



TRIPLE CROWN SPORTS COLORADO SPARKLER

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Event Schedule (Tentative)

Saturday & Sunday	Colorado Classic (5 game round robin warm up tourney)	9:00am – 7:00pm	Ft. Collins, CO
Monday	Team Check-In Managers Meeting NFC A Camp Showcase All-Star Games	8am-6pm 6:30 PM (Adjacent to Christopher Complex) 8:30am – 5:30pm 8:00am -10:00pm	Christopher Complex Westin Hotel Westminster Carol Butts Park Christopher Complex
Tuesday	Pool Play Showcase All-Star Games Pro/Olympic Player Clinics ANGELA TINCHER APPEARANCE	8:00am -5:00pm 8:00am -10:00pm Various Times Evening	Multiple Sites Christopher Complex TBA Christopher Complex
Wednesday	Pool Play Showcase All-Star Games Showcase All Academic Games Pro/Olympic Player Signing Pro/Olympic Player Clinics	8:00am – 5:00pm 8:00am -10:00pm Evening Evening Various Times	Multiple Sites Christopher Complex Christopher Complex Christopher Complex TBA
Thursday	Pool Play All-American Games TV Game Sparkler/Fireworks Power Pool Winners TV Game Sparkler/Fireworks All American Challenge MICHELE SMITH APPEARANCE	8:00am – 5:00pm 5:30 pm -10:00pm 5:30 pm 8:00 pm Evening	Multiple Sites Christopher Complex Christopher Complex Christopher Complex Christopher Complex
Friday	Bracket Play	8:00am -5:00pm	Multiple Sites
Saturday	Bracket Play	8:00am -10:00pm	Multiple Sites
Sunday	Championship Play <i>(team's who leave early because of flights will lose their entry into the 2011 Sparkler Tournament)</i>	8:00am – 5:00pm	Multiple Sites

Entry Fee Policy

Refund Policy for: [Colorado Sparkler](#)

For all refunds, Triple Crown Sports will charge a minimum administrative fee equaling 10% of your entry fee. As of the dates established by the Refund Policy described below, the larger cancellation fees will apply.

After December 1, 2009 there will be a 50% refund if a replacement team can be found. After March 1, 2010 NO REFUNDS.

Fields – Due to the large size of the event we will play games across the Denver metro area. Showcase games will take place at Christopher Complex once again. There is a “facilities” link on the website where you can find a list of each specific facility we will be using. There is also a “live” link that will map all fields for you at the following link:
<http://maps.live.com/default.aspx?v=2&cp=39.720715~-105.021722&style=r&lvl=10&tilt=-90&dir=0&alt=-1000&scene=8462729&cid=4949B24C3FA12B1E!101&encType=1>

16U could play in the following cities: Westminster, Arvada, Lakewood, Littleton, Commerce City, Erie, Brighton
18U could play in the following cities: Westminster, Commerce City, Northglenn, Erie

Practice Fields – Practice Fields cannot be reserved in Colorado by club teams for this event. All fields are available on a First Come First Serve basis. If a local team has the fields reserved you must surrender the fields to them. Please pick up your trash and stay off of fields that have been drug or lined for tournament play.

Check In– Team Check In will be on Monday June 28th 8 am to 6 pm East Entrance of Christopher Complex. Your whole team does not need to be at check-in. You will turn in a signed copy of your team roster, re-confirm your hotels, and receive your coach’s bag with all tournament information and player wrist bands. You must check-in in order to play your first game.

Managers Meeting- Managers meeting will be on Monday June 28th at 6:30 pm in the Standley Ballroom at the Westin Hotel 10600 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, CO 80020. The meeting is mandatory and you must have at least 1 representative in attendance for your team. We will cover tournament rules, format, and all other important information that will be helpful for you during the event.

Pool Play – Pool play will start on Tuesday of the event and conclude on Thursday. Pools will be drawn based on geographic location. Every effort will be made to keep teams from playing pool play games against teams from their state.

TIE BREAKER RULES:

1. Head to Head between tied teams
 - a. If more than 2 teams are tied we go directly to “run differential” and bypass head to head.
2. Run differential for all games played by the team
3. Least runs allowed
4. Most runs scored
5. Coin Flip

DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKETS – The final brackets will be pre-seeded. After pool play teams will move to their respective double elimination bracket based on how they finished in their pool. First place finishers will all go to one double elimination bracket, 2nds to another double elimination bracket and so on.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT BOOK– TO GUARANTEE YOUR PLAYERS ARE IN THE COLLEGE PLACEMENT BOOK HANDED OUT TO ALL COLLEGE COACHES, THE NAMES MUST BE ENTERED TO THE ON LINE ROSTER NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST.

College Coaches – We are actively recruiting college coaches to recruit at the tournament and coach the All-Star Games. There will be a list of “working” college coaches for the All-Star Games. These coaches will be posted on the Showcase website as they are contracted. All coaches recruiting the tournament that pre-register for the tournament will be listed on the Sparkler Tournament website under the “forms” section after June 1. You will find a list of coaches who recruited at the 2009 Sparkler Tournament by clicking on the link below. We would recommend your players personally invite any coaches they would like to see at this event.

