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2018 ADULT ATHLETICS COED SOCCER LEAGUE POLICIES

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Welcome to Loveland Parks & Recreation Adult Coed Soccer! The league will consist of competitive or recreational team play or a combination of the two levels if necessary, with a maximum of 11 players on the field of play. All games will be played on Sunday afternoons (Summer league will also play Thursday nights) at the Loveland Sports Park (950 Boyd Lake Av.) Sunday game times will be between 12:00pm and 6:30pm.

Quick Reference Chart



| <i>Important Information by Season</i> | <i>Spring</i> | <i>Summer</i> | <i>Fall</i> |
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| Registration Activity # Level I | 277201-1 | 377201-1 | 477201-1 |
| Registration Activity # Level II | 277201-2 | 377201-2 | 477201-2 |
| Registration Dates, Fees *Early Bird (\$585) | Feb 5 - Feb 13 | Apr 30 - May 8 | Jul 16 - Jul 24 |
| Registration Dates, Fees *Late (\$635) | Feb 14 - Feb 21 | May 9 - May 16 | Jul 25 - Aug 1 |
| Access Game Schedule (Online after 4:00pm) | Wed, Mar 7 | Wed, Jun 6 | Wed, Aug 15 |
| Games Begin/Days of Play | Sun, Mar 11 (Sun) | Sun, Jun 10 (Su, Th) | Sun, Aug 19 (Sun) |
| Roster Freeze Date (at 5:00pm) | Mon, Apr 16 | Mon, Jul 16 | Mon, Sep 24 |

- REGISTRATION** – Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, until deadline is reached, or until league has filled. League may fill before end date. Completed rosters with name, address/phone number must be submitted by Schedule Access date. Loveland Parks and Recreation reserves the right to transfer a team into the appropriate league based on their players' levels of play. **Please see Quick Reference Chart for Registration Activity Numbers and Registration Dates.**

Level 1 (Competitive): Majority of players are highly skilled and aggressive in dribbling, passing and heading. Players are able to direct kicks with power, accuracy and distance. Teams use an offensive strategy. Most players have played in higher organized programs such as high school sports, tournaments, college clubs or other city organizational leagues. Age may be a factor at this level. Generally this level is for younger, more aggressive specialized players.

Level 2 (Recreational): Players are moderately skilled. Able to sustain dribbling and passing for a short distance. Able to direct kick with moderate power and accuracy and moderate distance. Majority of players have played some organized soccer but not at the High School or varsity level and have not played on tournament teams. Age may be a factor at this level. Generally this level of players is playing for exercise and fun in a more casual less aggressive atmosphere. Can't have played High School or College Varsity or club program in last two years.

To Register your team:

Go to www.cityofloveland.org/webtrac

You will need:

- Your Household ID # (to obtain ID # or to set up your household call 962-2440)
- Activity Number of desired league
- Visa or MasterCard

You may also do this in person at the
 Chilson Center, 700 E. 4th St., Loveland.

- LEAGUE FEES** - League registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Team fee for **six** games is **\$585 (Early Bird) or \$635 (Regular).**



3. **AA PARTICIPATION FEE** has been discontinued effective Spring 2014.
4. **BAD CHECKS** - Any participant or participant/team sponsor that has a returned check for any fee assessed by Loveland Adult Athletics will be ineligible to participate in any program area until that check has been made good.
5. **TEAM CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS**
Our cancellation policy is as follows:
 - A team will receive a 100% refund (less processing fee), only if a written request is received a minimum of three working days, prior to the schedule pickup time.
 - A 50% refund will be given when a refund request is submitted in writing any time following the schedule pickup time to the start of that leagues play.
 - No refunds will be given once league play has begun.
 - Processing fees for adult leagues will be \$25.00
 - Full refunds will be given when the Recreation Department cancels a league or program.

6. **SCHEDULES AVAILABLE** - League schedules will be available online at www.TeamSideline.com/Loveland

Please see Quick Reference Chart on p. 1 for Access Game Schedule Dates and Days of Play.

7. **ROSTER FREEZE DATE** - Roster limit is 20 players. Anyone added to a roster after the Roster Freeze date must have written approval from the majority of the coaches in that league. Player Add forms are available at the Chilson Recreation Center or ask the supervisor at the fields. Please see Quick Reference Chart on p. 1 for Roster Freeze Dates.
8. **MAKE-UP GAME PROCEDURES:**
First Priority: Post season Second Priority: Saturday at same times (*subject to change as needed*)
9. **ROUND ROBIN** - the Adult Athletics utilizes the round robin type play. The number of teams in a league will determine how many rounds the teams play.
10. **RECORDS** - The Point system will determine the final standings in ALL leagues. Win = 3 pts., Tie = 1 pt., Loss = 0 pts. Games may end in a tie, there will be no overtime.

