NFL
NEPAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

POCKET GUIDE
SEASON ONE, 2027



OWN A CLUB IN NEPAL'S TOP FLIGHT

Three new club licences, open to bidders now.

Bids close
20 NOV 2026, 3 PM

Kick-off
13 FEB 2027

The league

ONE LEAGUE, OWNED BY ITS CLUBS

10
Clubs in season one

94
Matches in total

4
Host cities

3
New licences open now

Season	Kicks off 13 Feb 2027, up to 4–5 months
Format	Double-leg league, then playoffs and a final
Why now	45 A Division editions in 70+ years, none since 2023

The caravan

FOUR CITIES, ONE SEASON



1	KATHMANDU	Kick-off
2	DHANGADHI	Leg 2
3	POKHARA	Leg 3
4	BIRATNAGAR	Leg 4
5	KATHMANDU	Finale, final

The clubs

SEVEN FOUNDING CLUBS, THREE OPEN PLACES

KATHMANDU RAYZRS FC
Kathmandu, Bagmati

LALITPUR CITY FC
Lalitpur, Bagmati

FC CHITWAN
Chitwan, Bagmati

POKHARA THUNDERS FC
Pokhara, Gandaki

BUTWAL LUMBINI FC
Butwal, Lumbini

DHANGADHI FC
Dhangadhi, Sudurpashchim

JHAPA FC
Jhapa, Koshi

YOUR CLUB
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The board

WHO RUNS THE LEAGUE

The seven founding club owners form the board. The League Commissioner runs day-to-day operations, and an independent committee keeps competition fair.



Chairman
KALYAN GURUNG



Commissioner
RAJU CHISING



Director
SACHIN DHAKAL



Director
SUBASH SHAHI



Director
VISHNU KUMAR AGARWAL



Director
NIRAKAR SHRESTHA



Director
NITESH MALPANI



Director
ARPAN BIKRAM KHADKA

WHAT OWNERS GET

- **MEMBERSHIP** with a voice in how the league is run
- **A NATIONAL STAGE** in four cities, four provinces
- **CENTRAL POOL** share of sponsorship and broadcast income
- **LONG-TERM OWNERSHIP** on your 10-year plan TBC
- **SQUAD BUILDING** through a draft or auction TBC
- **COMMERCIAL RIGHTS** club name, kit and sponsorship TBC

NO MINIMUM BID

Name your own fee for each city. Among qualified bids, the highest wins.

Payment schedule

40%	50%	10%
At signing	30 days pre-season	After

HOW BIDS ARE WON

Step 1

TECHNICAL BID



Finances 30, 10-year plan 30, reputation 20, city fit 10, management 10.

Step 2

HIGHEST BID WINS

Highest bid across all cities wins first, then that bidder and city drop out, until 3 clubs are named.

2 NOV	Bidding forms on sale
20 NOV	Bids due by 3:00 PM
20–22 NOV	Technical evaluation
23 NOV	Price bids opened, 3 clubs named
24 NOV	Agreements signed
13 FEB 2027	Season one kicks off

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BID FOR ONE OF THREE NEW CLUBS

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