

H. TEAM AND PLAYER CERTIFICATION

1. Each team must possess a current certified UYS/CSA roster (with Tournament stamped approval) and a **valid player pass** for each player, including guest players, participating in the tournament. **Digital format is acceptable and must be available prior to the start of each game.** THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL (referee or Field Marshall) MAY CHECK ROSTERS and PLAYER PASSES BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF EACH GAME. Up to 4 guest players are allowed but only up to the maximum age group roster size. U11-U12 Max roster size is 16. U13-U14 teams Max roster size is 18. U15-U19 Max roster size is 22, however, only 18 may be eligible to play for any given game. If more than 18 players are listed on the roster, players 19-22 (if applicable) must be crossed off of the tournament roster and declared to the referee as not playing in the game.
2. If an ineligible player participates in the tournament, his/her team will forfeit every game in which he/she played and may be expelled from the competition after review by the Tournament Committee/ Tournament Director. Fees will not be refunded for expelled teams and the bond will be forfeited.
3. Rosters will be limited to a maximum of 16 players for U11-U12 (9v9), 18 players for U13-U14 (11v11) and 22 players for U15-U19 (11v11).
4. A player may play for only one team during the tournament.
5. At the conclusion of the match, the Field Referee will complete the game card in detail. He/she will also forward to the Tournament Director any passes of sent off or dismissed participants for the Tournament records and any possible further action. He/she will also turn in an official supplemental game report if there are any unusual match circumstances to be reported.

I. GAME LENGTH

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>ALL GAMES</u>
U-11 thru U12	2-30 minute periods
U-13 thru U14	2-35 minute periods
U-15 thru U-19	2-40 minute periods

(There will be no overtime periods for any games)

J. PLAYER SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Players may be substituted with the consent of the Field Referee at the following times:
 - Prior to a throw-in, by your team
 - Prior to a throw-in, by the non-throwing team, if the throwing team is substituting player(s).
 - Prior to a goal kick, by either team
 - After a goal, by either team
 - After an injury stoppage of play, by either team (if injured player is substituted from game)
 - When the referee stops play to caution a player, only the cautioned player may be substituted, prior to the restart of play
2. No substitute is allowed for an ejected player

K. TEAM DISCIPLINE

1. An ejected player or coach is ineligible for participation in the next tournament game.
2. A COACH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF HIS TEAM'S SUPPORTERS. Abuse from spectators or coaches will not be tolerated. Violations can result in forfeiture of the game and, in severe situations, expulsion from further tournament participation.
3. Any coach, manager or spectator who has been dismissed from a match must remove themselves no less than 100 yards from the playing field within 2 minutes of notice of ejection or the match will be forfeited to the opposing team.
4. Any coach that withdraws their team from the playing field during a match will automatically forfeit the match, as well as be subject to further disciplinary action from the tournament committee.
5. The consumption of any alcoholic beverage at any youth soccer match is expressly prohibited. Any player or team official who violates this prohibition shall be subject to disciplinary action and possible suspension. Such violations will be reported to the Colorado State Soccer Association.

L. AWARDS

- Team that wins their respective Division will be crowned Champion and receive championship award. In the event that all games are not played within a bracket due to cancellations, there is the potential of no Champion Team. Tournament Director and Committee will have final decision and notify teams of decision.

GENERAL

Although we never want to cancel a tournament and spoil the fun, weather in Colorado often has other ideas. The Denver Winter Invitational, Real Colorado Edge Soccer Club and Colorado ICE Soccer Club will not be responsible for any expense incurred by any team due to the cancellation in part or whole of this tournament.

In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify all tournament rules to safely and fairly end the tournament successfully. The Denver Winter Invitational will make every effort to complete all games in the event of a postponement. In the event the tournament or games are cancelled due to weather cancellations, refund amounts are listed on the tournament website www.dwinvitational.com.

The Tournament Director and Committee's decisions shall be final and reserves the right to decide on all tournament matters.