



## Arvada Soccer Association / Real Colorado Edge

### Use of Fields / Weather, Lightning Guidelines

Coaches may use only the practice fields assigned to them on the assigned days and times. Coaches will observe "field closed" signs. The General Manager, in conjunction with the owner of the property, will have final say on the use of all fields.

- ASA (Real Colorado EDGE) will inform of field closures via the club web site ([www.realcoedge.net](http://www.realcoedge.net)) and the field hotline ([303-467-5553](tel:303-467-5553)).
- If standing water, snow or frost is present on any field, that field will be considered closed until the water or frost is no longer present.
- Goals, nets, corner flags, and any other field equipment shall not be removed from any practice or game field without consent from the Club General Manager, or appropriate club official.
- RCE does not allow anyone to hang on, climb on, move, or remove anchors from any permanent goals located at game or practice fields. Goals can be very dangerous, and the use of them should be for soccer purposes only.
- The use of portable goals is acceptable for training, as long as the use is monitored by the team coach or team representative at all times.
- Any abuse of practice fields (including use when posted closed) shall cause the offending team to lose its practice field rights for the duration of the current season. Fines and/or penalties can be assessed by RCE to recover costs of field renovation due to this type of abuse.
- Fields will be closed, and all participants cleared if lightning is present within 10 miles of the complex. During practice, it will be at the discretion of the coach. All players, coaches and spectators should seek shelter in a car or in the nearest building; do not remain on the fields, in the parking lot or in the open air.
- If wind speed or wind gusts become excessive, and create an unsafe, or unplayable conditions; all outside activities will be suspended.
- Weather conditions in our area are prone to change quickly, and vary by location. Since our staff and directors may not be present at all scheduled activities, we ask that a commonsense approach be taken which always errors on the side of caution and the players and spectators safety.
- Coaches, Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for keeping their children safe.