



## **G. UNIFORMS**

1. The team listed as the "Home" team wears Dark; "Visiting" team will wear White or light.
2. The following items are NOT permitted: Hair control devices with hard parts, earrings of any kind, jewelry of any kind.
3. The following items are CONDITIONALLY permitted: Religious medals or medical tags taped to the body, splints, casts, braces or other joint support devices that, in the referee's opinion, are not dangerous.
4. Shinguards are required.

## **H. TEAM AND PLAYER CERTIFICATION**

1. Each team must possess a current certified UYS/CSA roster and a **valid player pass** for each player, including guest players, participating in the tournament. 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-U19 teams Max roster size is 18.
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) and 18 players for U13-U19 (11v11).
4. A player may play for only one team during the tournament.
5. All player passes are to be returned to the coach or manager at the conclusion of the game except for passes of the players or coaches who have been sent off or dismissed. It is the responsibility of the coach to retrieve passes from the Referee at the end of each match. Passes inadvertently retained by the Referee can be picked up at Tournament Headquarters. Passes for players who sat out a match after receiving a game suspension can be retrieved at the tournament headquarters.
6. 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 U14	2-30 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; this includes the Championship match.
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 his 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 the championship game is not played 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](http://www.dwinvitational.com).

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