



# Glenwood Springs Invitational 2019 Tournament Rules

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## 1.) Overview

1. Games shall be played under FIFA rules with Colorado Soccer Association modifications in addition to any modifications below.
2. If there is a rule(s) not addressed, the Tournament Director will address it as seen fit for the good of the game.

## 2.) Games

	Players	Ball Size	Time
U10	7v7	4	2x20 Min
U11	9v9	4	2x25 Min
U12	9v9	4	2x25 Min
U13	11v11	5	2x30 Min
U14	11v11	5	2x30 Min
U15	11v11	5	2x30 Min

1. Minimum Players on Field:
  - a. U10-U12: Five (5) Players
  - b. U13-U15: Seven (7) Players
2. Teams must be ready to play by the posted game time.

- a. A five-minute grace period is given from the time posted, if the team is not ready, a forfeit is recorded in favor of the team ready to play.
3. All group play games must end five (5) minutes prior to the start of the next match on that field.
  - a. Referees are requested not to add time unless there is a major injury.
4. Games are considered completed upon completion of first half.
5. Team and spectators must occupy opposite sides of the fields.
  - a. Everyone shall observe the drawn spectator/technical area if drawn. Otherwise a minimum of ten (10) feet from the field should be observed.
  - b. No person shall be behind the goals during a game.
6. The home team shall provide game balls if requested by the referees.
7. Substitutions are at the following opportunities and are unlimited:
  - a. Prior to a throw-in, by the team throwing
  - b. Goal kick by either team
  - c. Kick-off by either team
  - d. Injury by either team
  - e. Cautioned player at the time of the caution
  - f. Half-time including between overtime halves

### 3.) Uniforms

1. Jersey Colors:
  - a. All teams should have two jersey colors
    - i. U10 is exempted from this requirement
  - b. The home team shall wear a darker color and the away team a lighter color

- i. If team colors still clash with no alternative, the away team shall wear pennies
  - c. Keepers at minimum shall wear different colors from either team
    - i. If possible different colors than the other keeper and the referees should be worn.
- 2. Jerseys must have numbers on back, no exceptions!
- 3. Jewelry including ear or nose rings are not permitted regardless if it is covered up or not.
  - a. Exceptions apply to religious or medical items which shall be tapped down.
- 4. Cast, splints, etc are not to be allowed unless they are properly covered and are approved by the referee.

#### 4.) Point Structure/Standings

1. The tournament uses the seven (7) point system as follows:
  - a. Three (3) Points for a win
  - b. One (1) Point for each goal up to three
  - c. One (1) Point for a shutout
  - d. One (1) Point for a draw/tie
  - e. Zero (0) Points for a loss
    - i. Points for goals apply to both teams whether they lose or win.
2. In the event of a forfeit, the team present will be awarded a 1-0 score. The goal does not count in the tiebreaking procedure.
3. Tiebreaking Procedures:
  - a. Head to Head (Where Applicable)
  - b. Fewest Goal Allowed
  - c. Goal Differential

- d. Most Goal Scored
  - e. Least Number of Cautions (One Point) and Ejections (Two Points)
  - f. Kicks from the Mark
4. Standing will be updated as soon as the game cards are reported.
  5. Standing are posted in two places:
    - a. At the fields on the shed
    - b. Online at GotSoccer
  6. It is the responsibility of the team to check their standings and understand playoff implications prior to leaving. Calls will not be made to let you know if made playoffs or not. Never assume you are in or out until all games are played.

## 5.) Brackets/Schedule

1. For the purpose of the tournament, teams will be divided into brackets by age and gender.
  - a. The tournament committee will make brackets on what is best for the team and the competition.
  - b. Teams that normally play co-ed will play in the boys' brackets.
2. All teams are at minimum excepted to play three games not including playoffs.
3. In the event a team drops out from the tournament, the tournament committee reserves the right to do the following:
  - a. Adjust the bracket to ensure teams play their three games.
  - b. Combine age groups within reason. (Ex U11 and U12)
  - c. Or any other method that ensure fair play for the good of the game.

- d. Teams will be notified as soon as possible when the decision is made.
- 4. The schedule will be released no later than two weeks prior to the start of the tournament.
- 5. It is the team's responsibility to check their schedule in the days leading up to ensure no further changes have been made.
  - a. A reasonable effort shall be made to notify teams if a schedule does change in the final two weeks.
  - b. Team will be notified during the tournament.

