

## **GURKHAS CUP TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

### **Player Registration:**

-Every Individual player must sign waiver and register to obtain an individual Player Identification Card/Wristband using the link at [www.dallasgurkhas.org](http://www.dallasgurkhas.org)

### **No Outside Food or Alcohol:**

- Strictly prohibited inside the complex.

### **Trash:**

-Teams are responsible for disposing of trash in designated areas.

### **Game Format:**

- First round follows a points-based league format. Teams must play two games. No forfeit allowed.

- League and quarter-final games: 20 min per half. Semi-finals and finals: 25 min per half.

### **Team Setup:**

- Regular bracket: 12 players. 35+ bracket: 14 players. Seven on-field, unlimited substitutions.

**Player IDs:** All players must be on the roster to play. For the 35+ category, government-issued ID and a physical passport are required for secondary verification if asked by the organizers.

**Fake IDs:** Any fake ID or paperwork will be handled by local law enforcement, with verification conducted at the gate by the local Officer.

### **Equipment:**

- Full team uniforms, proper footwear, and shin guards are mandatory. No jewelry or metal-studded cleats. The team that registered first chooses their jersey if there is a color clash.

### **Eligibility:**

- No foreign players allowed. If questioned, respective player's community verification is required. One player can only play for one team under same category.

### **Punctuality:**

-Teams must arrive 30 minutes early. Tied points/goal difference will be settled by penalties. Teams more than 10 minutes late will forfeit (2-0 score).

### **Conduct:**

- Officials' decisions are final. Fights, fake IDs, or inappropriate behavior will lead to disqualification. No vulgar language allowed.

### **Final Decisions:**

- Organizers and management reserve the right to make necessary changes.

## **GURKHAS CUP Game's Rules:**

### **1. Team Composition:**

- Each team consists of 7 players (including 1 goalkeeper).
- Players can be substituted in and out of the game multiple times without any limit on the number of substitutions from designated spot.

### **2. Kick-Ins:**

- When the ball goes out of play along the sidelines, the game is restarted with a kick-in, not a throw-in.

### **3. Direct and Indirect Kicks:**

- All kicks (free kicks, goal kicks, etc.) are direct, meaning the ball can be kicked directly into the goal without touching another player.
- The only exception is throw-in, which must be taken as an indirect kick. This means that a goal cannot be scored directly from a kick-in.

### **4. Tackling:**

- Tackles are permitted, but the referee will determine the severity of tackles and decide whether a foul has been committed.

### **5. Referee Decisions:**

- The referee's decision is FINAL on all matters during the game, including fouls, cards, and other in-game situations.

### **6. FIFA Regulations:**

- All other rules and regulations not specifically mentioned here will follow standard FIFA regulations.