there to maintain discipline and fair play.
6. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent, are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
7. Be honest with the coach concerning illness and injury and ability to train and compete to the best of your ability.
8. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you. A professional appearance relating to language, manner, temper, and punctuality is to be adopted at all times.
9. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team, or the opposition.
10. Accept defeat with dignity. Nobody wins all the time. Learn to lose graciously. Don't seek excuses for defeat, genuine reasons will always be self-evident. Congratulate the winners with good grace. Don't blame the referee or anyone else. Good losers earn more respect than bad winners.
11. Promote the interests of football, it is the world's greatest game. Think of football's interests before your own. Think how your actions may affect the image of the game. Talk about the positive things in the game. Encourage other people to watch it or play it fairly. Be an ambassador for the game.
12. Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor. Reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to our sport. Watch out for attempts to tempt you into cheating or using drugs. Drugs have no place in football, or in our society. Say no to drugs.
13. Help others to resist corrupting pressures. You may hear that team-mates or other people you know are being tempted to cheat in some way. Give them the strength to resist. Remind them of their commitment to their team-mates and to the game itself. Form a block of solidarity, like a solid defence on the field of play.
14. Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition. They have the same rights as you have, including the right to be respected.
15. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
16. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

17. Denounce those who attempt to discredit our sport. Don't be ashamed to show up anybody who you are sure is trying to make others cheat. It's better to expose them and have them removed before they can do any damage. It often takes more courage to denounce what is wrong, than to go along with a dishonest plan.

18. Honour those who defend football's good reputation. The good name of football has survived because the vast majority of people who love the game are honest and fair. Sometimes somebody does something exceptional that deserves our special recognition. They should be honoured and their fine example made public. This encourages others to act in the same way.

Appendix 2

CLUB OFFICIALS- CODE OF CONDUCT

(Adopted from Eastern Suburbs Football Association Code of Conduct- Manager/ Official)

1. I will place the safety and welfare of players above all else.
2. I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players.
3. I will give all players a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
4. I will be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
5. I will accept responsibility for my actions and decisions.
6. I will condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players.
7. I will avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest.
8. I will be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive.
9. I will be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words.
10. I will always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials.
11. I will keep up to date with the latest 'Laws of the Game', trends and principles of their application.
12. I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials.
13. I will refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards players or other officials.
14. I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
15. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.