



# **1st Annual Durango 4 Corners Classic 11v11 Adult Coed Soccer Tournament July 26 & 27th, 2025**

## **Tournament Rules:**

### **Tournament Format**

All teams are guaranteed three (3) games for the weekend. The exact tournament format will be determined based on the number of teams.

### **Day-Of Check In**

Team managers/captains must check in with the field marshal on their game field 45 minutes before their first game of the tournament. The team manager must provide a team roster with all players and jersey numbers listed, using the form provided by the tournament & listed at [DurangoRecreation.com](http://DurangoRecreation.com). Completed waivers for each player must be included at check-in time - these will be completed before arrival in. The field marshal/tournament director will confirm the roster and stamp. This will be the official team roster for the tournament.

### **Player Identification**

All players must have a government-issued, photo ID with date of birth at the initial registration and each subsequent game. Field marshals may require ID at initial team check-in. Opposing team managers can request that referees check the IDs of specific players before a game, during halftime, or immediately following a game. If a player does not have adequate photo identification, he or she will not play.

### **Rosters**

Limit 20 players per team. A player can only play and be rostered for one team. Players must be registered before the start of the tournament on the team liability waiver/roster. All players must be present at the field 20 minutes before their scheduled kick-off time. Any player who is not may be required to start on the bench and not participate until a field marshal/referee has checked them in.



### **Uniforms**

All team players must have matching uniforms (or somewhat close). Shin guards are required. If opposing teams have similar jerseys of color, the home team must change. The home team is the team listed first. Numbers are required on uniforms.

### **Player Age and Gender**

All players must be 16 or older as of July 26, 2025. Guardian must sign roster for player to participate. This is a co-ed tournament: Teams **MUST** have a minimum of four (4) female players on the field at all times and minimum of Nine (9) players on the field for play. If a team fields a female goalie, she will count as one of the four female players on the field.

### **Protests and Forfeits**

All protests should be lodged with the field marshal/tournament HQ within 15 minutes after a game. All decisions of tournament organizers will be final. Any team using a player who is not on the official roster will automatically forfeit all games in which that player participated.

### **Team No Shows**

Tournaments don't work if teams do not show up for games, even if they are mathematically eliminated from winning a bracket or division. Please don't ruin the experience for others by not showing up for your scheduled games.

### **Trash and Recycling**

All soccer fields have trash and recycling facilities. Please be a gracious guest and pick up after yourself and your teammates.

### **Foul Language**

Foul language is not appropriate on the soccer field or the sidelines in a community-based, fun tournament. All instances of foul language will result in an automatic yellow card. You have been warned.

### **Dissent**

Dissent to the referee is a cautionable offense per FIFA rules. We will abide by this. This is a fun tournament and there is no reason to be complaining to or arguing with the referees. You have been warned.



## **Non-Discrimination**

Durango Parks and Recreation does not discriminate against its members, guests, players, coaches, parents, or referees based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or if all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance programs. We enforce a zero-tolerance policy against any form of discrimination, anybody (or team) that proceeds to break the above policy will be asked to leave/disqualified.

## **Tie Breakers:**

Pool play advancement will be determined by game record (winning percentage).

In the event of a tie the following hierarchy will be used to determine a winner:

1. Winning percentage
2. Total Goals Scored (highest score)
3. Total Goals Against (lowest score)
4. Total Goal Differential (highest score)
5. Red Cards (lowest score)
6. Peer officiated dance contest between teams @ Saturday evening social.

## **Elastic Power:**

Durango Parks and Recreation reserves the right to make all final decisions on everything. Reserving rights to change game schedules, tournament format, suspensions, overtime rules, etc. This includes any guidelines for all rules/infractions. Any Individual or team not following the rules & regulations set fourth or generally not participating with good sportsmanship will not be eligible for play and asked to leave the event.

## **Game Rules**

**\*All games will be played using FIFA Laws of the Game with exceptions listed below:**

- All games will be two halves of 40 minutes each, with a 10-minute halftime break.
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed.
- Substitutions are allowed on every dead ball, AT THE REFEREE'S DISCRETION.
- A player receiving an ejection (red card) must exit the field area and remain at least 200 yards away from the field for the remainder of the game. Substitution for this player is



not allowed (the team will play down). The ejected player is suspended from the next game. The Tournament Director reserves the right to extend the severity of the suspension. This is a fun tournament and any instances of fighting or other illegal behavior will be dealt with by the Tournament Director and, if necessary, the police.

- **Any player receiving three yellow cards in the tournament will be suspended for their next game.**
- If regulation time ends with a tie score:
  - Pool play games will remain tied.
  - Games requiring a winner will go to overtime of two, five-minute halves, then penalty kicks if necessary. Penalty kicks will have five shooters per team; shooters must alternate between male and female kickers. If both teams are tied after five attempts, sudden death kicks will ensue, continuing with alternating between male and female kickers. Kickers may not repeat until all players on their team have taken a kick. However, female players may re-kick after all other females have kicked to keep the male/female pattern of kicks. Any rostered player may participate in penalty kicks.