

EVENT INFORMATION

Location

University of California, Davis
Dairy Turf Fields
1 Shields Ave.
Davis, CA 95616

Bracket or Group Stages

The tournament format will depend on the number of teams registered.

Per Player Fees

Individual Registration and Payment Schedule
If payment and registration is on or after:

DATE	FEE
November 6, 2026	**$15**
December 13, 2026	**$20**
December 23, 2026	**$30**

Team Registration

Register and pay online at
http://www.calilambdas.com/calicup
Deadline to register your team is December 15, 2026 in order to reserve your team's spot

Game Time

First game starts at 10am on Saturday, January 9, 2027
Gates open at 9am

Tournament Director

The Tournament Directors has the right to alter rules, by-laws and bracket structure as needed.

Spectators

All spectators are welcome free of charge.

Scholarships

Proceeds will be going towards our scholarship for graduating high school students going to a 4-year university and/or a 1st year Lambda Theta Phi, Neophyte.

The tournament winner has the opportunity to select 1 to 2 recipients, depending on the total amount raised.

Questions: **Jerry Arredondo, BA Chapter**
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Players

1. 6 field players and a goalkeeper. 7v7 tournament.
2. All players must be brothers of Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity Incorporated. Undergraduate/Alumni status does not matter.
3. Minimum of 7 players; maximum is 12 players per team.
4. Players may only play on one team throughout the tournament.

Teams

1. Chapters should form their teams accordingly. If your chapter does not have enough players, form a team with a nearby chapter.
2. All teams must submit a preliminary roster by by December 15, 2026 and a finalized version by January 1, 2027.
3. Rosters must be approved by Tournament staff prior to tournament.
4. Chapters are allowed to enter multiple teams. (Ex: Undergraduate Team, Alumni Team, Undergrad/Alum mixed team)

Conduct

1. All participants, coaches and spectators shall refrain from using profanity or verbal abuse towards other players, captains, spectators, referees and the tournament staff.
2. This is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the premises. Any captain or player(s) engaged in the use of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified from further participation in the tournament. Any spectators suspected of being under the influence will be asked to leave.
3. Team captain will be responsible for the conduct of their players. Teams and spectators shall abide by the tournament rules and regulations.
4. Food or beverages will be limited on the field. Only water and sport drinks will be permitted.
5. The Tournament Director and the tournament staff are not responsible for any personal items that are left behind, lost or stolen.
6. Technical fouls will be given for any verbal abuse towards official from players on the floor or on the bench.

Fighting

1. Fighting is an attempt to strike an opponent with the arms, hands, legs, feet or a combative action by one or more players, a coach or other team personnel. Any member or team personnel who participants in a fight shall be immediately suspended from the game or for the duration to be determined by the Tournament Director and their Associates.
2. Let it be known that spectators and visitors who too elect to involve themselves in a fight during a game, will be suspended from the facility for a length of time to be determined by the Tournament Director and their Associates.
3. Should any team, player(s) or coach be disqualified from tournament play, there will be no refunds.
4. There will be a ZERO tolerance for any acts of physical violence.

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Protest Procedure

1. Only the opposing teams coach who is playing the scheduled game can protest a player's eligibility. Player eligibility protest must be taken to the scorer's table before the start of the game. Documentation/proof must be presented upon request. If the captain cannot provide proper proof of registration for their player(s) being protested, then player(s) will not be allowed to participate until proof is provided.
2. The game will not be stopped to handle the protest. If the player(s) show up late and the opposing teams captain wants to protest the player(s). That protest will take place at half time only. If the player(s) being protested at half time cannot provide proper proof of registration then the player(s) must sit until proof can be provided and that team will be charged with a technical foul. As a result, the opposing team will get two free throws and the ball.

Game

1. Teams must provide a playing ball for each game. Both teams must agree on what playing balls will be used.
2. Time: Games will consist of 2 halves of 15 minutes.
3. Field Size: 120 ft. x 225 ft.
4. Kickoff: On the whistle, ball may be played in any direction on the first touch.
5. Equipment: Cleats not required, but recommended. NO METAL CLEATS. Shin Guards not required but recommended.
6. Halftime: 5 minute halftime
7. 5 Second Restart Rule: A restart must occur within 5 seconds of place the ball for a free kick, corner kick or goal kick. Goalkeepers must also release ball within 5 seconds after gaining possession. If the player fails to restart the play within 5 second, the team will lose possession at the place of penalty.
8. Substitutions: Substitutions can only be made when the ball is out of bounds or ball is dead due to free kick or goal kick. If the player fails to restart the play within 5 second, the team will lose possession at the place of penalty.
9. Ball Out of Play: If the ball has wholly crossed the goal line or touch line whether on the ground or in the air. IF ball exits the sideline it's a throw-in. IF ball exits the goal line, it is a corner kick. IF goal, restart from center of field.
10. No "Offsides Rule" will be enforced throughout the game.
11. Slide Tackling: Slide tackling the ball by any player is permitted (if both teams agree prior to start of game). Tackles cannot be made from behind. Any overly agressive or slides with malintent will not be tolerated and immediately issued a red card without a verbal warning. Each team will have the option to include slide tackling per game. Both teams must agree if there will be sliding allowed. If both teams don't agree then there is no slide tackling.
12. Goalkeeper Release: Punts and drop kicks are not permitted due to the small field. The ball must be distributed by a throw, normal place kick or kick from a dribble. If regular goal kick, ball cannot pass the half field line due to the small playing field.
13. Goalkeeper: May NOT handle ball if intentionally passed to him from the feet of his own teammate.
14. Free kicks: ONLY direct free kicks, no indirect free kicks. Opposing players must be 10 feet on all kicks and corner kicks.
15. Misconduct Rules: Yellow: a warning caution, no time penalty for this offense. RED: Ejection without replacement for the duration of the match. Ejected player will sit out the following match as well.
16. NO CHEATING WILL BE TOLERATED (Players playing on different teams, players not on a roster, etc). Automatic Disqualification.

