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The JAM IS A PET-FREE ENVIRONMENT - This Event will be a pet-free environment. Please be sure to alert your teams so they can adhere to this regulation.

Camping within the parking areas of the North Casper Soccer Complex is prohibited. No person shall camp within the city limits, other than at regularly established and maintained tourist campsites.

Team Application

The Casper JAM is a WSA/USYS non-restricted sanctioned event. The affiliate member association to which the team is seeking tournament entry must be in good standing with their state association. Non-USYS teams will need to include in the registration an additional \$30.

Teams will need to register prior to the deadline listed on the website. Applications submitted after the deadline will be subject to a \$50 late fee with the registration.

Teams will be accepted based on order of registration, associated referees, available referees for the event and available bracket space. The CSC reserves the right to include additional guidelines for tournament acceptance. Registering prior to the deadline does not guarantee a position in a bracket. The CSC Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any team's application.

Once teams are accepted into the tournament, the tournament fee is nonrefundable.

Team Check-In

All teams must check-in online and provide the following information:

- Official State/Club Roster
- Player & Coach passes/cards
- Guest player information
- Travel papers if traveling from outside of Region IV
- The non-USYS team must provide evidence of insurance. (i.e., US Club, AYSO)

Teams must have available at the fields.

- Approved roster & player cards
- Medical waivers for all rostered players (electronic copies or access is acceptable)

No changes to the roster will be permitted once play has been initiated in the first game of the event.

Format/Scheduling/Bracketing

All teams will be guaranteed 4 matches. A gold and silver division will be available when the number of participating teams permits such a format. The event director/committee reserves the right to adjust divisions and combine age groups when needed to benefit the overall competitive nature of the event and to place teams in brackets based on age and past standings. The Event is not responsible for incorrect team information.

A list of teams accepted will be posted shortly after the deadline.

The Jamboree schedule will tentatively be posted 1 to 2 weeks prior to the event.

Roster Policy

The coach or team manager must have available at the game, the player/coach cards, the official club issued team roster and have access to medical release forms. Any player not listed on the team roster and/or a player who does not have a player card will not be allowed to play.

Approval for roster exceptions in other events does not mean automatic approval for this event. Teams and players may play above their age group that is listed on their official team roster and player card within the guidelines of WSA. Teams and players may NOT participate below the age group listed in the tournament or on the official team roster.

A player can only be rostered on one team and participate on one team during the JAMBOREE EVENT.

Guest Players

A maximum of 3 guest players are allowed and must be eligible to play in the age bracket for which they are guesting. The guest player must have the same US Soccer affiliated membership and be a current member in good standing. Guest players need to be listed on the team roster.

A guest player pool will be available for the event.

FIFA Laws of the Game

The Casper Spring JAM will follow the Laws of the Game as per FIFA except were modified by WSA Rules and the stated modification for small-sided games for 12U & under and the modifications listed in these rules.

USSF (United States Soccer Federation) Referees

The event will contract a USSF certified referee assignor. USSF certified referees will also be contracted for the event. USSF Referee rules, policies and procedures will be followed. To comply with the Laws of the Game, all games will employ the diagonal system of control and be assigned according to the following order of preference:

- One registered referee and two registered assistant referees.
- One registered referee and one registered assistant referee and one unregistered club linesperson*.
- One registered referee and two unregistered club linespersons*.
- One registered referee if one registered referee is appropriate for the level(age) of competition or no unregistered club linespersons* are available.

The referee shall keep the official time on the field and the game record.

The event and the participants and spectators of the event will follow the WSA 'No Tolerance Policy' of referee abuse.

Pre-Game Procedure

Referees will conduct the pre-game check-in when appropriate. The approved official team roster and player passes will be available for the referees at the beginning of each game. Failure to produce team credentials when requested by the referee will make a team deemed ineligible to participate.

The home team will kick off at the beginning of the game and the visitor team will determine the direction of play.

Scoring

Game scores will be recorded at the end of regulation play, but tabulation of results or declaration of a division winner will not be determined. Games may end in a tie.

The event will provide the game card to the Referees. The game card will be printed with the roster of each team. The referee will bring the report to the pitch and return it to CSC event headquarters after the match. Scores will become official upon receipt of the match report at headquarters. In case of a score discrepancy, please have the head coach or team manager notify the CSC Event Staff as soon as possible. (Parents are not to report score discrepancy) Again no declaration of division winner will be determined.

