



2013

City of Boulder Adult Soccer Rules

ROSTERS & PLAYER CARDS:

1. A City of Boulder team roster must accompany player cards when they are turned in for coed/womens teams at the South Boulder Rec. Center. Men's players must visit the Colorado Adult Soccer Assoc. website to upload their player card photos and sign the electronic roster.
 - A. All rosters must be turned in either typed or printed in a neat manner. Each member of the team must sign the roster.
 - B. Competitive men's, women's, and coed teams may have an unlimited number of players on the roster.
 - C. If a new player card is needed bring in a picture of you along with payment.
 - D. Each team must sign the roster and have paid before receiving their player cards.

2. Substitutes:
 - A. Sub cards can be purchased at the South Boulder Rec. Center.
 - B. Bring in a picture of you along with payment.
 - C. All substitutes are required to sign the team roster.

3. Game Reports: Must be turned in to the referee prior to each game with each player's name and number listed in the appropriate line. A team without the official game report, at game time, is subject to forfeiture of that game.
 - A. Players arriving late must check in with the referee, with their player card, prior to playing.
 - B. Mens rosters must be printed out by the team manager located at the CASA website: (www.coloradoadultsoccerassociation.com)

4. No entry fees or player fees will be refunded once the designated deadline has passed.

SCHEDULING:

1. All games are scheduled by the Program Coordinator.
 - A. Games **will not** be rescheduled for any reasons except adverse weather conditions or unplayable grounds.
 - B. Games may be played when weather conditions are not ideal.
 - C. If fields become unplayable after the start of the game, the referee and/or the field supervisor may suspend play. After a period of time has passed and fields are deemed unplayable, games will be canceled.
 1. Any game canceled during the 1st half will be rescheduled.
 2. Any game canceled during the 2nd half will be considered a completed game and not rescheduled.
 - D. Lightning: In the event of lightning, players will be removed from the field of play for up to thirty minutes. After thirty minutes, if lightning has subsided or a lightning detector has deemed it safe to play, play will resume. Players may be removed from fields, up to two times before the game is canceled..
 - E. Weeknight games: All weekday evening games will begin at 5:45pm. If failing daylight is an issue, playing time will be shortened to 30-40 minute halves or will be deemed complete, when visibility becomes too poor to continue safe play. The day of the week may also need to be changed depending on availability and daylight.
2. Forfeits:
 - A. Any team forfeiting without notifying the Sports office by 2:00p.m., on the Friday before weekend games, or 4:00p.m. for weekday games, must pay a \$100.00 forfeit fee prior to the team's next scheduled game. Failure to pay the forfeit fee may result in the team being dropped from league play. Any team with more than 2 forfeits, during the course of the season, is automatically dropped from league play and will not be considered a returning team for the next season.
 - B. Game time is forfeit time.
 - C. At game time, if both teams agree, the team that is short may play one player short, with seven players, 4 men and 3 women or vice versa. No more, no less. The late player must arrive to play within 15 minutes of the scheduled start time or that team will be forced to forfeit. The play clock will begin at game time, not when the 8th player arrives.
3. Rescheduling of Games
 - A. Makeup schedules will be posted on the rainout line and city website within two business days of the cancellation. **Once a game is rescheduled, it will not be rescheduled for any reason.**
 - B. For the status of games call 303-441-3410, press 1, then 3.

1. Sundays: after 7:30 am.
2. Weekdays: after 4:00 pm.
3. The rain out line is updated as soon as a final decision is made.

C. Make up games will be rescheduled based upon field availability and will most likely be played week nights. If necessary, your team may be rescheduled to play more than 2 makeup games in any given week.

4. All games are played at the Pleasant View Soccer Complex, 47th and Kalmia Rd.

COED SOCCER RULES:

1. Teams must have 8 players at game time; 4 men and 4 women.
Teams may play with 9 players; either 5 men and 4 women or 4 men and 5 women.
Teams with 10 field players must play 5 men and 5 women.
 - A. The goalkeeper may be a man or woman.
 - B. Full strength is eleven players including a goalie.
2. Slide tackling: NOT ALLOWED IN COED LEAGUES.

WOMENS SOCCER RULES:

1. Teams must have eight players to start a game or will forfeit the game.
Full team strength is eleven players including a goalie.
2. Slide tackling: NOT ALLOWED IN WOMENS LEAGUES.

