

CITY OF BILLINGS - RECREATION DIVISION

CO-ED RECREATIONAL SOCCER



FALL 2009 GAME SCHEDULE

1.	Lucky Shams	Nathan Peterson	690-9362
2.	Big Sky Pioneer	June Ortmann	696-1726
3.	Conners Locos	Jeremy Conner	656-2677
4.	Andy's Team	Andy Zoeller	690-9685
5.	Los Barrochos	Levi Wicks	671-0115

NOTE: All games will be played at Amend Park (Northeast Quadrant)

* Denotes Double-Header

Sun, 9/20	12:00 p.m. 2 – 1* 1:30 p.m. 3 – 1* 3:00 p.m. 4 – 5	Sun, 10/11	12:00 p.m. 1 – 2 1:30 p.m. 3 – 5* 3:00 p.m. 4 – 5*	Sun, 11/1	12:00 p.m. 3 – 5 1:30 p.m. 2 – 4
Sun, 9/27	12:00 p.m. 5 – 2* 1:30 p.m. 3 – 2* 3:00 p.m. 1 – 4	Sun, 10/18	12:00 p.m. 2 – 5 1:30 p.m. 4 – 3* 3:00 p.m. 1 – 3*		
Sun, 10/4	12:00 p.m. 3 – 4* 1:30 p.m. 2 – 4* 3:00 p.m. 1 – 5	Sun, 10/25	12:00 p.m. 4 – 1* 1:30 p.m. 5 – 1* 3:00 p.m. 2 – 3		

- 1) **Field of Play** - The field of play will be as designated and marked by PRPL Dept. and the APDC.
- 2) **The Ball**- The ball will be a #5 FIFA approved ball selected by the referee. Each team should supply a ball for consideration. The league will not supply a ball for the match.
- 3) **Players** - This is 9 a side coed soccer. A minimum of 5 players is required to start. A minimum of 2 males and 2 females (not including the goalkeeper) is required to play. There is a maximum of 4 field players of either gender on the field at any one time. Goalkeeper may be either gender. The goalkeeper must be dressed in colors different from the rest of their own team as well as the opposing team. This is an adult soccer league. **All players on a team must be at least 18 years of age.** If a player is due to turn 18 during the course of the season (before October 30), he/she will be allowed to play, with parents' consent. Players must be prepared to show proof of age.
- 4) **Players' Equipment** - Shin guards are recommended. Stockings must cover the shin guards. Each team must be dressed in matching (or at least similarly colored) shirts. In the event two teams have similar uniforms, the team designated as the home team (listed first on the schedule) must change to an alternate color. A player may not wear anything that is considered dangerous to another player. The decision of the referee in this matter is final and need not be consistent with other referees' decisions on these matters.
- 5) **REFEREES WILL BE SCHEDULED BY THE PRPL DEPT. HOWEVER, DUE TO A LACK OF QUALIFIED OFFICIALS, IT IS PROBABLE THAT SOME OR ALL MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED ON THE HONOR SYSTEM. A LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FIELDS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. WE MAY BE FORCED TO USE ONLY A FIELD MONITOR IF THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS DOES NOT INCREASE.**
- 6) **Duration of the game** - The game shall consist of two halves of 35 minutes each. Allowance may be made in either period for time lost due to substitutions, injury, time wasting, or other causes, at the discretion of the referee. Referees are authorized to start the game clock whether or not the teams are ready to play.
- 7) **Scoring** - A goal is scored when the whole ball crosses the goal line.
 - a. All goals will be worth 1 point
- 8) **Free kicks** - Free kicks taken in the offensive half of the field must be taken by a female player.
 - a. For set pieces, all male players of both teams must be at least 10 yards away
 - b. Quick kicks may be taken immediately without regard to the above
- 9) **Penalty kicks** - Penalty kicks taken during regulation must be taken by a female. In the event of a tournament tie game resulting in a kick off, the kickers must alternate gender. It does not matter if it is 3 women and two men or 3 men and two women.
- 10) **Corner kicks** - Corner kicks may be taken by either males or females. A corner kick is a direct kick.
- 11) **Slide tackles** - **SLIDE TACKLING IS NOT ALLOWED.** A slide tackle shall be defined as sliding in an effort to steal the ball from a player of the opposing team. Sliding in order to keep a ball in play, out of the goal, or to make a pass or shot is allowed, **as long as there are no players of the opposing team in the vicinity.** The referees' decision on this matter is final. The goal keeper does have the right to defend the goal to the best of his/her ability, including sliding to stop the ball, as long as the keeper plays the ball and not the player.
- 12) **Team rosters** - All players must sign the liability waiver/roster. Rosters must be signed by all players by the third week of play. After this time rosters will "freeze", and no additions may be made. Any exceptions must be approved by the league coordinator. Players can only play on one team in the league. Substitutes must be from the team's roster. **CAVEAT:** A team may 'pick up' one player from another league team in order to avoid a forfeit.
- 13) **Substitutions** - Unlimited substitutions are allowed, and a player may substitute multiple times. Substitutions will be allowed at the discretion of the referee. A player must ask the referees' permission in order to substitute.