NO PROTEST OR APPEALS WILL BE CONSIDERED!!

Awards

The event is a Jamboree format. No winner will be determined for the divisions, therefore no awards will be presented at the Spring JAM.

Duration of Play, Ball Size and Field Size

Time will not be added for stoppage of play or injury. For late starts, the referee can shorten the game up to **five (5) minutes to re-establish the field schedule**. The game format is a half game therefore there will not be a half time.

- 8U (4v4) 1 – 20 min half game #3 Ball
- 10U (7v7) 1 – 25 min half game #4 Ball
- 12U (9v9) 1 – 30 min half game #4 Ball
- 14U (11v11) 1 – 35 min half game #5 Ball
- 15U (11v11) 1 – 35 min half game #5 Ball

Substitutions

Substitutions are allowed at any stoppage of play with the referee's permission. If a yellow card is issued, the coach may substitute for the player receiving the card.

Players Equipment

Jersey Colors: The home team will wear a dark colored jersey. The away team will wear a white or light-colored jersey. **If there is a conflict of colors, the team in the incorrect color will have to change.**

All players are required to have proper equipment and apparel. Shin guards are mandatory with all rigid materials covered completely by socks. All athletic shoes are allowed, except those with toe and/or metal cleats.

Casts/Orthopedic Braces may be worn if, at the referee's discretion, they are deemed not dangerous to any players on the field. The referee will determine if the player's cast/brace is acceptable as prescribed by the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Conduct of Players, Coaches and Spectators

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of players, parents, and spectators. Coaches not controlling the conduct of their players, parents, and spectators may be cautioned and/or ejected.

The referee or referee assistants may, at any time, restrict the sideline movement of coaches, players, and spectators. No one will be permitted behind the goal lines.

Coaches, Team bench personnel and spectators must remain at least 2-3 yards from the touchline of the field. Which may be indicated by a spectator line. The referee and/or AR may, at any time, restrict the sideline movement of coaches, players, and spectators. No one will be permitted behind the goal line.

When the field layout and space allow, the teams will be on the opposite side of the field from each other; coaches and players will be positioned behind the assistant referee for their side in the technical area. Spectators will be on the side of the field as their respective teams, on the opposite end of the field from the team's technical area.

The referee may terminate a game for coach, parent, player, or spectator misconduct. Such termination will result in game forfeiture of the offending team.

Sportsmanship

The Casper Soccer Club Event Committee reserves the right to eject players, parents, coaches, spectators and/or teams who demonstrate less than good sportsmanship behavior from any individual game and/or the event and facilities.

Ejections

Any person being ejected, whether it is a parent, spectator, or coach, must be "out of sight and sound" of the field. All red and yellow cards will be recorded on the official game cards and reported to WSA.

Players

Players ejected from a match must remain on the team bench until the match ends. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players at all times. If the player continues to be a disturbance, the referee may call for a CSC representative onsite to escort the player to an area designated by the onsite Administration Committee (Event Director, Referee Coordinator and SRA). If the player must be escorted to a designated area by the CSC representative, the player must remain in that area until the completion of their team's match.

Any player issued a red card during a game will be ineligible for participation in the next match.

The ejected players' card will be retained by the field referee and turned in at the referee headquarters with the official game card. The coach may reclaim the card after the suspension has been served.

Coaches/Team Officials

Coaches or Team Officials who display "irresponsible behavior" will be managed using the USSF "Ask-Tell-Dismiss" process. If a coach/team official in the judgement of the center referee is displaying "Irresponsible Behavior," the coach/team official will be:

ASKED to modify their behavior...If the behavior does not return to an acceptable level, the center referee will TELL the coach/team official their actions are inappropriate and will not be tolerated, tell the coach to stop and show the coach/team official a recordable yellow. If the unacceptable

behavior/conduct continues, the center referee will take the next step... DISMISS the coach/team official from the field of play by showing a red card.

If any coach/team official refuses to leave sideline/technical area, makes any type of aggressive act toward the referee, the match is terminated automatically.

The dismissed coach/team official dismissed from a game will be ineligible to participate in the next match or be on the technical side of the field.

