

# 2016 ADULT SPORTS Winter Football

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Colorado  
Springs  
comes to

# Play!

## REGISTRATION DATES

**November 16-27, 2015**

4-on-4: \$239/team for 8 games

8-on-8: \$305/team for 8 games

### Late Registration

November 30-December 4, 2015

4-on-4: \$289/team for 8 games

8-on-8: \$355/team for 8 games

## LEAGUE INFORMATION

Games begin January 10, 2016

*Games will be played on January 17 & February 14*

All games at Skyview Sports Complex

Official's Fees:

4-on-4: \$15/team/game

8-on-8: \$30/team/game



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### ADULT SPORTS

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Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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[coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports](http://coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports)



Picture: Ute Valley Open Space

# How to Register

Choose one of our easy registration options.

Make checks payable to: PR&CS. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis until leagues fill or registration concludes.

**ONLINE:** [coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports](http://coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports)

Click the blue **Register Here** button  
credit card payment required

Before registering for any activities online, families must establish an account and receive a LOGIN and PASSWORD.

## MAIL-TO, 24-HOUR DROP BOX, WALK-IN:

Sports Office (northwest corner of Memorial Park)

1315 East Pikes Peak Avenue (80909)

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Weekdays)

Phone: (719) 385-5981

## REFUND POLICY

- A full refund or credit is issued if the activity is canceled by the City.
- If the team withdraws from the league once registration has ended, the registration fee will be refunded less \$75.
- No refund or credit will be issued for a withdrawal if 50% or more of the program is completed.

## PLEASE HAVE AT REGISTRATION

- Team name (if applicable) and team representative's name, address with zip, phone (work/home/fax), and email
- Knowledge of team's ability
- Registration fee payment
- Team Roster

# Schedules & Rosters

All team schedules will be accessible at [coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports](http://coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports) prior to the start of the season.

At registration, adult teams ARE REQUIRED to submit a team roster with all players' names and phone numbers (no signatures required). Teams registering and paying via online MUST submit a team roster at the conclusion of registration. Team roster forms are available online and can be faxed to (719) 385-6013. Teams that do not submit a team roster will be penalized.

# Team & League Information

## DEFINITIONS OF LEVELS OF PLAY

**OPEN Recreation:** Teams consist of a wide range of ages and playing experiences. Teams are not equally balanced with skilled and/or knowledgeable players. Generally one or two players excel.

## RULES GOVERNING LEAGUE PLAY

To access the rule book, visit [coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports](http://coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports)  
Scroll down screen for link to current rulebook.

## LEAGUE INFORMATION

- Games are played on Sundays beginning at 9 a.m.
- 4-on-4 Flag Football team rosters are limited to 8 players.
- 8-on-8 Flag Football team rosters are limited to 16 players.
- *Season begins Sunday, January 10.*

## UNIFORMS

Teams are required to wear uniform jerseys of matching or similar color with permanent numbers on either the front or the back of the jersey. No caps, head wear, or jewelry are allowed.

## OFFICIATING FEES

Officiating fees are NOT included in the team's registration fee. Each team must pay the official(s), per the schedule below, in cash at game time.

- 4-on-4: \$15/game/team
- 8-on-8: \$30/game/team

If you have questions regarding officiating or pre-payment of fees, contact Clyde Thomas, CSPN President at (719) 635-4551.

## GENERAL RULES

- 4-on-4 is played in two twelve-minute halves.
- 8-on-8 is played in two twenty-minute halves.
- Coin flip determines which team will begin the series.
- Interceptions can be run back; the start of the offensive play is determined by the location of the downed player.
- Clock stops for team time-outs, referee time-outs, and at the last 2 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.
- Once the ball is spotted, the team has 30 seconds to snap the ball.

## MAKE-UP/WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation information is available by calling 385-5981; select 6. If the recording is not updated, assume games are on. **AND/OR check** Facebook @ Colorado-Springs-Sports or Twitter.com/CSSportsOffice

*NOTE: Reschedules should be posted on the internet within 48-business hours following the cancellation. Make-up/re-scheduled games will be added to the end of the schedule.*

# Available Winter Flag Football Leagues

ACTIVITY NUMBER	DIVISION AND LEVEL	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER OF TEAMS	GAME LOCATION
7114	4-on-4 Men's Open	Sunday AM	8	All leagues will play their games at Skyview.
7113	8-on-8 Men's Open	Sunday AM	8	
Call to register for the "Free Agent" list, call (719) 385-5981 and select 0. or join the "Adult Flag Football in Colorado Springs" Free Agent group on Facebook				

# Flag Football Registration Form & Roster

Please check all that apply:  New Customer  Returning Customer  
 Change in Personal Information  Change in Team Representative

Team Name:		Team Representative:	
Address:		City:	Zip:
Home/Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	Email Address:

Please provide two choices. Second choice will only be used if the first choice is full.