GENERAL RULES:

****All teams and players registered with CASA are subject to all rules and procedures of CASA**.**

The City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Soccer Leagues will play by the current rule book of FIFA with the following local exceptions:

1. Two, 45 minute halves, running clock.
2. Substitutions are allowed after the ball has left play or during a goal kick, in accordance to FIFA rules.
3. All teams are required to sit on the same sideline of the field. This is to aid in player substitution.
4. Player Conduct:

There is to be no physical or verbal misconduct on the field. If a player commits a verbal or physical foul, they will be carded accordingly. Officials have been instructed to give yellow cards for foul or threatening language. Physical contact will receive stricter penalties. Each stand alone red card will be reviewed separately. Flagrant fouls may face steeper penalties.

- A. Stand alone red card: Player is suspended for the next 2 games and a \$50.00 fine to get the player card returned. If a player receives a second red card, the player is suspended for the remainder of the season and must pay all fines before the start of the next season.
 - B. If a player receives 2 yellow cards in a game to equal one red card, the player is suspended from the next game and a \$25.00 fine to get the player card returned.
 - C. Any player accumulating 6 total stand alone yellow cards, 3 stand alone yellow cards and a red card or 2 red cards during the season is suspended for the remainder of the season, plus a fine of \$100.00 to get the player card returned.
 - D. Any coed or womens player receiving 3 yellow cards in a season or a mens player receiving 3 total yellow cards in the combined fall/ spring season shall be suspended for 1 game and have to pay a \$25.00 fine to get their player card returned.
 - E. Men's yellow/ red card history will carry over from fall to spring season.
 - F. Third incident of suspension, player(s) will be suspended for 6 months minimum.
 - G. Each incident will be reviewed individually and may be subject to a greater penalty.
 - H. After a red card is issued, the player must leave the soccer complex within 5 minutes or face severe penalties.
5. Illegal Players: If at any time, during the course of the game, an illegal player is identified, the game is declared a forfeit to the team using the illegal player.
- A. The team using the illegal player must pay a \$100.00 fine prior to playing their next game.
 - B. The team, with the illegal player, will also be placed on probation and if a second offense is committed during USSF fiscal year, the team will be dropped from league play and will not be considered a returning team for the next season.
6. Game Balls: Each team is required to provide a game ball. The referee will determine which ball to use.
7. Uniforms: Each team must have numbers on their jerseys. Uniforms of all players must be alike in color; jerseys, shorts, and socks. This rule will be strictly enforced after the 2nd game of the season.
- A. Shin guards are required of all players.
8. Facility supervisor on duty will typically be located on our City of Boulder golf cart at the cement pad in between fields 2 and 5. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to find the supervisor.

FINES:

- 1. Program Coordinator must process all fine payments. Contact 303-441-4137
- 2. Fines must be paid before 5pm on Friday at the South Boulder Rec. Center.

3. After fine is paid: coed/women cards can be picked up at the South Boulder Rec Center. Mens cards will be reinstated on the CASA website.
4. Player must serve suspension before being reinstated.

TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Team standings are maintained by the Program Coordinator.
2. Standings are updated on Fridays and will be posted on the soccer web page at www.teamsideline.com/Boulder
3. Final standings will be determined by the following:
 - A. Overall record
 - B. In the event of a tie the following criteria will be used:
 - a) If a team has a forfeit they will be removed from the tie
 - b) Head to head record
 - c) Goal differential in head to head
 - d) Number of points
 - e) Total goals by teams
 - f) Coin toss

City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Player Code of Conduct

Definitions

Manager - A person designated as the team spokesperson. One who is either a player or non-player

Player - A person who actively participates in the game, whether it is playing or sitting on the bench, and who is on the roster.

Spectator - A person who comes out to watch the games for entertainment with no physical involvement.

Official - A person on the field to administer the official rules.

Participation - Any involvement in the Boulder Parks and Recreation Department activities such as spectating, officiating, playing, coaching, registering for classes, or attending non-sporting events.

Recreation Activity - Any class or event sponsored by the Boulder Parks and Recreation Department.

Program Coordinator - The full-time Parks and Recreation employee designated to organize and supervise the activity.

No player shall:

- * At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten an official, player, or spectator.
- * Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
- * Be guilty of obscene gestures, objectionable demonstrations, or dissent of an official's decision.
- * Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of an opposing player.
- * Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor on any player, official, or spectator.
- * Be guilty of using foul language (swearing) or abusive verbal attack upon any player, official, or spectator.
- * Appear on the field under the influence of alcohol to the extent that he/she is inclined to cause harm to him/herself or another player.

Officials are required to suspend the player immediately from further play and report the player to the Program Coordinator.

