



JANUARY 26 - JANUARY 28, 2018
Aurora Sports Park - North Pod Turf Fields
Aurora, Colorado

Important Referee Notes & Rules of Competition

Keys to Success

- Arrive early to meet your crew & prepare - referees will check-in/meet at the main concession area as you enter the field area.
- Pre-game conference is a must, BUT, we MUST keep the games running on time. Prepare in advance and arrive early. Referees CANNOT be the delay of a game starting on time. Assignments have been prepared so the referee crews have a game on, game off so that games can begin promptly as scheduled. IT IS IMPERATIVE TO WAFC/TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR THAT ALL GAMES START ON TIME & STAY ON SCHEDULE
- **Bring all jersey colors that you have, HOWEVER, in an additional effort to keep games running on time we are planning with the tournament & teams to have referees wear one color (GREEN) as much as possible for all games to avoid any extra delays between games. Plan on green being the primary referee color for the weekend, but have your full kit with you.**
- Referee crews are assigned 1 game on and 1 game off in efforts to ensure the games kickoff on time. You are encouraged to watch games, discuss with fellow referees, discuss situations with fellow referees & on site mentors.
- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to stay and watch games, discuss play, and learn by watching games around your assignments. This event always provides great camaraderie, and fun on the fields paired with great referee training!
- Review the Rules of Competition noted below.

Tournament Director - Rules and Regulations

- All games will be played like a true competition and the referees will officiate/manage the game as they would any true youth competition match! Referees will use yellow/red cards as they would in any game to control the match. If a player is red carded from any match, they will have to sit out the next scheduled match.
- 12.4. ALL **IFAB Laws of the Game** APPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS
- All matches are 80 minutes, 5 minute half-time with a running clock.
- The half-length can be shortened to a minimum of 30 minutes in certain circumstances if agreed upon by both coaches prior to kickoff or communicated by the tournament staff.
- **SUBSTITUTIONS- Substitutions are unlimited, players may re-enter the game. Subs can be made at any stoppage of play with the acknowledgement and permission of the referee.**
- The space between field 24 and 25 will be reserved for coaches and players
- The space between field 26 and 27 will be reserved for coaches and players
- All teams must have an adult (18 or over) sideline rep at each game.
- Roster Size Maximum 18 players

Weather Forecast

Our tournament page will be updated in case of any cancelations and teams will be contacted via email (we are anticipating all games of the showcase to be played as scheduled).

Travel Directions

http://www.soccerfieldsofcolorado.com/fields/aurora_sports_park

Aurora Sports Park Map and Rules

Field map see attached

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS are permitted on the artificial surfaces at Aurora Sports Park.

No propane or any heaters of any kind.

All grass surfaces are CLOSED. Warm-up space is available on the north end of the east field and the south end of the west field for teams playing the next scheduled match. There will be no time to warm up on the field of play, the next match will start immediately after the game or on time.

No sunflower seeds, and NO SUGARY FOOD or DRINKS of any kind are permitted on the artificial surfaces at Aurora Sports Park. This includes sports drinks, soda, energy drinks and any fluid containing sugars.