TOURNEYNEWS





Farewell



It is with mixed emotions that we say good bye to Matt Reilly, one of our founding board members and the dedicated leader of our Tournament Committee. Matt will be leaving us to return home to California. While we are saddened by his departure, we want to take this opportunity to celebrate and reflect on the immense contributions Matt has made during his time with the club.

Matt has been a cornerstone of this club from the very beginning. As a founding board member, his guidance, vision, and hard work were instrumental in shaping the foundation we stand on today. His leadership has helped create the strong, vibrant community that continues to grow and thrive. In addition to his contributions on the board, Matt led our Tournament Committee with unmatched dedication. His leadership set a high standard, ensuring that our tournaments have been memorable and seamless experiences for all involved. His impact on the success of these events cannot be overstated.

Though we are sad to see him go, Matt's legacy will continue to be felt within the club for years to come. His leadership, passion, and commitment have left an indelible mark, and we are incredibly grateful for all he has done. On a personal level, I want to thank Matt for being so open and supportive throughout my journey with the club. He has allowed me the space to lead the AFCTC, and I am incredibly grateful for the trust he placed in me. But beyond all of that, Matt has been a great friend, and his kindness and generosity have made working together truly special.

Please join us in wishing Matt all the best as he begins this new chapter in California. We hope our paths cross again soon, and Matt, you will always have a place here with us.





Viva Las Vegas: Highlights, Hiccups, and



"Vegas: Goals, Gambles, and Game-Changers!"

In January, AFC proudly sent two teams to the Sin City Classic, eager to compete and represent the club. While the results weren't quite what we had hoped for, the experience was far more than just about the game. The team bonding was unparalleled—between late-night laughter, support, the trip created lasting memories that go beyond the scoreboard. We also had the chance to make new friends, connecting with locals from Vegas, as well as players from California The camaraderie, the growth relationships, and the joy of spending time together all worth it. This experience helped strengthen our team spirit, created friendships across regions, and set the stage for even greater things ahead!





MORE TOURNAMENTS, BUT LOCALLY!!

Upcoming: <u>BEAT THE BRAKET</u> tournament-take a look!

>>> BEAT THE BRACKET 7V7 COED TOURNAMENT

Volvo Denver is hosting a 7v7 coed soccer tournament at <u>Valverde Park on March 15, 2025</u>. This tournament is ideal for beginners in the recreational bracket, and for those looing for a more competitive experience, the intermediate bracket is the place for you. If you are interested in competing please fill out the interest form so we can begin forming teams.

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>>> KICK IT 3V3 COMING IN JUNE

KICK IT 3v3 is a national organization that provides opportunities worldwide for small-sided soccer games. This summer, there are three exciting events in Colorado: Superior, CO on June 7th, Colorado Springs, CO on June 14th, and Arvada, CO on June 21st.

Grab your friends and form a team! AFCTC won't be organizing the teams, but we can assist by providing recommendations, tips for forming your team, and guidance on where to go for more details.

https://www.kickitsoccer.com/events/

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

AFCTC is excited to start planning for the upcoming tournament season

If you're interested in one or more tournaments, please take a moment to fill out the form. This isn't a commitment—just a way for us to gauge interest and plan accordingly. Once we have a better idea of the interest, we'll organize teams and send out another form closer to the tournament dates to determine the level at which you'd like to compete

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>>> CRESTED BUTTE ADULT CO-ED RECREATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for **June 28-29, 2025,** and join us for the Crested Butte Adult Co-Ed Recreational Soccer Tournament. Play at Rainbow Park Field, located directly under the base of Mt. Crested Butte, with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains, and also at Old Town Park.



CALENDAR

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01 January

Sin City Classic Las Vegas, NV 02 February

Blizzard Cup Albany, NY 03 March

(Women's)
Washington DC

04 April

Space City Classic Houston, TX

05 May

<u>Drag</u>
Portland, OR

Rain City Soccer Friendly Seattle, WA

<u>KindRED Pride Cup</u> Orlando, FL

> Icarus Cup Austin, TX

06 June

Play Proud Cup Chicago, IL

<u>LA Pride Cup</u> (women's/non-<u>binary)</u> Los Angeles, CA

Rehoboth Beach
Classic
Rehoboth Beach, DE

<u>lcarus Cup</u> Philadelphia, PA

Janus Queer Games
Cologne, Germany

07 July

Copa de Pride San Diego, CA

<u>EuroGames (EGLSF)</u> Lyon, France

Pitch Beach
Lisbon, Portugal

08 August

Pride on the Pitch Chicago, IL

Outloud Sports
Festival
Los Angeles, CA

09 September

Folsom Weekend
San Francisco, CA

10 October

Ptown Classic
Provincetown, MA

<u>Liberty Bell Classic</u> Philadelpia, PA 11 November

Thanksgiving Turkey
Bowl and Potluck
Washington DC

<u>Kicking Out</u> <u>Transphobia</u> Philadelphia, PA 12 December

<u>Desert Pride Cup</u> Palm Springs, CA



