



ADULT CO-ED SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Tournament Rules



FIFA rules apply with the following exceptions

FIELDS: All players, coaches, and officials will be on one side of the field and all spectators on the opposite side.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Unlimited substitutions at midfield with the knowledge of the referee and at any stoppage.

GAME TIME: All games will include two 30-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime. Game time is play time. Team reps are responsible for confirming schedule and having your team ready for the scheduled kick-off time.

PLAYERS: Team must have at least (7) seven players to avoid forfeit. Maximum players on the field of play is (11) eleven.

COED RULE: Each team is required to have a maximum 5 women and 5 men on the field at all times. The goalie can be of either gender. A female score will count for two goals except in case of penalty kick in which case it will count for one goal. A male score will count for 1 goal.

If a female player is sent off, the number of the male players on the field will be reduced to four players, so to not allow more male players than female players on the field at the same time. The sent off female player will have to leave the field, and not allow to return until she serves up her suspension. However, the male player who was asked to leave the field of play is still part of the team rotation.

ROSTER: No limit to the number of players or guest players on a roster. The tournament is sanctioned by the New Mexico State Soccer Association. Only USASA registered players are eligible to participate and must be in good standing with the USASA and their State associations. Any player not currently USASA registered may purchase a week-end pass for \$10.00 per player. A complete roster will be required at check-in and all guest players must be written-in on the roster and must hold a valid USASA player passcard. No player will be permitted to participate who is NOT listed on the roster.

UNIFORMS: All players must wear matching soccer uniforms (jerseys/shirts) with permanent, standard sized numbers on back. If the color of the jerseys is similar the home team must change. Home team is listed first on the schedule. Shin guards are mandatory for all players. NO Exceptions.

CONFRONTATIONS: Any physical confrontation or aggression will disqualify the player or team for the rest of the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS/NO REFUNDS.

RED CARD: If a player receives a red card, he/she must sit out the rest of that game and the team may not substitute for that player. Red cards carry over to the next game. Teams will be deducted 1 point for every Red Card received.

REFEREE: The referee has final say in all matters of the game. Game results are final and not subject to appeal.

NO SLIDE TACKLE

POINTS: Win = 3 points Tie = 1 point Loss = 0 points

Forfeit games will be scored 2-0 and will count as 3 points for the winning team.

TIED GAMES: During bracket play, tied games will remain as a tie. During play-offs, there will be a series of 5 penalty shots from 12-yard mark. If score remains tied: sudden death penalty shots. Penalty takers must come from the field.

TIE BREAKER (TOTAL POINTS): Ties will be broken in the following order: 1) Head to Head; 2) Goal differential, 3) Goals for, and 4) Goals against.

AWARDS: Trophies for champion (1st place) and finalist (2nd place).