Activity Number	Division	Level	Location	Day	Fee
	Men's	Open	Skyview	Sunday	
	Men's	Open	Skyview	Sunday	

## Schedules will be posted online prior to the start of the season

Blank roster, schedules, and rulebooks for each sport can be found at [coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports](http://coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports)

The goals and objectives of this program are to foster, develop, promote and regulate amateur adult sports in Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PR&CS). Rules governing all teams are provided to establish a recreational activity that is safe, fair and enjoyable for all registrants. The placement of your team in the proper classification is extremely important for the balance of the leagues. Failure to register your team in the appropriate league will have these consequences:

- Team reclassification
- Team transfer to another league, site and/or day
- Immediate removal from the league without a refund

*This policy will be enforced at the sole discretion of the PR&CS Sports staff. By registering, you agree to the terms stated above.*

**AGE:** PR&CS offers programs for all ability levels and age groups (youth and adult). To ensure safety and uniformity within our programs, we have established strict age limits for youth and adult activities:

- Youth: Persons 4 years through 17 years of age
- Adult: Persons 18 years (*within current calendar year*) and older

*\*In addition, an adult may only participate in sports that are designed specifically for his/her gender and/or age group.*

I acknowledge that all the players on this roster are 18 years of age or older (within current calendar year).

**ROSTER:** Teams must turn in a roster no later than two weeks prior to the start of the season. (*Softball teams are required to pay player fees by this same deadline.*) Failure to turn in a roster by the deadline will result in a \$10 fine. Teams that fail to turn in a roster by the first game will be forced to forfeit and pay the forfeit fee.

**WARNING STATEMENT TO PARTICIPANTS, TEAMS AND SPECTATORS:** Although participation in supervised athletics and activities is generally considered safe, and serious injuries are not common, it is impossible to eliminate every risk. To help reduce accidents and injuries, players **MUST** obey safety rules, report all physical problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program and inspect their own equipment. **By registering for this program, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning. Those who do not wish to accept the risk should not register or participate.**

**INSURANCE/INJURIES:** The City of Colorado Springs carries no insurance for players, spectators or game officials. The Emergency Medical Service will be called for all medical emergencies. Individuals are responsible for all charges resulting from a medical emergency. Teams are responsible for any first-aid equipment at game sites. Teams are encouraged to keep a list of insurance numbers for team members in case of an emergency.

**SAFETY:** For the protection and safety of all participants, jewelry will not be worn and players will be asked to remove all jewelry prior to the game. If the article cannot be removed, then it must be taped. Any item that an official believes presents a hazard or is potentially dangerous to the player or other participants must be completely covered with no exposed surfaces.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** By registering in PR&CS activities, you hereby consent to the photographing of you/your team by the City of Colorado Springs PR&CS and/or their agents. Furthermore, you consent to the use of these photographs singularly or in conjunction with photographs or video recordings for PR&CS marketing purposes without compensation.

**FORFEITS:** Forfeits may be declared for one or more of the following infractions:

- Illegal players, e.g., players not on a roster, players using an assumed name or ineligible players.
- Misconduct by players, coaches, spectators, or team representatives before, during or after the contest.
- Failure to submit a legal roster prior to the team’s first scheduled game.
- Failure to have the required number of players to play an entire game.
- Team no-shows.

A forfeiting team must pay a \$20 fine and the officiating fees for both teams to the Sports Office prior to its next scheduled game. At its next scheduled game, the team will be required to show a receipt to the site supervisor prior to taking the field. No further notification to pay this fine will be given. A team with two forfeits may be dropped from the league without a refund.

**EJECTED PLAYERS:** Our program goals are the pursuit of recreation and fair play, but every season players are ejected and sometimes suspended for the year for unsportsmanlike conduct. Arguing judgment calls with the official will result in ejection from the game. Unsportsmanlike behavior and profanity will not be tolerated.

- Ejected players will sit-out for the next two scheduled AND played games, in addition to the game from which they were disqualified or ejected.
- \$25 fine will be imposed upon the player.
- Before an ejected player is allowed to play again, a “paid” receipt (*for the \$25 fine*) issued by the Sports Office must be presented to the site supervisor. Failure to pay the fine and/or present a receipt will result in further suspended play. Paying the fine does not negate the two-game suspension.
- If the ejected player does not pay the fine within the two-weeks, the team must assume responsibility for the fine, regardless of whether or not the ejected player is going to continue playing with the team. Failure to pay the fine will result in forfeit and/or other penalties.
- An ejected player may not coach in the game in which he/she has been ejected.
- During the two-game suspensions, the ejected player may act only as a spectator.
- Depending upon demeanor and attitude, a disqualified or ejected player may be asked to leave the playing area.
- Depending on the severity of the behavior, players may receive additional penalties.

## TEAM ROSTER

		Player’s Full Name	Phone <small>(HOME / WORK / CELL)</small>	Email Address
1	PRINT			
2	PRINT			
3	PRINT			
4	PRINT			
5	PRINT			
6	PRINT			
7	PRINT			
8	PRINT			
9	PRINT			
10	PRINT			
11	PRINT			
12	PRINT			
13	PRINT			
14	PRINT			
15	PRINT			

**4-on-4 Roster Maximum for Flag Football is 8 | 8-on-8 Roster Maximum for Flag Football is 16**