

## **Aspen Parks and Recreation Department Coed Soccer Rules- Updated 6/20/11**

**THE GAME** The game consists of two thirty minute periods with a brief intermission. During regular season: If the score is tied at the end of regulation time, it ends as a tie. During playoffs: if the score is tied at the end of regulation time, 2 ten minute sudden victory over time periods are played until a winner is decided. After that, penalty kicks will determine the winner at this point.

**THE TEAM** Each team consists of eleven players (***minimum of 4 total women in the field, regardless of the gender of the goal keeper***) with unlimited substitutes. A team may begin a game with a minimum of 7 players including the Goal Keeper. The Goalie must be designated to the referees and wear a jersey that is different from his/her teammates or opponents. Substitutions are unlimited and may be made during possession of their own throw-ins, and goal kicks, scores and injuries. Certain behavior deemed inappropriate by the referee may result in a warning to or ejection of a player. Examples of this behavior include: persistent infringement of the rules; unsportsmanlike conduct; foul or abusive language; violent or dangerous actions; and/or serious foul play. If any player accumulates (3) Yellow cards or (1) Red card throughout the season it will result in that player sitting out the next game as well as \$25 fine. (If fine is not paid player will remain suspended) When a player is ejected the team must play shorthanded for the remainder of the game. Ejected player is subject the "Code of Conduct" of the City of Aspen Parks and Recreation Department to be determined by the league commissioner.

### **DEFINITIONS AND RULES**

Playing rules will be in conformance with FIFA 2011 rulebook, unless otherwise noted.

ALL spectator, player and official vehicles **MUST** be parked in the Middle School parking lot. Any vehicles parking in any other area will be subject to be towed at owners expense, ticketed and/or may result in team forfeiture of game.

Absolutely no smoking or drinking alcohol on premise. **ALSO** no dogs and/or pets permitted on school grounds. Any violations may result in forfeiture of games, suspensions, etc.

ALL team members must **individually** print clearly and sign the roster form for each game a then present it to the head official before the game begins.

Any further questions can be brought to Keith Bulicz @ 920-5140

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

Call Program Hotline at 544-5834(JUDI) for updates. All games that are cancelled before they begin, rescheduling will be attempted for a Monday or a Friday make-up. Game's that have begun already: if the game is called after halftime that will be the result of the game.

## City of Aspen Parks and Recreation Department Adult Sports Player Code of Conduct

To ensure the integrity of our leagues and safety of officials and participants the Adult Sports Player Code of Conduct has been developed. Any questions of these guidelines can be brought to the attention of league commissioners or to the Recreation Supervisor.

1. Keep in mind that our leagues are focused on fun, safe, and fair play for all participants.
2. Respect toward other players is expected.
3. Respect towards all officials is expected. Understand that even professional officials cannot make all the right calls every time nor can they always see an infraction that takes place. Please understand that not every official is certified and will sometimes be in training. Hiring officials becomes a very difficult task when participants' comments take the fun out of the experience for the official. Officials are there to help maintain the rules of the game, not to be yelled at.
4. Teams are expected to inform their manager with any discrepancies regarding a questionable call made by an official. The manager can then approach the official for an explanation of his/her call. If further explanation is needed then the league commissioner or the Recreation Supervisor should be notified.
5. *Excessive verbal abuse towards a participant or league official will not be tolerated.* League commissioner and/or Recreation Supervisor will determine game suspensions, removal from league play, and/or ejection for one year of Adult Sports play.
6. *Any excessive physical contact (Unsportsmanlike Conduct) towards other participants or league officials may result in immediate police involvement.* "Excessive Physical contact" includes but is not limited to an attempt to push, head butt, kick, punch, spit, bite, etc. League commissioner and/or Adult Sports Coordinator will determine game suspensions, removal from league play, and/or ejection for one year of Adult Sports play.

Any questions regarding the Code of Conduct can be brought to the attention of Recreation Supervisor, Keith Bulicz, at the Aspen Parks & Recreation Department-

Red Brick Office. 920-5140 or cell 948-2192.



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