



DALLAS CUP

2025 Homestay Meeting



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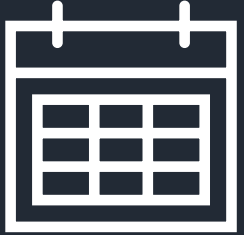
Since its inception as a non-profit organization in 1980, Dallas Cup has hosted teams and officials from six continents, more than 100 countries, and 48 states.

Core Values

- Elite Competition
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Community Engagement



Dallas Cup: By the Numbers



7
DAYS LONG



450+
TEAMS



10,000+
PARTICIPANTS



350+
REFEREES



21
AGE BRACKETS



830
GAMES



1,000+
VOLUNTEERS



30+
COUNTRIES



BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance & Venues

Total tournament attendance annually exceeds
100,000 across the six tournament venues

- ☐ Cotton Bowl Stadium
- ☐ Toyota Stadium
- ☐ MoneyGram Soccer Park
- ☐ Classic League Complex at Richland College
- ☐ Toyota Soccer Center
- ☐ Ross Stewart Soccer Complex



THE DALLAS CUP CONNECTION

Dallas Cup has fostered relationships with top governing bodies and leagues in the sport, enabling the tournament to host the most high-profile clubs from across the globe.



Premier League



LaLiga



BUNDESLIGA



Landon Donovan
'99 Dallas Cup



Bukayo Saka
'18 Dallas Cup



Raul
'94 Dallas Cup



Javier Hernandez
'04 Dallas Cup



David
Beckham
'91 Dallas Cup



Wayne Rooney
'99 Dallas Cup

PRESTIGIOUS ALUMNI

The Dallas Cup alumni list is a virtual “Who’s Who” of hundreds of international soccer superstars who have combined to play in over 550 FIFA World Cup matches.

Between players and referees, the 2022 FIFA World Cup featured 65 Dallas Cup alumni



ELITE COMPETITION

Teams

The Dallas Cup is an invitation-only tournament, assuring a high standard of competition for all participating teams.

35%

International Teams

35%

USA Teams

30%

Local Teams



ELITE COMPETITION Referees

Partnerships with referee academies from across the globe give the Dallas Cup its international reputation of having the best officiating of any youth soccer tournament in the world.

Through the years, over 20 referees with FIFA World Cup experience have officiated in the Dallas Cup, among them 1990 and 2010 World Cup final referees Edgardo Codesal (Mexico) and Howard Webb (England), respectively.





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Dallas Cup Experience

The Dallas Cup is about more than just soccer competition at the highest level. Participants learn important life lessons with visits to children's hospitals, advocacy centers, schools, and homeless shelters.



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Our One-of-a-kind Homestay Program

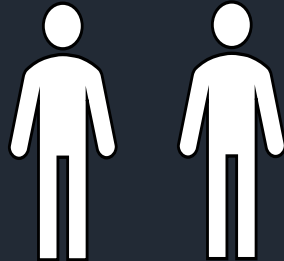


Homestay Program:

2 is the magic number



**UP TO 22
PLAYERS PER
ROSTER**



**2
PLAYERS PER
FAMILY**



**2
MEALS PER
DAY**



**2
BEDS**

***Each player must
have a bed***

Minimum of 9 to 11 families, but the more the better to share the load ...

Homestay Program:

Requirements



**Criminal Background
Checks for all people
18 and older**



**If an international
team is unable to
make the trip and
withdraws, local team
will be responsible for
80 volunteer hours**

Homestay Program:

Communication with International Team

- **Homestay coordinator to contact team to establish communication**
- **Make arrangements for meeting team at airport, coordinate with coach**
- **Team arrival and departure dates**
 - **Arrival on Friday or Saturday (4/11 or 4/12)**
 - **Departure on Monday, April 21**

Homestay Program:

Tickets/Passes/Activities

- **Homestay teams will receive 110 tickets for opening day at the Cotton Bowl**
- **Local players and coaches will receive passes**
- **Homestay families can entertain, but please check with coaches first**

Homestay Program:

Discipline

- Step 1: International Team Coach
- Step 2: Frances Sanchez (Dallas Cup - Homestay Coordinator)
 - 469-671-4208
- Step 3: Ray Hirschowitz (Dallas Cup – Tournament Manager)
 - 469-363-0292

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Homestay Family Responsibilities

- **Transportation to and from daily meeting point**
- **After group play, teams may move hotels, be aware**
- **Teams will be responsible for transporting players to and from games and events**
- **You are responsible for assisting with the transportation to and from the team's point of arrival (i.e. assist with picking up teams vans)**

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Necessary Paperwork

- All necessary paperwork for each Homestay team hosting will be emailed
 - Sample Letter
 - Homestay Contract – must be distributed to all Homestay families
 - Medical/Liability Release
 - Available after coach/manager meeting (4/9)
 - Please give a copy to each host family

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Airport Protocol

- **Confirm flight arrival times, terminal and gate**
- **Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to team's arrival**
- **Determine transportation needs in advance (People and luggage)**
- **Confirm coach's hotel and give directions if needed**

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Homestay Pairings

- Obtain all contact information for coaches, including correct hotel room numbers
- Please complete Homestay Pairings form & send copies to:
 - Primary Contact
 - Coach
 - Frances Sanchez (DC staff)

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Injuries/Ilnesses

- **Notify primary contact or coach first (if not possible, give notice after treatment is obtained)**
- **If reasonably possible, take player to a Baylor hospital**
- **If Baylor is not an option, closest emergency facility**
- **Parents/Guardians of players have agreed to be financially responsible for all medical expenses incurred, host family shall not be responsible nor liable for any cost of medical treatment**
- **Questions or problems, contact Frances Sanchez**

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Helpful Hints

- Arrange daily pickup and drop off times in advance
- DO NOT allow players to drive any of your cars
- Try to plan a team activity
- Do not overthink meals – simplicity
- Involve all members of your team, not just those housing players – it will help share the fun and financial responsibility
- No Uber or Lyft
- No hotel or non team families or other teams
- Use Dallas Cup address if anyone asks for local address

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Dallas Cup Contact Information

Dallas Cup Address:

Dallas Cup

Attn: Ray Hirschowitz

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Richardson, TX 75080

Dallas Cup Contacts:

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