

Columbia Coed Soccer Classic - 11-v-11 Rules

General

- ❖ A team shall consist of 11 players. **Seven (7)** players are required to start and continue a game, no more than six (6) of one gender on the field at any given time.
- ❖ Primary **UNIFORMS** shall be like-colored jerseys with **permanent numbers** on the back (bring a permanent marker :).
- ❖ Each team's **ROSTER** is due 30 minutes before the team's first game and is limited to **24 players**. All names **MUST** be on the roster. Any set of individual awards for adult teams will only have 18 items.
- ❖ A player may play on only one team in the tournament. Players not listed on an official roster may not play on any team.
- ❖ The above rules apply for the entire tournament and any violation of these rules will result in game forfeiture.

Game Play

- ❖ All games are **60 minutes** (2 x 30-minute halves). Round-robin games will remain tied.
- ❖ **Slide-tackling** is allowed in all divisions.
- ❖ All goals shall be scored as ONE (1) point.
- ❖ **Unlimited subs** on your team's possession, after a goal and any goal kick, 1 sub on an injury.
- ❖ A **forfeit** is awarded (1-0) if a team is not present to play within 5 minutes of their scheduled game time.
- ❖ The **HOME team, listed first** on the schedule, **MUST change their jersey** in case of any color conflict (as determined by the referee). The **AWAY team, listed second, MUST provide the game ball.**

Penalties

- ❖ '**Hot Head Rule**' - Yellow-carded players **MUST sit out for 5 minutes** but may be replaced by the same gender.
- ❖ **RED-Carded** players may not be replaced and must sit out for the game in which they're ejected and the team's next scheduled game. Repeat red-carded players will be ejected from the tournament. A team will play short by whichever gender was carded.
- ❖ There are **no protests**, all referee decisions are final.

Weather

- ❖ All games will be played as scheduled unless lightning or other conditions cause the referees or park officials to suspend play. Games on the turf are only affected by lightning only, not rain. Each coach is responsible for notifying his or her team of any **weather-delay**, which **will last 20-minutes**. Play will resume in 20 minutes, please have your team ready to play.
- ❖ Unless modified by this set of rules, all games shall be played in accordance with the current F.I.F.A. rules.

Group Standings & Playoffs

- ❖ **Group standings** will be determined as follows: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, zero points for a loss.
- ❖ **Tie breakers** will be determined as follows: (1) Head to head competition, (2) Number of goals scored against, (3) Number of goals scored for, (4) Number of 'shutouts' (games where your team was not scored on), (5) 5v5 sudden death shootout.
- ❖ **Bracket winners** are eligible for the playoffs. Uneven brackets will draw wildcards to fill available playoff spots. Wildcard teams are selected based on total points, goals against, goals for, and # of shutouts, sudden-death shootout.
- ❖ **Playoffs games** ending in a tie after regulation play will go straight to a shootout, **no overtime**.
- ❖ The **shootout** will be a regular 5-vs-5 penalty kick shootout, followed by a sudden death shootout which will continue until a winner is determined.
- ❖ Each coach is responsible for making sure the officials record the last 11 players on the field at the end of regulation play. **Only** these 11 players may participate in the shootout. Teams may begin with either gender but then **MUST alternate genders** throughout the entire shootout period (i.e. if #5 was a man, #6 must be a woman).

Awards

- ❖ **ONE team trophy** will be given to the **championship** and runner-up team in each division.