If the infraction for which the coach was ejected is found to be severe, then the Event Committee, at their discretion, may consider additional suspension.

If the team of the dismissed coach/team official does not list a state approved assistant coach, or club/team representative on the roster, leaving no one can coach the "sit out" game for the dismissed coach/team official, that team forfeits that match.

If the DISMISSED COACH coaches MULTIPLE TEAMS: The sit out policy ONLY applies to the team he/she was coaching at the time of the dismissal.

The coach's card will be retained by the field referee and turned in at the referee headquarters with the official game card. The coach may reclaim the card after the suspension has been served.

Parents / Spectators

An ADULT that is ejected, PARENT or SPECTATOR, must immediately leave the complex. The ejected ADULT is NOT allowed back to the facility until completion of their teams next scheduled match. If the offense for which the adult was ejected is found to be severe, the Event Committee, at their discretion, may consider additional suspension. Misconduct will be reported to WSA.

Modified Rules (USSF Heading Initiative/Modified Rules U12 & under)

USSF Heading Initiative-U12 & younger

WSA and CSC have adopted the US Soccer safety initiative regarding youth players heading the ball.

If a player participating in a CSC event (U12 and younger) intentionally heads a ball, the referee shall stop play and award an indirect free kick for the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the offense occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred.

If a player does not deliberately head the ball, then play should continue.

If a player suffers a significant blow to the head and/or any concussion symptoms are exhibited by a player, the game will be stopped, and the player must be removed from the field. The player cannot return to the game unless cleared by a health care professional.

The [WSA Concussion Protocol](#) will be followed.

U8 Division - Modified Rules

Intentional heading will result in an in-direct free kick to the opposing team.

All free kicks are indirect, including kickoff, goal kicks, and corner kicks.

Goal kicks will be taken anywhere inside of the goal area.

During a goal kick the opposing team must retreat and remain on their defending half until the goal kick has been played by any player other than the player taking the goal kick or until the ball has crossed over the half line. Infractions of this rule will result in retaking the goal kick.

Any player may play the ball at any location on the field.

No goal keepers. Handling in the goal area is an IFK on the line of the goal area.

Throw-Ins will have a "redo" with explanation.

No cards will be given to players. Referee will use "Teachable Moments" within the game to promote rules, sportsmanship, and fair play. Simple Soccer – Let them Play.

U10 Division - Modified Rules

Intentional heading will result in an in-direct free kick to the opposing team. Kick Off, Corners and throw-ins are taken like normal.

When the goalkeeper has the ball in his or her hands during play from the opponent, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play.

Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw, or roll the ball into play (punts and drop kicks are not allowed)

After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal.

Goal Kick - The opposing team must also move behind the build out line prior to a goal kick and may only cross the build out line once the ball has left the penalty area.

If a goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.

If the punt or drop kick occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.

The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called.

Players cannot be penalized for an offside offence between the halfway line and the buildout line.

Players can be penalized for an offside offence between the build out line and the goal line.

Weather Cancellation Refund Agreement

For the event in progress (date of the planned event), in the event of rain/lightning, snow, or acts of God, the Event Director reserves the right to reduce game times and the numbers of games being played.

- **Refund Structure is as follows:**
 - 80% refund - if the event is canceled entirely due to weather or any other external forces, prior to start the event day.
 - 60% refund - If only 1 game is played of the 4 half games.
 - 30% refund - If only 2 games are played of the 4 half games.
- No Refund is given if:
 - A team withdraws within 20 days prior to the event.
 - A team decides to forfeit a game, giving them less than the guaranteed minimum of games.
 - The team withdrew to participate in another tournament.

General Event Information

The CSC Event Committee, Casper Soccer Club or its affiliates will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any team(s) or person(s) due to the cancellation of part or whole of this event.

The Event Committee's interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be final and reserves the right to decide on all event matters.

The event committee is responsible for upholding any previous suspension imposed by Wyoming Soccer Association, U.S. Youth Soccer, and/or affiliates of U.S. Soccer.

CSC Event Committee and/or Casper Soccer Club are not responsible for the behavior of players, coaches, and spectators off the field or any damages resulting from such behavior. Coaches and players committing breaches of the law may be ejected from the event at the Event Director and/or event committee's discretion.

Any situation not covered in the above rules will be resolved by the Event Director or their designated representative.