[Link to list of College Coaches](http://www.triplecrownsports.com/collegeCoaches.asp?results=False&sportid=3&tourneyid=3576)
<http://www.triplecrownsports.com/collegeCoaches.asp?results=False&sportid=3&tourneyid=3576>

PLAN YOUR TEAM DINNER IN COLORADO

Please support the Restaurants that support our tournament. They help us feed the college coaches who come and recruit your players! Plan ahead and schedule a team dinner at one of the restaurants below. Visit the links below to talk with a representative to set up your dinner. They fill up every year so plan ahead and let them take care of you!



Buca di Beppo

Sparkler Tournament Restaurant Sponsor. Buca di Beppo is an authentic Italian restaurant that offers flavorful Italian dining. Dine with family and friends while enjoying the Italian traditions of food, friendship and hospitality. In the spirit of Italian culture, our dishes are served family style and are meant to be shared. See the Forms section of the Sparkler website for special offers.

<http://www.triplecrownsports.com/getforms.asp?tournyid=3576&sportid=3>



Dave and Buster's

Sparkler Tournament Restaurant Sponsor. At Dave and Buster's, the good times never stop. Challenge your friends in our Million Dollar Midway at hundreds of mind blowing, interactive games. Compete at world class billiards or shuffleboard. Or enjoy a delicious meal from our chef crafted menu. See the Forms section of the Sparkler Website for special offers.

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Enterprise is the Official Rental Car of the Colorado Sparkler Tournament. To book your rental vehicles please click on the Enterprise logo below.



FUN THINGS TO DO WHILE IN COLORADO



WATER WORLD: Water World, one of America's largest family water parks, is located on 64 beautifully landscaped acres. We feature the biggest variety of attractions (42) in America, from Wally World for the tots, to Voyage to the Center of the Earth for the entire family. Water World has more family tube rides than any other park in America. Thrill rides are in abundance also, like the Red Line speed slide. Plenty of picnic areas are available, from covered pavilions to beautifully landscaped grass areas. Call Angie at 303-650-7628 for more information on our tournament discount.



ADVENTURE GOLF & RACEWAY: Welcome to the premier Denver miniature golf and Denver Go Karts facility located in Westminster, Colorado where you will have an incredible time of Denver family fun. At Adventure Golf and Raceway you can golf on 3 of America's most unique 18-hole miniature golf courses and race around Colorado's first and only outdoor electric go-kart track, and much more. Above and beyond Denver miniature golf, Denver go karts, and Denver family fun, we offer birthday and group events. Come visit the number one Denver miniature golf experience. Contact us here, or see our directions page as you enjoy our site.

WHITewater RAFTING~GREAT TEAM BUILDING!! Sign your team up to go rafting while you are in Colorado. Contact one of the following rafting companies to receive our tournament discount rate!



<http://www.milehirafting.com/>

303-567-0717

info@milehirafting.com



<http://www.raftdenver.com/>

1-888-340-4942

Info@RaftDenver.com



<http://clearcreekrafting.com/>

1-800-353-9901

info@clearcreekrafting.com



<http://www.raftingcolorado.com/>

1-800-997-3448

info@raftingcolorado.com



Get the most out of your event experience by getting a professionally produced recruiting video at TCS Sparkler too! Let this event continue to work for you long after you go home by getting online video & recruiting tools from Skillshow, Inc.

Register now for a personal or group filming session at the Triple Crown Sparkler event on June 28th, 29th, or 30th! Click [here](#) or call Skillshow to schedule your filming at 206-652-1290. *(Ask about filming a group or team!)*

Video is one of the most powerful ways to 'show' a college coach what you look like when you play, especially when that coach has not seen you in person, yet! With a Skillshow video, you can have a professionally produced 'skills video' on DVD & online so that you can easily show your abilities to the schools & coaches of your choice.

Combined with Skillshow's 'Athletic Career Tracking System' (or 'ACT System') on <http://www.skillshow.com/>, your video can be seen in an updateable resume program online. You can keep the coaches up-to-date on your schedule, stats, academic & athletic activities, honors and more! Call Skillshow at 206-652-1290 if you have questions. Be sure to ask about Group Rates, if you have 3 or more interested players. Click [here](#) for our online order form.

Since 2001, Skillshow has been an expert in sports videography at the amateur level. Combined with a web-based subscription service for user-generated, updateable resume programs, Skillshow has developed the most complete full-service solution for tracking valuable & personal information for athletes of all ages.



Attention Sparkler participants!

Request your Action and Team Poster photography with the exclusive photographer for the Sparkler tournaments. YSPN Sports Photography will be providing Action photography to Teams that request it on a first come first serve basis. There is no charge to request coverage! Simply go to www.yspn.com/page/show/174712 and submit your request.

Pre purchase a Team CD and save \$75. YSPN photographers will come to at least two of your games when you pre-order a Team CD. The CD includes all the images we photograph of your team throughout the Tournament INCLUDING ALL-STAR IMAGES! The Team CD also comes with a release so you may print or email the photos. Additionally, get 50% off select Action Posters and souvenir prints during the Tournament at our booth. Learn more at www.yspn.com/page/show/174712

Custom Team Posters-

YSPN can provide your team with a unique souvenir this season. Check out the Custom Team Posters at www.yspn.com/page/show/175697 and come to the YSPN booth to get your team photographed for the posters!

Questions? Contact YSPN at info@yspn.com or 303-699-0909