

DICKSON SUPERCUP CLASSIC TOURNAMENT-2025

RULES AND REGULATIONS Keiyo Ward, Trans Nzoia County

The Dickson Supercup Classic is a football tournament designed to foster unity, showcase talent, and promote sportsmanship among the residents of Keiyo Ward. The following rules and regulations shall govern the tournament to ensure fairness, transparency, and smooth execution:

1. Eligibility

Bonafide Keiyoians Only: Only players who are residents of Keiyo Ward, Trans Nzoia County, are eligible to participate. Proof of residency (e.g., National ID indicating Keiyo Ward) may be required for verification.

No External Teams: Teams from outside Keiyo Ward are strictly prohibited from participating in the tournament.

2. Team Registration

Online Registration: All teams must register online through the designated platform provided by the organizing committee. No manual or on-site registrations will be accepted.

Registration Fee: Each team is required to pay a non-refundable registration fee of KES 2,000/= to participate.

Player Information: The team coach or manager must submit the following details for each player during registration:

- Full name
- National ID number
- Phone number

This information will facilitate smooth operations during the *player transfer window* and for verification purposes.

Team Size: Each team must register a minimum of 11 players and a maximum of 18 players, including substitutes.

3. Tournament Officials

Referees: All referees will be sourced from the sub-locations within Keiyo Ward to ensure local representation and fairness. Referees must be impartial and qualified to officiate matches.

Disciplinary Committee: A disciplinary committee, consisting of no more than five (5) qualified members from Keiyo Ward, will be established to handle disputes, protests, or disciplinary issues arising during the tournament. Decisions made by the committee shall be final.

Organizing Committee: An organizing committee, comprised of dedicated volunteers who support **Team Dickson**, will oversee the planning and execution of the tournament. These volunteers will not receive payment but will be appreciated for their contribution to the success of the event.

4. Tournament Format and Rules

Match Format: The tournament will follow a format (e.g., group stages, knockout rounds) as determined by the organizing committee, based on the number of registered teams.

Laws of the Game: All matches will adhere to FIFA's Laws of the Game, with minor adaptations as deemed necessary by the organizing committee.

Player Conduct: Players are expected to exhibit sportsmanship and respect toward opponents, officials, and spectators. Any form of violence, abusive language, or unsporting behavior will result in disciplinary action, including possible suspension or expulsion from the tournament.

Match Duration: Matches will consist of two halves of 45 minutes each, with a 15-minute halftime break, unless otherwise specified by the organizing committee.

Final Match Date: The final match of the Dickson Supercup Classic will be played on **December 25, 2025**.

5. Player Transfers

- A **transfer window** will be opened during the tournament, allowing teams to acquire players from other teams under strict guidelines:
- Transfers are only permitted starting from the **quarter-finals** stage.

To transfer a player, the buying team must pay KES 1,500/=, with KES 1,000/= going to the tournament kitty and KES 500/= to the player's original team.

- **Semi-Finals**: To transfer a player, the buying team must pay KES 2,000/=, with KES 1,500/= going to the tournament kitty and KES 500/= to the player's original team.
- -**Finals**: To transfer a player, the buying team must pay KES 3,000/=, with KES 2,000/= going to the tournament kitty and KES 1,000/= to the player's original team.
- All transfers must be approved by the organizing committee, and players must meet the eligibility criteria (bonafide Keiyoians only).

6. Tournament Logistics

Venue: Matches will be played at designated venues within Keiyo Ward, as communicated by the organizing committee.

Schedule: The tournament schedule, including match dates and times, will be shared with all registered teams in advance. Teams must adhere to the schedule and arrive on time for matches.

Equipment: Teams are responsible for providing their own kits (jerseys, shorts, socks, and shin guards). The organizing committee will provide match balls and other necessary equipment.

7. Prizes and Awards

1st Position: KES 20,000/=, a bundle of unga (maize flour), and a trophy.

2nd Position: KES 10,000/= and a bundle of unga.

3rd Position: KES 5,000/= and a bundle of unga.

Top Scorer: A golden boot and KES 2,000/=.

Best Goalkeeper: A golden glove and KES 2,000/=.

Most Valuable Player (MVP): An MVP trophy and KES 2,000/=.

Quarter-Finalists: All teams qualifying for the quarter-finals will receive a football.

Semi-Finalists: All teams qualifying for the semi-finals will receive an extra uniform kit.

Finalists: Both teams qualifying for the finals will receive an additional uniform kit and cones.

8. Code of Conduct

- All participants, including players, coaches, managers, and spectators, are expected to uphold the values of respect, integrity, and fair play.
- Any form of discrimination, harassment, or violence will result in immediate disqualification and potential bans from future tournaments.

9. Amendments to Rules

- The organizing committee reserves the right to amend these rules and regulations as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the tournament. Any changes will be communicated to all teams in advance.

10. Contact Information

- For inquiries, complaints, or clarifications, teams can contact the organizing committee through the official tournament contact details provided during registration.

Note: By registering for the Dickson Supercup Classic, all teams, players, and officials agree to abide by these rules and regulations. Failure to comply may result in penalties, including disqualification from the tournament.

Let's unite to make the **Dickson Supercup Classic** a memorable celebration of talent and community spirit in Keiyo Ward!

Team Dickson Organizing Committee

Keiyo Ward, Trans Nzoia County