To determine first place, the following tie-breaker procedures will be used between the tied teams:

- Point system
- Winning Percentage
- Head-to-head record
- Head-to-head point differential
- Fewest total goals against
- Highest total goals differential
- Highest total goals for
- Lowest number of forfeits
- Coin toss



11. **AWARDS** - 20 t-shirts will be given to the 1st place team. League champion will be notified when the awards are ready. It takes a season to earn the awards, don't wait that long to pick them up!

LEAGUE RULES

All leagues will be governed by FIFA rules with the following additions/exceptions.

- A. **EXCESSIVE BLEEDING POLICY/BLOOD BORN PATHOGENS** - Any participant who is bleeding, or has an open wound, or has an excessive amount of blood on his or her uniform must leave the game or event. The participant may not return until either the bleeding has stopped, or the wound has been covered and bandaged, or the uniform has been changed.
- B. **PLAYER CHECK IN** Players should arrive early and must check in and show a valid picture ID to the Facility Supervisor prior to entering each game.
- C. **STARTING AND FINISHING A GAME** A team may start and/or finish a game with a minimum of two players and a maximum of eleven players. Players may be added up to eleven as they arrive, but may only enter the game during a throw in when their team is in possession. **COED RULE - Modified: Each team must have at least one female player on the field at all times. Maximum number of male players on the field at any time is five.** The goalie position is not included in this count and may be either male or female.
- D. **CLEATS** – Soccer cleats only. Illegal cleats include: steel, football, baseball, shoes with screw-on type cleats, etc.

- E. **NO SLIDE TACKLES – RECREATIONAL LEVEL ONLY** - This is a Loveland Parks and Recreation league rule. Tackling the ball or sliding steals will not be allowed. Players must not leave their feet or execute a baseball type slide in an attempt to dispossess the ball from a ball carrier. Exception: Goalkeeper. Penalty for infraction: 1st offense - verbal caution to player plus indirect free kick to opposing team; 2nd and subsequent offenses - yellow card to player plus indirect free kick. The referee has the discretion to issue a red card if warranted. Slide tackles will be allowed in the competitive level.
- F. **SUBSTITUTIONS** - Teams may substitute players prior to a throw-in when the substituting team is in possession of the ball. Either team may substitute prior to a goal kick, or after a goal has been scored. Substitutions must be announced to the referee and follow all other normal procedures.
- G. **UNIFORM** - a minimum uniform should consist of same shade jerseys with at least 4" numbers on front and/or back. There must be no duplicating numbers. Shin guards are required and must be fully covered by a sock. **Each team must have a dark and light colored shirt available.**
- H. **JEWELRY** - Per FIFA rules “A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewelry)”. *Only exception:* medical alert id bracelet or necklace.
- I. **CASTS** - individuals wearing plaster casts or other injury healing devices are not allowed to participate in any games sponsored, hosted or operated by the City of Loveland Adult Athletics. **Knee braces may be worn - need to be covered & padded.**
- J. **DURATION OF GAMES** - Games will consist of two 40-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime.
- K. **GAME TIMES ARE FORFEIT TIMES**
- Games will begin on time as scheduled.
1. Forfeits - the only times that a game may be forfeited due to lack of players is when the coach voluntarily forfeits the game by signing the scoresheet or when no players show up.
 2. If a game is forfeited, the officials are not allowed to work the game.
 3. If a team forfeits before the game has started, then the opponent is credited with a 1-0 win.

4. If a team forfeits after the game has started, then (if the forfeiting team is behind in the score) the opponent is credited with a win and the score at the time the forfeit is declared will stand. If the forfeiting team is ahead at the time of forfeit, then the opponent will be credited with a 1-0 win.

- L. **ILLEGAL PLAYERS** - in accordance with the City of Loveland Parks and Recreation Department Adult Athletics league policies and Code of Conduct, illegal players may not be used in any program. Doing so may be protested by the opposing team.



An Illegal Player is:

- a. A player in the game that is not on the official team roster.
- b. A player that is playing in the game and is assuming the name of a player who is on the official team roster.
- c. A player playing on two teams in the same program (i.e. – two teams in men’s league, two teams in women’s league, two teams in coed league, two teams in church league, etc.)

The effect of using an illegal player:

If the opposing team announces their intent to protest the illegal player, that **PLAYER MUST PRODUCE A PICTURE ID**. If the player cannot produce a picture ID, the official will continue play with the game under protest. At the conclusion of the game the player has the option to return to the supervisor at the field before the end of the last game that day, or come into the Parks and Recreation office the next day to verify their identity. If the illegal player is confirmed to be illegal, the game will be forfeited and the illegal player will be suspended for a minimum of two games. If the protest for an illegal player is made known at the conclusion of the game, the final score of the game will stand, however the facility supervisor will make every effort to properly identify the person in question. If the player is found to be illegal, the player will be suspended from further play for a minimum of two games.