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TIES

GAME ENDS IN A TIE

If teams tied after regulation time, overtime will ensue. Two halves of 5 minutes will commence. If the game is still tied after the two 5 minute halves and 5 minute halftime, FIFA penalties will decide the winner. IF team is still tied after 5 penalties a side, sudden death shootout will commence. ANY player on the field including the current goalkeeper can shoot and/or be goalkeeper. However, the goalkeeper must remain the goalkeeper the entire time. The goalkeeper is allowed to attempt a penalty kick.

GOALS EARNED IN PENALTY KICK

If a team wins in Penatly Kicks, 1 goal will be added to the total goals for the respective team.

BRACKET

DOUBLE-ELIMINATION BRACKET

A double elimination bracket with a semi-final knockout round blends two tournament structures to guarantee teams a second chance early on, while keeping the final stages straightforward and fast-paced.

Instead of the standard double elimination format—where the upper and lower bracket winners meet in a Grand Final (often requiring a tedious "bracket reset" if the lower team wins)—this format merges the two brackets early at the Semi-Final stage.

The Semi-Final Knockout: At this point, the brackets merge into a traditional single-elimination Semi-Final.

GROUP STAGES

POINT SYSTEM GROUP STAGES AND KNOCKOUT ROUNDS

A group stage where the top two teams per group advance directly to a semi-finals knockout stage typically features 8 total teams divided into 2 groups of 4 teams.

Points System: Teams earn 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 points for a loss.

Tiebreakers: If teams finish level on points, tiebreakers like goal difference and goals scored determine the final standings.

Advancement: The team that finishes in 1st place and the team that finishes in 2nd place in Group A and Group B advance to the knockout stage.

Semi-Finals & Beyond: The group winners cross over to play the runners-up from the opposite group (Group A winner vs. Group B runner-up, and Group B winner vs. Group A runner-up) in a single-elimination semi-final. The winners of those matches advance to the final.

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Liability Release and Waiver

Saturday, January 9, 2027

This form must be completed and signed by each player (or parent or guardian for participants under 18 years of age)

By signing this Liability and Media Release and Waiver ("Waiver"), the individual named below wishes to participate in the event described below and recognizes that there are risks of damage or injury arising from participation in this event or from other activities that may be associated with participation in this event.

Event: Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. Cali Cup 2027 Futbol Tournament
Event Date: Saturday, January 9, 2027

By his signature below, or by the signature of the participant's parent/guardian, the participating individual voluntarily agrees to assume and/or incurs all risks of loss, impairment, damage or injury or whatever kind, including death, that may be sustained or suffered by participation in this event whether or not the result in whole or in part of the acts or omissions, negligence or other unintentional fault of the event sponsors or property owners. In addition, the participant (including his heirs, assigns and personal representatives) agrees to release, hold harmless, and indemnify, UC Davis and Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. Cali Cup Futbol Tournament committee, organizers, volunteers and sponsors from and against any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, lawsuits, expenses or losses (including attorneys' fees) on account of property damage or personal injury (including death) arising out of or attribute to the individual's travel to or participating in the event.

By his signature below, or by the signature of the participant's parent/guardian, the participating individual voluntarily waives all rights of ownership to any written, photographic or video use (whether in written or electronic form) of the participating individual's name, image or representation ("Data"), and hereby grants permission for the publication, announcement and/or distribution of said Data thereof by UC Davis, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. Cali Cup 2027 Futbol Tournament Committee and its media.

This Assumption of Risk and Waiver release applies to UC Davis Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. Cali-Cup 2027 Futbol Tournament Committee, and all of their trustees, officers, directors, managers, servants, agents, staff, volunteers, employees, advisors and/or representatives.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read and understands this document and that no changes will be made to this document.

THIS WAIVER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. We will send you an updated waiver at least 3 days prior to the event. A copy of the updated waiver must be turned prior to the start on the day of the event. Copies of the waivers will be provided at the morning of the tournament.

Executed as of this 9th day of January 2027

Participant's Name:_____

Address:_____

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Chapter: _____**Jersey #:**_____

Participant's Signature or Parent/Guardian:_____
Parent or Guardian Signature is required if participant is under 18 years of age

This waiver will be available in digital version when registering.
For reference only.
Keep for your records.