Minimum Penalty: Removal from the game, suspension from the team's next game and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension from all City of Boulder recreational activities for life. Case is subject to review the following year. Police involvement.

No player shall:

- * Discuss with an official in any manner the decisions reached by an official. Exception: The manager or captain may confer with the official(s) in a reasonable and civil manner.
- * Smoke while coming off or going onto the field of play in any recreation facility.

Minimum Penalty: Warning by the official.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension from all recreational activities for one year and probation for the following year. Case is subject to review the following year. Police involvement.

1. Any player being placed on probation for the remainder of the season and reported again for the violation of Code of Conduct will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

2. Any player removed from a game must leave the field, court, or facility immediately. This includes any and all city property and any other property used by the City of Boulder for programs. Failure to do so will carry a maximum penalty of suspension for the remainder of the season.

3. Any person on probation who violates the Code of Conduct will be placed on suspension until the case can be heard by the Parks and Recreation Department.

4. Any person wishing to appeal a decision reached by the Parks and Recreation Department should do so by calling the department at 303-441-4137 to set up an appointment to discuss the decision reached within 72 hours of the incident.

5. Any ejected player must pay appropriate fine and sit out the designated number of games prior to playing again.

No Official Present Rule:

In the event that an official fails to be present and the two teams wish to play:

1. The field supervisor must be notified.
2. The absent official form must be signed by both team managers and the field supervisor.
3. At the game's end the form must be given to the facility supervisor.
4. The scores will then be entered into the official record.

In the even that an official fails to be present and the two teams do not wish to play, a make up game will be scheduled at Program Coordinator's discretion.

Failure to comply will result in suspension of playing for the remainder of the season.

CITY OF BOULDER PARKS AND RECREATION-SPORTS

ADULT SPORTS

OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES

The objectives and purposes of the Boulder Parks and Recreation Department Adult Sports Leagues shall be to foster, develop, promote and regulate amateur sports in the City of Boulder; to establish rules and regulations governing all teams participating; to engage in any activity that will be beneficial to the participants and the leagues' well-being, and to extend the sports as wholesome recreational activities.

GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Boulder Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to change any and all rules, regulations and policies whenever due cause warrants a change. When a change is made, all managers of teams affected by the change will be notified immediately.

GENERAL POLICIES

The regulations stated under General Policies will govern all adult sport leagues: basketball, softball, volleyball, kickball and soccer.

Animals: No animals will be allowed in any sport complex.

Bottles and Kegs: No bottles or kegs are allowed at the sport complexes.

Pleasant View Soccer Complex – No alcohol is allowed.

Sportsmanship and fair play will be the hallmark of all adult sport programs.

The Rules Committee that governs all Boulder Parks and Recreation Adult Sports will be composed of the Recreation Administrator and the Program Coordinator for the respective sport.

TEAM REGISTRATION

In the event that we receive the maximum number of team entries during registration, the following priority will be used for teams on the waiting list.

One, teams that played in the same league and classification last year or teams moving up a classification.

Two, teams that were first added to the waitlist.

Three, teams that contain the highest percentage of City of Boulder residents.

Entry Fees and deadlines vary with each sport or league; please refer to the entry fee listed under each sport. Entries must be received by the published deadline or late fees may be incurred. Teams will not be considered entered until their entry fee has been paid in full.

Dividing Teams: The Boulder Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right and authority to place teams into leagues or divisions so competitive parity can be achieved.

Limit of Team Entries: The number of team entries will be limited due to facility availability. All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. To assure team entry, team and player fees must be paid at the time of registration as designated on the specific league information.

ROSTERS

Each player must sign the roster/waiver form before playing to be considered an eligible player.

Teams may have as many players on its roster as desired. All rosters must be turned in either typed or printed in a neat manner. Teams may add players at any time during the season unless designated by specific league rules.

Refunds: Absolutely no entry or player fees will be refunded once the deadline has passed.

Players may play in as many leagues as they want but only one team per league. Players must sign a roster/waiver for each team they play with.

Participants must be 16 years of age in order to play in the Adult Sport Leagues.

Current varsity athletes in the particular sport from either high school or college are ineligible during "on" season

Release of Liability: It is the manager's responsibility to see that each player is aware and agrees that there are certain inherent dangers and risks involved in playing and participating in the sports of basketball, softball, volleyball, kickball and soccer. All players must realize that they may be exposed to possible injury in connection with participation in the sport. All players are to be notified that the City of Boulder, the affiliated facilities, affiliated teams, and any staff members will not be held responsible for injuries.