



## World Cup Team Building

Each faction is only available once, as these are essentially 'All-Star' teams for each faction. Coaches will submit a list of teams they are willing to take on, in the order of their preference, and we will distribute the teams as possible so that coaches all have access to a team that they're happy to play.

Teams will be composed of players from other teams from previous BKBBL season, specific star players that have committed themselves to your faction for the event, and custom skilled-up players to fill out the lineup.

Each team will have one 'Team Captain' which is a famous star player that must be taken on the roster that will lead the team in their trip to the world cup.

Teams will have a maximum team value of 1,800,000gp.

Coaches will be given a 'Team Pack' when they are assigned their team, which includes the star players they have access to, the previous BKBBL teams that they can tap for talent, and other options for team building.

Teams are built in a similar way as teams are built in tournaments, with the ability to roster important inducements like bribes or hot pots. This is a resurrection league so players are all fully healed between games.

## World Cup Event Structure

Teams will be assigned a 'Group' of 4-5 teams for the **Group Stage**. In this stage each team will play a round robin game against each of the other teams in the group. The groups will have as even a spread of teams from each tier as we can manage (*example, we wouldn't put all the tier 1 teams in one group*). The number of groups and number of teams in each group will depend on the number of coaches we have participate.

The top teams in each group will be added to the **Elimination Stage**. In this stage teams are added to a bracket, and each game will eliminate one team, and advance one to the next round until we have a

World Cup champion. There will be a bronze medal game among the two teams eliminated by the finalists.

### Picking Your Team, Stars, & Team Captains

Coaches might be interested in some information to help decide which teams to prioritize as coach.

You will have access to any positional players from any teams of the same faction from previous BKBBL Seasons that are on **Tourplay** (*Seasons 19, 20, 21*) – not just teams you ran. This is a true ‘All-Star’ event, so you get to use players that other coaches developed. So feel free to browse previous teams as these are searchable even if you didn’t play in those seasons. As this is a resurrection league no players will suffer any permanent damage, so there is no risk of any kind to their original coach.

The biggest stars of Blood Bowl have also already committed to specific teams, this means that they can only be taken on the designated teams. Some Star Players will be **Team Captains** and therefore must be included on that roster. Some **Retired (Ret)** Star Players have agreed to come out of retirement for this prestigious event! In Tourplay these retired comeback players will be pre-made in the Mercenaries section.

FACTION	TEAM CAPTAIN	OPTIONAL STAR(S) PLEDGED
Team Amazon	Karla Von Kill	Estelle La Veneaux
Team Black Orc	The Black Gobbo	<b>Basher (Ret)</b>
Team Chaos Chosen	Lord Borak the Despoiler	Max Spleenripper
Team Chaos Dwarf	Grashnak Blackhoof	Barik Farblast
Team Chaos Renegade	Withergrasps Doubledrool	<b>Slarga Foulstrike (Ret)</b>
Team Dark Elf	Roxanna Darknail	Kiroth Krakeneye
Team Dwarf	The White Dwarf	Grim Ironjaw
Team Elven Union	Eldril Sidewinder	The Swift Twins
Team Goblin	Bomber Dribblesnot	Fungus the Loon, Nobla Blackwart, Scrappa Sorehead
Team Halfling	Deeproot Strongbranch	Rumblelow Sheepskin, Puggy Baconbreath
Team High Elf	<b>Prince Moranion (Ret)</b>	Gloriel Summerblow
Team Human	Griff Oberwald	<b>Hoshi Komi (Ret)</b>
Team Imperial Nobility	<b>Lord Bungo (Ret)</b>	Helmut Wulf
Team Khorne	Scyla Anfingrimm	Akhorne the Squirrel
Team Lizardmen	Glott Stop	Dribl & Drool
Team Necromantic	Wilhelm Chaney	Gretchen Wachter
Team Norse	Skorg Snowpelt	Ivar Eriksson, Thorsson Stoutmead
Team Nurgle	Bilerot Vomitflesh	<b>Slugglutton Deathspike (Ret)</b>
Team Ogre	Morg N Thorg	Grak & Crumbleberry
Team Old World Alliance	The Mighty Zug	Cindy Piewhistle
Team Orc	Varag Ghoul-Chewer	<b>Dirty Dan (Ret)</b>
Team Shambling Undead	Frank N Stein	Ivan ‘the Animal’ Deathshroud
Team Skaven	Hackflem Skuttlespike	<b>Headsplitter (Ret)</b>
Team Slann	Zolcath the Zoat	Boa Kon’ssstrikr
Team Snotling	Ripper Bolgrot	<b>Madcap Miggz (Ret)</b>
Team Tomb Kings	<b>Ramtut III (Ret)</b>	Skrull Halfheight
Team Underworld	Glart Smashrip	Kreek Rustgouger
Team Vampire	Couth Luthor Von Drakenborg	Captain Karin Von Riesz
Team Wood Elf	<b>Jordell Freshbreeze (Ret)</b>	Willow Rosebark

Teams that didn't qualify for the World Cup (unselected by coaches) may have some of the 'committed stars' jump ship and pledge to another team so that they can play. So, it's possible that when you get your Team Pack that you'll have an extra option or two.

## Important Dates

If you are excited and intend to participate in the BKBBL World Cup then these are important dates for you to keep track of:

### Registration Begins (November 16<sup>th</sup>)

Register online or in-store by purchasing a BKBBL World Cup ticket. Then submit your team preference list using our [WORLD CUP TEAM SELECTION](#) google form. Be sure to list all teams you are willing and able to play, and list your preferences. You must select at least three teams you are willing to play or you cannot participate in the World Cup.



**Fill out Form:** [blackknightgames.ca/worldcup](https://blackknightgames.ca/worldcup)

### Registration Closes (November 29<sup>th</sup>)

Registration closes, and we can no longer accept new coaches.

### Teams are Assigned (December 5<sup>th</sup>)

Coaches will find out what team they have been assigned for the World Cup, and shortly after will receive their custom Team Pack that will give them all the instructions for building their particular unique roster of stars. Once Team Packs have been distributed team building can begin on Tourplay.

### Team Building is Locked (January 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Teams are built, and locked in and cannot be changed.

### Group Stage is Announced (January 5<sup>th</sup>)

Coaches will find out which group they are in, and which teams they will face. Coaches can begin planning out dates with their group opponents if they wish.

### Group Stage Begins (January 12<sup>th</sup>)

The round robin Group Stage games begin.