

2024 Real Cup Details and General Information



May 23–27, 2024 Memorial Day Weekend

- **Real Cup Division** –
 - U10–14, local teams including Colorado Springs, Boulder and Ft. Collins teams will begin play on Thursday, 5/23, 4:00, pm.**
 - All out of state teams must be ready to play at 2:00, pm, on Friday, 5/24.**
 - **Colorado Showcase Division** –
 - **NEW THIS YEAR** – Colorado Showcase games will begin at 2pm on Friday, May 24! This is an effort to get more games in earlier in the weekend and to avoid late afternoon/evening game scheduling, as much as possible.
 - All Real CO Cup championships will be played on Monday, 5/27, at Dick’s Sporting Goods Park and/or Aurora Sports Park
 - There will be no championships in the CO Showcase Division.
 - All traveling teams should be advised that there is no guaranteed end time for Monday games so departing flights or driving departures should not be planned prior to 7pm on Monday, 5/27.
 - Deadline to enter is **April 12, 2024**, but we will close age groups as we fill so **DON’T WAIT!**
 - Every year we turn away 50+ teams because they wait until the deadline or the week of the deadline to apply, thinking that as long as they apply by/on the deadline, they will get in! **DON’T WAIT!**
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WHERE:

- Dick's Sporting Goods Park (U15+ teams) – 6000 Victory Way, Commerce City, CO 80022
- Aurora Sports Park (U10-11-12-13-14 teams) – 18601 E. Sports Park Drive, Aurora, CO 80011
- Dove Valley (U10-11-12-13-14 teams) – 13655 Broncos Parkway, Englewood, CO 80112
- Highland Heritage Park (U10-11-12-13-14 teams) – 9651 S. Quebec St., Highlands Ranch CO 80130
- Real Colorado Soccer Complex (U10-11-12-13-14 teams) – 12500 Real Parkway, Englewood, CO 80112
- NOTE: we try to keep teams playing at the same location throughout, however, there is the strong possibility that teams could be at multiple sites during the tournament so please be prepared. It is highly likely that coaches with more than one team will play at multiple locations, so please be aware.

STAY TO PLAY REQUIREMENT:

- All teams requiring a hotel stay must make their reservations via THS, [click here](#).
- Many choices of hotels are offered but BOOK EARLY to get your preferred location, room format and price.
- **No exceptions** to teams to book outside of THS.

COLORADO SHOWCASE DIVISION FORMAT:

- All U15+ (2004-2009) teams will play in the Colorado Showcase Division.
- 3 Game Guarantee, as allowed by numbers of teams.
- This will be a SHOWCASE FORMAT with no awards or champions crowned.

- All CO Showcase play will be concentrated on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but some games could be played on Monday, ending by 3:00, as necessary. Weather delay during the weekend could cause more games to roll over to Monday, which would delay regularly scheduled Monday games. Traveling teams should not plan on departing Denver until the evening.
- **Note:** In an effort to help traveling teams get all 3 games in, we are going to focus on scheduling their games early morning through early afternoon. This could mean fewer rests between games, with coaches coaching two teams having to move quickly from game to game. We strongly recommend having someone who can warm a team up or cool team down to assist.
- We are expecting more college coaches than ever to attend our 2024 Real Cup. We offer awesome amenities, in addition to the great soccer players they will see.
- **APPLY EARLY!**

REAL COLORADO CUP DIVISION FORMAT:

- U10-14 teams will play in the Real CO Cup Division.
- U12 teams can choose to play 11v11.
- This distinction must be provided during application.
- 4 game-guarantee for all teams.
- Championship and possibly some semi-final games, will be played on Monday, May 27.
- We will make our best effort to end games early in the day on Monday, however, teams should not plan on departing the Denver area until early evening.
- Finalists and Champions will receive team and player awards in all brackets.

COLORADO RAPIDS GAME TICKETS:

- Tickets to the CO Rapids MLS game played during the Real CO Cup (Saturday night) will be available at discounted rates through the CO Rapids, directly – not through the tournament staff.
- Out of State/Travel teams will have first priority to attend the game during the tournament weekend.
- Local teams will be offered tickets to other home games.
- Details to be available soon.

FEES:

- 9v9 Teams: U10, U11, U12 – \$925+2% Processing Fee = \$944
- 11v11 Teams: U13, U14, and U12 teams playing 11v11 – \$1125+2% Processing Fee = \$1148
- 11v11 Teams: U15 – U19 – \$1450+2% Processing Fee = \$1480
- Teams who apply after April 12 will be assessed a \$75 late fee.
- There is a GotSport usage fee charged on all team applications. This will be separate from the tournament fee and will show as a second charge on your credit card, when your team is accepted.

NOTE: Tournament Fees will be charged upon acceptance.

REFUND INFORMATION:

- If a team withdraws after acceptance, any refund will be at the discretion of the tournament, based on the timing of withdrawal and tournament's ability to replace the team in the flight/schedule.
- *Specifically, we will not consider any refunds for any withdrawal after April 12, for any reason.*
- A minimum of \$125 administrative fee plus the Processing Fee and GotSport Software Usage Fee, will not be refunded to a withdrawing team, no matter date or reason for withdrawal.

- Should the RCC be cancelled for any reason once play has started, Real CO will determine, in its sole discretion based on specific criteria including but not limited to timing of cancellation, number of games played, lengths of played games, etc., if any entry fees may be refunded.
- The decision will be made and carried out within 45 days of the termination of the tournament.
- Total refunds will not be more than 30% of Real CO expenses in hosting/planning the tournament. This includes cancellations by field providers, which are out of the control of Real CO.

If the tournament is cancelled in its entirety prior to May 23, 2024, teams will be refunded less any fees already expended that cannot be recouped by Real CO. These would include credit card fees, GotSport software usage fees, and non-refundable fees paid prior May 23.

COLORADO SHOWCASE NATIONAL SOCCER COMBINE:

- The National Soccer Combine will be back in 2024.
- The Combine takes place on Friday, May 24, prior to the start of tournament play, at Dick's Sporting Goods Park, and will conclude by 1pm on May 24.
- Information will be posted when available.
- For questions, please contact Jerry Howard, NSC Director, at jhoward@biokats.com

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