

City of Aspen Recreation Department

Summer Adult Soccer League Rules 2018

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The Current IFAB rules will govern play not covered by the City of Aspen League Rules. IFAB rules can be accessed at www.theifab.com

A. General Information

The Aspen Recreation Department Soccer League is using IFAB rules and regulations as a guideline for our league.

1. If you would like more information on IFAB rules please contact Taylor Smith for the information or go to www.theifab.com
2. It is the duty of all players to inform themselves of the rules.
3. We ask that all teams warm up on one half of the field only
4. Commissioner: Taylor Smith: 719-200-1296
5. Absolutely NO Alcohol, Glass, Dogs, Tobacco products, etc. are permitted at the Aspen High School Turf Field. Please read signage at field.

B. Athletic Information and Weather Line

Weather Hotline 544-5834 (544-JUDI).

1. This number is for all participants in the Aspen Recreation Department Soccer League. This line will provide player with rainouts, game times, and rescheduling.
2. Rainouts and conditions will not be updated until 4:00 P.M. each day.
 - 2.1 If rainouts occur after 4:00 P.M. the recordings will be updated as soon as possible.

C. Players Eligibility

1. All players must be at least 15 years of age. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of games.
2. Before participation is allowed, all players must sign the roster.
 - 2.1.1 Failure to sign the roster will result in the player not being recorded as playing in a game.
 - 2.1.2 This could result in game forfeit.
3. Players can play on one team only in a league.

D. Equipment

1. Uniforms/Jerseys are recommended.
2. Any exposed jewelry MAY NOT be worn. Players must take jewelry off before the game (example: watches, earrings, rings, etc.).
3. No steel or metal cleats are allowed. Players caught wearing steel cleats will result in suspension.

E. Rosters

1. Rosters/waivers will be completed prior to the start of the first game of the season, and prior to a game if a team wishes to add players for any number of games as the season progresses.
2. All participating athletes for each team must be checked in prior to the start of the game.
3. The field commissioner has the right to question and check any player on the roster.
4. Rosters are turned in to the referee before the start of each game, which are later collected by the commissioner along with score-sheets.

F. Forfeits

1. NO negotiations between teams before a game that could be forfeited. If a team does not have 7 of their own players they will forfeit that game. AFTER the forfeit is declared the teams may scrimmage with any players they want to pick up.
2. Forfeits will be scored as a 3-0 win for the opposing team.

G. General Rules

1. Forfeit time is 15 minutes after game time. There will be a 15-minute grace period for the games. If a team has a minimum number of seven players, they can start and finish the game.
2. Home team will be declared by schedule.
3. All games will have an 80-minute time limit for regulation time (referees will keep the game clock and add additional time at their discretion).
4. COMPLETED GAMES. A game will be considered a complete game when:
 - 4.1.1 The ten-goal rule is in effect (winning team is ahead by 10 goals) after the first half.
 - 4.1.2 At the completion of 80 minutes of regulation time and additional time added by referee is over.
 - 4.1.3 Teams may start and finish with a minimum of seven players.
 - 4.1.4 An ejection takes place and no legal substitutes are available to enter the game; the game will be a forfeit. The game can continue as a scrimmage, but will be recorded as a 3-0 forfeit.
5. For injury reasons and voluntary removal of a player from a team's game roster the team may finish with as few as seven players. Teams must inform the referee.
6. All players are responsible for reading the rules and guidelines of this league.

H. Weather

If a game is called due to inclement weather or any other potentially hazardous conditions, the game shall be considered complete if the game is called off after the second half of the game has started. If the game is stopped because of dangerous conditions before the above happens, then game will resume from the point it left off. IF games cannot be rescheduled NO refunds will be issued.

I. Field Rules

1. Aspen High School Turf Field- Alcohol and tobacco are not permitted on the school campus.
2. Rotary Field- NO PARKING at Rotary field. You may park at Iselin field, Aspen Middle School, or at the Tiehack lot across the creek bridge. Vehicles parking at Rotary may be ticketed and/or towed or commissioner will take action.

J. Tie Game Rules

Any game that finishes with a tie score after regulation and additional time will be counted as a tie. Each team will be awarded one point on the standings table for the league points total.

K. Protests

Follow these steps:

1. Notify the referee you are protesting the game.
2. Game will be delayed until a ruling is made. (See below)
3. Inform the Commissioner, if commissioner is unavailable the game will be finished and a ruling will be made as soon as possible.
4. Pay a \$100 cash protest fee.
5. State your protest to the field commissioner and the referee. The commissioner will make the ruling.

L. Unsportsmanlike Behavior

1. Use of profane or abusive language- any team members shall not, from any place:
 - 1.1.1 Incite, or try to incite by words, or sign, or demonstration, either opponents and/or spectators.
 - 1.1.2 Use of language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon opposing players, referees, spectators or COMMISSIONER.
2. Any player violating the above rules will be ejected from the game.

M. Ejections

1. If any player accumulates 3 Yellow cards throughout the season or 1 Red card will result in that player sitting out the next game. Accumulating 2 Yellow cards in one game will be equal to a Red card and that player will be ejected from the game and forced to sit out the next game. When a player is ejected the team must play a man down for the remainder of the game. Ejected player is subject to the "Code of Conduct" of the City of Aspen Parks and Recreation Department to be determined by the league commissioner.
2. Any player who is ejected from any game for any reason must do the following to get reinstated:
 - 2.1.1 Leave premises entirely. Failure to do so will result in the whole team forfeiting and/or possible arrest of individual(s) for trespassing.
 - 2.1.2 Suspensions are at the discretion of the commissioner
 - 2.1.3 Meet with League Commissioner prior to reinstatement
 - 2.1.4 Any player who is ejected from two games will be ejected from the league and will not be eligible to participate for the remainder of the season or longer.
 - 2.1.5 The Recreation Director, Adult Recreational Commissioner and/or any duly appointed referee in a scheduled game shall have the power to remove from the game any player or spectator who refuses to follow the rules and regulations of the leagues, or who engages in any unsportsmanlike conduct between referees, Aspen Recreation Staff, or any other players and/or spectators.
 - 2.1.6 Any player who damages City of Aspen High School property may be subject to suspension. Any player or bench player who assaults (verbally or physically) another participant, spectator, and/or referee in any way will be ejected from all programs sponsored by the Aspen Recreation Department up to one year or longer at the discretion of the League Commissioner.

N. Blood Rule

A player or referee who is bleeding or who has an open wound shall be prohibited from participating further in the game until the bleeding has stopped and the wound is covered. If treatment can be administered in a reasonable amount of time, the individual would not have to leave the game. The length of time that is considered reasonable is the referee's decision.

O. Make-Up Games

Games will be made up as soon as possible. Make up games more than likely won't be made up on the same day as your regularly scheduled games. Teams will be given notice seven days in advance of the make-up date and time. Check the hotline for updates. If we have too many rainouts then games may not be made up, but let's hope that does not happen.

If you have any questions/comments during the season about rules or referees please contact the Aspen Recreation Department at 920-5140.

P. Please Read the Code of Conduct

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 Adult Sports Coordinator.

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 the commissioner with any discrepancies regarding a questionable call made by an official. The league commissioner can then approach the official for an explanation of his/her call. If further explanation is needed then the Adult Sports Coordinator should be notified.
5. Excessive verbal abuse towards a participant or league official will not be tolerated. 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.
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 the Athletic Coordinator, Alex Schrempf, at the Aspen Parks & Recreation Department- Red Brick Office. 920-5140 or cell 319-5416.