



FC BOULDER

FAQ's for CSA U9-U18 Recreational Coaches

What is the CSA?

The Colorado Soccer Association (CSA) is the governing body for all soccer clubs in the State of Colorado. They set rules and guidelines for all CSA level leagues. The CSA is governed by the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA).

How are divisions determined?

Within CSA there are Rec North, Bronze, Silver and Gold recreational divisions. Coaches along with the club make the decision on where they would like their team placed. There is not a 100% guarantee that your team will be accepted into a higher (gold/ silver) division by the CSA, but chances are usually very good.

What are the expected travel times for away games?

At the older age groups, there are often less teams playing. Because of this travel times do increase due to more distance between teams.

-U9/U10 age groups, less than 40 minutes

-U11/U12 age groups, less than 90 minutes (most games are within 40 minutes)

-U13-U14, up to 2 hours (there are fewer teams in these age groups, so travel times could be longer.) Most games are within 45 minutes.

-U15-U18, generally less than 60 minutes.

Why do players need to upload their pictures and birth certificate?

Players need proof of identity and age to play at any level in CSA leagues. Proof of identity and age make for an even playing field. Picture and birth certificate/ passport only need to be uploaded once. Once in the system, the information carries over season to season.

Do we need a player roster?

Yes, at the recreational level teams need to submit a player roster to the officials before the start of games.

You can print out your roster from your getsoccer "TEAM" account. Directions will be sent to coaches prior to the start of the season.

Who schedules the games?

The CSA creates the league schedules, then they release the games to the clubs to be scheduled. Only club HOME games are scheduled by your club. Special requests can be submitted to the HOME team registrar prior to the completion of the schedule.

What do we do in case of bad weather?

For FC Boulder HOME games, call the weather line at 303-732-8484. It is the home team coach's responsibility to let the away team coach know if there is a cancellation.

What are my responsibilities as the “home” team coach?

1. Relay weather/ game cancellations to away team coach.
2. Relay makeup game schedules to the away team coach.
3. Work with registrar to reschedule cancelled home games.
4. Manage team roster and player medical release forms.
5. Inform opposing team coach in timely manner if your team can not play a scheduled away game.

How do I find the location of a game field?

Game locations are found on your schedule. <http://soccerfieldsofcolorado.com/> is a great resource to look up field addresses, etc, if not listed on the game schedule.

How are weather makeup games rescheduled?

The HOME team club will reschedule games based on field availability. Clubs will relay new game times to the HOME team coaches. It is the HOME team coaches' responsibility to relay information to the away team coach.

How do I reschedule a home game (not weather related)?

Submit the recreational game reschedule form

<http://fcboulder.com/our-programs/recreational-program/rec-game-reschedule-form>

There is no guarantee that games can be rescheduled for non- weather related reasons.

How do we contact the opposing team?

Opposing team contact information can be found on your CSA game schedule. To the right of the first day of games is the 'team contact info" link. Click on the link and the contact information for all teams in the division will be listed.

How do we report scores?

Scores are reported through the gotsoccer.com portal. FC Boulder will email you instructions on how to log in and report the game score. Home teams are responsible for posting game scores.

What Uniforms do we wear on game day?

Home games are black. Away games are white. Players should always bring both jerseys to every game home or away.

If you have specific questions, please contact:

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