In addition, the coach may be suspended from further play in accordance to the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.



M. **SUSPENSIONS** - Players and coaches ejected from league play **will receive a minimum 2-game suspension, plus a minimum 1-year probation** in accordance to the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.

N. **CODE OF CONDUCT** - The Adult Athletics Code of Conduct governs all play. It is the team's and/or individual player's responsibility to acquire a copy so that they may be aware of the rules. See attached copy.

O. **ELIGIBILITY AGE** - the eligibility age to participate in the Adult Athletic program is *16 years old*. The player must be 16 at time of participation.

P. **ALCOHOL** - Alcohol is **NOT** allowed to be consumed at any City Park by City ordinance. **NO EXCEPTION.** Players are not allowed to consume alcohol during the playing of their game. If a player(s) is discovered drinking during the contest the game will be forfeited, the player ejected and suspended for two games in accordance to the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.

Q. **PROFANITY & TAUNTING** are strongly discouraged.
Effect: Player may be ejected from the game, and subject to further disciplinary action in accordance with the Adult Athletic Code of Conduct.



PROTEST PROCEDURE - Only illegal player protest will be accepted.

WEATHER PROCEDURES -

Adult Athletic Weather Cancellation Info:

1. Online www.TeamSideline.com/Loveland (top of page)
2. Call 962-2388, options 3,1
3. Notification email and/or text (where possible).

Anticipate updates posting by 11:00am Sundays, or by 4:30pm Thursdays.

(If a decision to cancel games has not been made by the times above, then it is up to the facility supervisor and officials to determine playability.)



• Make-up game information:

Schedules will be updated and posted online as soon as possible following a cancellation. (Coaches are responsible for checking and communicating this information to players)

Find info, weather updates, scores, standings and team schedules online at www.TeamSideline.com/Loveland





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PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT
City of Loveland Parks and Recreation Department Adult Athletics
EFFECTIVE 01-01-14

1. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:

At any time physically or verbally abuse an official, participant or spectator by laying a hand/foot, glove, bat, throw a ball (menacingly), or otherwise in any way threaten with bodily harm. Official is required to suspend participant immediately from further play and report the incident to the field/gym supervisor who then reports incident to the program coordinator.

2. NO SMOKING/DRINKING/DRUGS:

The following items are not allowed in any City of Loveland indoor facility, on any playing surface, dugout, and warm-up area or in any school facilities where Loveland Adult Athletics programs are held: Smoking, alcohol consumption or possession, or drug usage or possession.

At any time a participant or coach appears on the field/court to participate while under the influence of alcohol or drugs in such a manner as to not have control of his/her faculties to the extent that bodily harm is imminent to themselves or other participants, such participant(s) will not be allowed to participate and will be asked to leave by field/court supervisor. Refusal to leave or other disorderly conduct will require the Police Department to be called into the matter.

The Adult Athletics official is required to suspend participant/spectator immediately from further play and report the incident to the field/gym supervisor and the Adult Athletics program coordinator.

3. NO TEAM SHALL:

The coach, manager, assistant coach/manager or acting coach shall not be allowed to use an illegal player in any Loveland Parks and Recreation Adult Athletic Programs. Minimum Penalty: Forfeiture of game if an illegal participant is discovered during the game. If an illegal player is used and that player is discovered, the coach of record for that game and the illegal player will be suspended until further notice and may be reinstated only after a meeting with the program coordinator.

EFFECT OF PENALTY:

◆ **ONE-MINUTE CLAUSE IN EFFECT (see bottom of page)**

◆ Such participants(s) shall remain suspended until further notice and may be reinstated only after a meeting with the program coordinator.

◆ The program coordinator's decision will be final.

MINIMUM PENALTY:

◆ All suspensions/ejections will be subject to a minimum two-game suspension plus one-year probation.

MAXIMUM PENALTY:

◆ Penalties could range from a 1-15 year suspension according to severity of violation.

PROBATION MEANS:

If you are removed from another game or Adult Athletic activity while on probation, you will be suspended and become ineligible to participate in any City of Loveland Adult Athletic activity for a minimum of one year. The program coordinator will determine probation and full suspension terms.

ONE-MINUTE CLAUSE:

If you are removed from any game or contest of Adult Athletics' sponsored activity; you may be allowed to remain on the premises unless determined by the supervisor or official that your conduct is not appropriate. If you are not allowed to remain on the premises you will then be allowed one minute to remove yourself from the playing area or the entire complex or building area, whichever is deemed necessary by the supervisor. If this time limit is not met, further play of that game will cease at that time, and the contest shall be forfeited to the opponent.

THE CITY OF LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ADULT ATHLETICS UPHOLD THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS. FOR ALL SPORTS THEY SPONSOR. THESE RULES WERE DETERMINED BY STAFF AND ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELL BEING OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS. ALL RULES REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE PLAYING OF ANY GAME.