



ADULT 6 v 6 SOCCER

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2019 Spring Season Manual

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League Information

DATE: April 28th through June 13th

TIME: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM on Sundays
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays

LOCATION: Smith Sports Complex at FLC

DAY: Sundays, Tuesdays or Thursdays

DIVISIONS: Coed 35+ Sundays
Coed Recreation Sundays and Tuesdays
Coed Competition Sundays and Tuesdays
Men's Competition Sundays and Thursdays

REGISTRATION: Early Bird Fee: \$240 per team
After April 12th, 2019: \$280 per team
Deadline: April 22nd, 2019

AGE: 16+, Players under 18 must have a guardian sign the roster form giving permission for the minor to play.

League Format

REGULAR SEASON: 7 non-officiated games minimum in round robin play.

SCHEDULES: Determined by total number of team registrations. Prior to league play, schedules will be emailed to team captains and available online at durangogov.org/adultleague. Team captain's responsibility to distribute to their team.

DIVISION PLACEMENT: Teams may automatically be placed one division higher or lower than their 1st choice.

ROSTERS: All players must sign the team roster/waiver before participating, rosters will be onsite. Players may play on one coed team, one 35+ team and one men's team. Any player must have participated in a minimum of two games to be eligible for league tournament play.

DIVISION TOURNAMENT: Single elimination.

TOURNAMENT BRACKETS: Teams are seeded based upon regular season league records. Ties will be broken by a head to head record. Tournaments will begin the following week after regular season schedules are completed. Teams should be prepared to play on any given night to complete a tournament.

*Teams with 2 regular season forfeits will be ineligible for the division tournament. To become eligible for the tournament, the team captain must contact the Adult Sports Supervisor to receive approval and pay a \$50 forfeit fee, prior to the last regular season game and completed tournament brackets.

League Rules

This league is governed by the current FIFA Federation rules and the following Durango Parks & Recreation rules:

GAME RULES: Only the Team Captain shall be responsible for all interactions with Durango Parks and Recreation staff.

NO OFFICIALS: Players are required to abide by all soccer rules and to call fouls and violations in a sportsmanlike manner.

OFF SIDES: There are no off-sides.

TIME LIMIT: Two 25 minute halves with a running clock. 3 minute halftime.

FORFEITS: Game time is forfeit time. If you know your team will be forfeiting a game, please contact the Adult Sports Supervisor ahead of time.

PLAYERS ON THE FIELD: Maximum of 6 players per team on the field. Must have 4 players to start and finish a game. **Coed:** 1 of the minimum 4 players must be female. Max number of males on the field at anytime is 4.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Subs are allowed on all throw-ins and goal kicks for both teams.

OVERTIME: 5 minute sudden death overtime. Game ends in tie if no score in overtime period.

ATTIRE: No hard-billed hats or jewelry of any kind on the field.

JERSEYS: Similar colored team jerseys are required. A limited number of colored jerseys will be available. Goalkeeper shall wear a non-matching jersey.

SHOES: Soccer cleats or tennis shoes are required.

BRACES: Braces/guards made of any hard surface such as metal, plastic or plaster must be covered with neoprene sleeve. Casts are not allowed under any circumstances.

Conduct

FOULS: A direct free kick will be awarded to the opposing team from the place where the offense occurred, unless the offense occurred in the goal area which would result in a penalty kick. The following offenses result in a direct free kick: Kicks or strikes opponent, trips opponent, charges opponent, or spits, holds, grabs or pushes opponent.

YELLOW CARDS: A player that receives a yellow card must leave the field of play for 5 minutes timed by the site supervisor. Yellow cards can be given for slide tackles, taunting, inappropriate language, or unsportsmanlike behavior. 2 yellow cards in the same game is equivalent to a red card; see below.

RED CARDS: A red card is an ejection from the game. Ejected players must leave the facility within 2 minutes or the game will be forfeited. Any player ejected will automatically be suspended from the next scheduled game and owe a conduct fine for league eligibility. Red cards can be given after the first yellow card or for physical contact other than a regular tackle.

Conduct cont.

CONDUCT FINES and SUSPENSIONS: 1 Red Card OR two Yellow Cards in same game:

\$25.00 fine with 1 game suspension

3 Yellow Cards OR 1 Red Card & 1 Yellow Card in season:

\$25.00 fine with 1 game suspension

4 Yellow Cards or 2 Red Cards: Ineligible for the remainder of the season

*Player's responsibility to contact the Adult Sports Supervisor prior to the next game to discuss the ejection and pay fine to be eligible to play in the league again.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE: Any staff member may eject players or spectators from a facility for inappropriate behavior, including but not limited to: physical altercations, vulgar language, erratic behaviors, taunting, etc. Any staff member may also forfeit an entire game as a result of any player or spectator's behavior and/or actions.

EJECTIONS: Any player ejected will automatically be suspended from the next scheduled game and owe a conduct fine for league eligibility. If a 2nd ejection was to occur, the player will be removed from the season's league. Ejected players must leave the facility within 2 minutes or the game will be forfeited.

PROTESTS: Protests are not considered on official judgment calls. To protest scoring situations, the team must have kept a scorebook. To protest rule infractions, player eligibility or ejection appeals, at the point of conflict the captain must make aware to the site supervisor, official and opposing captain that the game is under protest. The captain then must follow the formal protest procedure the next business day with the Adults Sports Supervisor.

Parks and Recreation Code of Conduct

- A. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Discuss with an official the decision reached by the official, except for the team captain.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.
- B. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of obscene gestures, objectionable demonstrations or refusal to abide towards official's decision.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game and a 1-game suspension.
- C. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics during the game against the body and person of an opposing player.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, 1 game suspension, and probation for the remainder of the season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: 3 game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.
- D. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official or spectator.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, 1 game suspension, and probation for the remainder of the season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: 3 game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.
- E. **NO PERSON SHALL:** At any time lay a hand upon, shove, or attack a player, spectator, official or employee.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, suspension for 1 season, and probation for 1 additional season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all recreation activities for 2 years and probation for the following year.
Forceful contact may also result in enforcement and penalties by law enforcement.
- F. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Smoke while participating in the league game.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning from official.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Ejection from the game.
Smoking in some public areas may also result in enforcement and penalties by law enforcement.
- G. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Appear on the field of play under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game, 1 game suspension, and probation for the remainder of the season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: 3 game suspension and probation for the remainder of the season.
Alcohol in some public areas may also result in enforcement and penalties by law enforcement.