

FORT COLLINS SOCCER CLUB

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ADULT COED RULES & PROCEDURES

ORGANIZATION OF LEAGUE

1. The League will be formed according to demand and available fields.
2. The divisions within the league will be established as follows:
 - ADULT Players must be born in 1996 or earlier (Minimum age 18)
 - O30 Players must be born in 1984 or earlier (Minimum age 30)
3. Each division will consist of no fewer than four (4) teams and will play a minimum of 8 games.
4. League play will begin in early June and will play a minimum of eight (8) games concluding in early August.

ORGANIZATION OF TEAMS

1. Each team **MUST** have a minimum of five (5) women players. (See Rule #3 under GAMES.)
2. A person may play on only one (1) coed team per division per season.
3. A team representative will be required for each team to organize practices, hand out schedules, and perform any other duties as may be required during the season.
4. Each team must return the TEAM CONFIRMATION FORM to the soccer office by the deadline and must maintain a TEAM ROSTER throughout the season. (Please refer to the Registration Procedures.)
 - a. Only players whose names appear on the roster and have a current USSSA player pass will be permitted to play in the game.
 - b. TEAM ROSTERS must correspond with the TEAM REGISTRATION FORMS.
5. Teams are encouraged, but not required, to have a minimum of 18 players. Team rosters will be limited to a maximum of 22 players.
6. Since this is "recreational" soccer, it is strongly recommended that ALL PLAYERS present at a game play an equal amount of time.
7. Individual team scores and league standings will be kept. The center official will be responsible for sending the results of each game, including the issuing of any penalty cards, to the Director of Operations during each week of the season.

GAMES

1. Prior to the beginning of a game, each team must submit the Team Roster and Player Passes to the center official.
2. Each player must have a player pass that has been validated for the current Coed League. Passes are available in the soccer office. Please bring along a photograph that can be attached to the pass (a photocopy of a driver's license will work).
3. Whenever the ball is in play, there can be no more than 6 men on the field of play. Teams unable to comply with this will be required to play short. Teams must field a minimum of 7 players or the game will be forfeit.
4. Games will consist of two (2) 40 minute halves. Games will begin at PRECISELY 6:30 PM. The center official will begin the "Game Clock" at that time, even if teams are not ready to begin play. In the event the center official is late, appropriate adjustments may be made.
5. If poor weather does not permit play, Team Representatives will need to follow the current Game Reschedule Policies and Procedures.
6. Rules of play will be in accordance with the official FIFA rules except that unlimited substitution shall be permitted on: own throw-in, any goal kick, after any goal, halftime, or any injury. Additionally, a player receiving a caution may be substituted; only the cautioned player may be substituted.
7. A team shall forfeit any game in which an ineligible player participates. An ineligible player shall be defined as:
 - a. Any player who is not properly registered to the team.
 - b. Any player who is Sent Off during the course of a game by the center official.
 - c. Any player who is under suspension for having been Sent Off in a previous game.
 - d. Any player who has been placed in bad standing by the Fort Collins Soccer Club or USSSA.
8. The decision of the referee regarding judgement calls shall be final. Only those decisions, which are a misapplication of the Laws of the Game are subject to protest.

EQUIPMENT

1. **Shin guards are mandatory and shall be covered at all times by socks.** Shinguards shall consist of two (2) guards, protectors or shields, which substantially cover or protect each shin, extending from not more than 3-4 inches above each ankle to not more than 4-5 inches below each knee (unless modified to fit the use of a knee brace or appliance) and which clearly appear to have been manufactured or fabricated for the purpose intended.
2. Each team shall be required to furnish its own uniforms that shall consist of similar color jerseys. A legible non-duplicate number at least 8" high on the back of each jersey is required. The colors of a team's jerseys may be different from the color of the team's shorts and/or socks. In the event of a conflict of colors, the home team is required to change.

REGISTRATION

All teams and players must complete the registration requirements as established in the Registration Procedures that are attached. Registration materials may be obtained at the Fort Collins Soccer Club office located at 2721 South College Avenue, #10 or on the website www.soccerfortcollins.org . Players can register online at <https://www.sportspilot.com/register/RegBegin.asp?ASOID=106023>