



ADULT 11 v 11 SOCCER

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2019 Fall Season Manual

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League Information

DATE: September 8th- November 5th

LOCATION: Smith Sports Complex at FLC

DIVISIONS: Rec 1 (Competition)
Rec 2 (Recreational)

AGE: 15+, Players under 18 must have a guardian sign the roster form giving permission for the minor to play.

FOR RAIN OUT ALERTS: Text DGOSoccer to 84483

GAME TIME: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Sundays
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM on Tuesdays

REGISTRATION: **Early Bird Fee:** \$650 per team
After Aug 28th, 2019: \$690 per team
Deadline: August 30th, 2019

League Format

REGULAR SEASON: 7 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. 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 only on one coed team, cannot play in both divisions. Any player must have participated in a minimum of any 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.

TIME LIMIT: Two 40-minute halves with a running clock. 5-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 11 players per team on the field. Must have 7 players to start and finish a game. **Coed:** 2 of the minimum 7 players must be female. Max number of males on the field at any time is 7.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Subs are allowed during a team's own throw-ins, either team's goal kicks, before kickoffs and/or injuries. All substitutions require the referee's permission.

SHOOTOUTS: Games tied at end of regulation play will remain a tie for all regular season league games. During tournament games, only the players on the field when time expires may participate in the shootout.

SLIDE TACKLES: Not allowed from behind. Automatic yellow card if slide tackle occurs from behind.

GOAL KICK: Result of ball going out of play over the goal line last touched by the attacking team. The ball will be placed within the goal area and kicked by any defender. The ball is not alive until it goes outside the penalty area. If touched by anyone before leaving the area, a re-kick will result.

CORNER KICK: Result of the ball going out of play over the goal line last touched by the defending team. The ball shall be placed at the nearest corner-flag post for a free kick by any attacker.

PENALTY KICK: All players must be outside the penalty area and not closer to the goal line than the ball. If a player enters the penalty box too early, the goal can be voided or taken again if missed. The ball will be in play once it has been kicked forward from a penalty mark.

INDIRECT FREE KICK: A goal cannot be scored, ball must make contact with another player once in play.

DIRECT FREE KICK: A goal can be scored. When a direct or indirect free kick is taken, defenders must be 10 yards away from the ball until kicked, unless the kicking team chooses to take its kick prior to defenders moving

OFFSIDES: Will be judged by officials at the moment when the ball is passed to him/her by a teammate.

ATTIRE: No jewelry of any kind on the field.

SHOES: Soccer cleats or tennis shoes are required.

SHIN GUARDS: Required and each participant must wear their own, no time to exchange during game play.

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

BRACES: Braces/guards made of any hard surface such as metal, plastic or plaster must be covered with

Weather

Text DGOSoccer to 84483 for updated rain out alerts.

Determination of wet grounds/rain outs will be made as soon as possible. Later games may be played even if early games are cancelled. Current games could be temporarily postponed but resume within the same day. Cancelled or suspended games can be rescheduled for any of night of the week and game times can change.

GAME COMPLETION: The official can declare a game complete due to elements regardless of the score after 20 minutes of game time in the 2nd half.

SUSPENDED GAME: Games that are not considered complete will resume at the exact point they were suspended in a rescheduled game.

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 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 player 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.