## 6.) Playoffs

1. For the purpose of this tournament, a game is considered a playoff if it must have a winner. Typical games include:
  - a. Quarter-Final
  - b. Semi-Final
  - c. Final
2. Game lengths are the same as group play.
3. If a game is tied at the end of regulation, the following occurs:
  - a. Two five-minute (2x5) overtime periods
    - i. First team to score wins (Golden Goal)
  - b. Kicks from the Mark
    - i. Best out of five (5)
    - ii. If after five (5) the score is tied, kicks from the mark continue one for one until one team scores and the other doesn't.
    - iii. Only players on the field after the overtime period may take kicks including keepers.
4. Games may go past their allotted time since they must have a winner.

## 7.) Inclement Weather

1. Game may be shortened, suspended, or cancelled whenever adverse weather exist or fields become unplayable.
2. The following personal may stop a game due to weather:
  - a. The referee crews
  - b. Tournament Director
  - c. Or anyone the Tournament Director has assigned
3. The following signals will be given from an airhorn:
  - a. Two Short, One Long: Stop Play
  - b. Two Long: Get ready to resume play
    - i. Teams have ten (10) minutes to be ready to play from the get ready to resume play.
4. If play is stopped due to lightning, all people must go to their cars. The shelter is not a suitable option.
5. The Tournament Director will decide on how to resume with play and future games. Teams will be informed as soon as a decision is made. Options are but not limited to:
  - a. Shortened games
  - b. Terminate current games
  - c. Kicks from the Mark
6. There are no refunds due to weather related causes.

## 8.) Team Procedures

1. Teams eligible for the tournament are:
  - a. Mountain Region League (MRL)
  - b. Centennial League Gold and below

- i. Teams higher than gold can apply only if they move up one age group.
  - c. Out of state teams are allowed on a case by case basis. Contact the Tournament Admin for details.
  - d. Recreational Teams
  - e. Any other division/league is not allowed.
2. All coaches and players must abide by the following:
  - a. Be registered with Colorado Soccer Association
    - i. Out of state teams accepted, please contact the tournament administrator
  - b. Have club or CSA approved roster signed by the club registrar
  - c. Have a USYSA player card
3. Teams may have a maximum of the following players on their roster:
  - a. U10: Fourteen (14)
  - b. U11/12: Sixteen (16)
  - c. U13, U14, U15: Eighteen (18)
4. Up to four guest players are allowed with the paperwork posted on the website.
  - a. Player must be no older than the age group.
  - b. Player must not play a higher regular season division than highest allowed by the tournament.
  - c. If the above is true, the team may play up one age group, otherwise the guest player is not allowed
5. The head coach is in charge of his/her team personal, players, and spectators. Any issue will be directed at the head coach.
6. Any player or team personal that is ejected from a game will at minimum be required to sit out at least one game. The decision to

sit out more than one will be decided on the nature of the ejection and decided by the Tournament Director.

- a. If no more games are to be played in tournament, the sit out will carry over to the next game either in season or another tournament.
7. In the event of severe misconduct from the team or spectators, and at the discretion of the referee, a game may be suspended.
- a. The Tournament Director may terminate a team from the tournament if it was decided the misconduct was severe enough.
    - i. Points for that team will remain. Any future games will be 0-1 forfeit.

## 9.) Policies

1. Please keep trash and recycling picked up and in bins.
2. In accordance with our field host, dogs are not allowed on the fields. While best efforts will be made to contact before and during the tournament, please note if a dog is found at a game:
  - a. Any person found with a dog will be asked to leave either by the referee or tournament staff. They will have five minutes to leave otherwise the game will be terminated in favor of the opposing team.
3. Drugs, alcohol, or any other similar substance will not be allowed at the fields.
4. Protest are not allowed; the referees' decision is final.
5. The ref tent is strictly off limits to anyone besides tournament staff and referee crews.



6. The Tournament Director and anyone he/her designates has a final judgement in any matters during the tournament and rule interruptions.

Any questions can be directed at the Tournament Director prior to, during, and after the tournament within two weeks.