

# 2025 Denver Shootout™ Girls Format & Rules

## Rosters

All teams must submit a roster prior to the start of the tournament. If a roster is not submitted before the start of the tournament the team will be ineligible to participate. All players must be registered to participate.

Denver Shootout™ Staff will be conducting roster checks at the tournament director's discretion throughout the duration of the weekend.

Players can only play for one team during the tournament. Double rostering is not allowed. Players can always play up in the division but not down unless preapproved by the tournament director.

Any violation of the tournament roster rules will result in forfeiture of any games in which the ineligible player participated and may result in disqualification from the tournament.

## Game Guarantee

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of five games over the course of three days.

## Game Duration

- Due to the expected heat, we will be implementing quarters for DSO 2025.
- Games will be scheduled in 50-minute time blocks, four 10-minute running time quarters, 2-minute halftime, 1-minute between quarters. 6-minutes between games.
- 1-30 second running timeout per game, penalty time will stop during timeouts.
- No timeouts can be called in the last 2 minutes of a game.
- In the case of a tie, a sudden victory OT period will be played until a victor emerges. An unused timeout in regulation play cannot be carried over into OT, no additional timeouts in OT.

## Seeding

There will be pool play and bracket play, how well a team does in pool play will determine their seeding for bracket play. Seeding ties are broken in the following way:

1. Record in pool play
2. Head-to-head\*
3. Goals against- (Among common opponents if applicable)
4. Goal differential- (Among common opponents if applicable)
5. Coin flip

\*In the case of a three way tie the seeding tie will be broken by goals against (common opponents if applicable)- NOT head-to-head, after the three-way tie is broken, remaining teams revert back to head-to-head.

In the case that a team forfeits a game, the score will be recorded as a 0-6 loss for that team.

Seeding will be done across the entire division, not in individual pools. The top 4 teams in each division will move on to the championship bracket, the remaining teams will compete in consolation brackets.

## Penalties

- Two yellow cards for one player will result in that player sitting the remainder of current game but the player is eligible to play in the games following.
- A red card will result in that player sitting the remainder of the current game and the head official, field official, and tournament director reviewing the player to determine the players status for the remainder of the tournament.
- Yellow card – the player must sit for 2 minutes, running clock

## Rules Overview

- NFHS/USAL rules apply unless otherwise stated.
- Full Checking is allowed.
- There will be a draw to start each quarter and after each goal.