



# Outdoor Coed Soccer Leagues

## Colorado Springs Sport and Social

### **Player Requirements**

Each team must field 7 players on the field simultaneously, with no more than 4 being men. 6 on the Field plus a Goalkeeper.

A team can legally play with as few as 5 players, provided at least 2 of them are female. If a team includes 3 females, they can have a maximum of 7 players (4 males, 3 females).

Regarding forfeits, teams have until 10 minutes past the scheduled start time to field a legal team. Shorthanded teams can play with a minimum of 6 players, including at least 2 females. Failure to meet this requirement will result in a forfeit, unless both teams agree to play under these conditions, in which case the option of a forfeit win is forfeited.

### **Substitutions**

All substitute players must notify the referee before entering the game. Substitutions are not allowed on the fly. Substitutions can occur during any stoppage of play, such as throw-ins, scoring of goals, or goal-kicks. Only the team with possession can substitute during a throw-in.

The game consists of two halves of 22 minutes each, separated by a brief halftime. A running clock is maintained by the referee, stopping only during injuries. Any deliberate delay tactics may prompt the referee to stop the clock at their discretion.

Tie games in the regular season will remain as ties, while playoffs will use sudden death to determine the winner.

### **Out of Bounds**

A ball that goes out of bounds on the sideline will always be returned into play by a throw-in. A corner kick or goal kick will be awarded when the ball crosses the end line. A kick off will start the play at the beginning of the game and halftime as well as after a goal by the opposing team.

### **Offsides**

Clear and obvious offsides will be called on the attacking team in their attacking half. The opposing team will receive a free kick as a result of an offsides call.

### **Direct Kicks**

Direct kicks will occur as a result of a foul, roughness, handball, or dangerous play. A foul

within the penalty box (10 yards from the goal and 10 yards from either goal post) will result in a penalty kick from 8 yards away.

### **Indirect Kicks**

Indirect Kicks will occur as a result of the goalkeeper picking up a ball that was purposefully passed to the goalkeeper from a teammate or as a result of an offside call.

### **Final Games**

Season Final Games (Bowl Games or Playoffs). Games that finish in a tie will be decided by overtime where each team will remove a player every minute that expires during the overtime period until the game is down to 1v1.