



COLORADO POLICE AND FIRE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION General rules

GENERAL RULES

EVENT COSTS

All participants are required to pay a \$35.00 basic registration fee, plus an event fee for each event entered. The last three digits of the event code are the event fees. Your basic fee plus all event fees will be your total sport fee. Late entries will be assessed a \$20.00 fee for individuals and a \$100.00 fee for teams. A \$20.00 Service charge will be assessed for all returned checks. Each participant or team member must submit an entry form with a signed waiver. All team captains must package and submit a team roster, complete with fees (**Including venue fee, if applicable**) and entry forms of all team members. No "John Doe" entries.

ALL TEAM EVENTS

All teams must be registered and paid in full 1 week (5 days) prior to the start of the games. All team events must have a complete roster of REGISTERED and PAID participants 5 days prior to the start of the event. In the event the team roster and fees are not paid, your team will not be included in the brackets for play. All bracketing will be done within the week prior to the start of the games. If a team has not completed the registration process by the time the brackets are established, there will be a re-bracketing fee of \$100.00 for your team to participate **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

REGISTRATION PROCESS

The application process consists of verification of eligibility, agency affiliation, fee payment, reading and signing a waiver of liability, and recording of sport event codes. Following submission of the application form, the participant will receive a confirmation letter or e-mail approximately one week prior to the start of the games. If there is a problem with your registration contact 719-351-3217 Sharon Sperry or 720-851-9108 Steve Lawson. If you have a specific event question, contact your event coordinator or any State Board Member. Please present your confirmation letter or printed e-mail along with proof of eligibility at time of registration. All participants must check in at the host hotel prior to your event to receive your participation pass.

At the host hotel you will receive your **Event Participation Pass**. Proof of eligibility may be either your department picture I.D. or a letter of acknowledgement from your agency. Your event participation pass must be presented to the sports coordinator with picture I.D. prior to competition at each site check-in. To ensure arrival at the event site prior to the competition, competitors will need to allow sufficient time to register at the host hotel. All sports competitors **MUST** check in at the host hotel prior to competition, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. In some rare cases venue site registration will be conducted based on distance to host hotel. This will be clearly stated on your confirmation letter and on the web site.

Any team not registered and paid!! 5 days prior to the start of games will be assessed a \$100.00 re-bracketing fee if they wish to participate!!

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CPFAA rules shall supersede all other rules. All competitors must be at least 18 years of age or older. Age categories, unless otherwise noted will be:

- **Open** - any participant 18-39 years
- **Master** – 40+ years

Competitors may choose to compete in a younger class. Women may elect to compete in Men's events. Team or double events compete in the age division of the youngest member. A competitor may be on only one team in any one sport. Unisex shall mean that men and women compete together, except where there are separate men and/or women classes. Unisex should not be confused with coed. No registration changes allowed at the event site. Any substitutions must be made by team captains in the registration room prior to the event. Team captains must substitute, allowing sufficient time prior to actual competition to allow the games committee to meet its responsibilities. Alcohol is prohibited in or around competition sites. Medals will be awarded to first place (Gold), second place (Silver), and third place (Bronze) for all events (unless otherwise noted). Medals are awarded on site immediately following the competition. Unsportsmanlike conduct that brings discredit to the CPFAA Games, your organization, referees, umpires, spectators, competitors, coordinators or ex-officios will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification from the games, and depending on severity, could result in disqualification from future games.

Agencies/Members Eligible: Active or retired affiliate or Spouse and proof thereof. Municipal Police or Fire, Corrections Officers, Police Reserves, US customs, County Fire, Volunteer Fire, Marshals, FBI, CBI, CIA, DA's, US Immigration, Secret Service, US Fish and Game, Highway Patrol, Parole Officers, US Forest service, Postal Inspectors, Sheriff's Department, State Police, State patrol, University police, Animal Control, Police and Fire Dispatchers, Police or Fire support staff, Military Police and Fire (must be primary MOS or AFSC), Emergency Medical Response Personal. Any city, county, state or federal employees of emergency management offices are eligible. If in doubt on eligibility, call us at **(720) 851-9108** Steve Lawson or e-mail any state director. Please remember all competitors must provide proof of eligibility at hotel registration. If in question contact any state board member.