



August 28, 2018

The 2018 Rocky Mountain Showdown featuring the University of Colorado vs. Colorado State University will take place Friday, August 31st at Sports Authority Field at Mile High in Denver. The kickoff for this highly anticipated event is at 7:30 p.m. and marks the 90th meeting of the CU and CSU teams.

As the Chiefs of the Denver, CSU and CU Police Departments, we want to welcome all spectators to Denver for the game. We are providing the information in this letter to promote a safe and enjoyable game day experience. This nationally televised game will allow everyone to see Colorado is passionate about their respective teams and demonstrates good sportsmanship.

All students should be aware that underage drinking or any other law violations will not be tolerated. There will be a large contingent of uniformed and plain-clothes officers from each department assigned to the event. The primary responsibility of the officers is to maintain a safe environment for everyone attending or participating in the event.

Toward that end, officers will be directed to strictly enforce all applicable local and state laws. Special attention will be focused on alcohol possession and consumption. Violators will be cited and/or arrested for violations, and individuals found to be under the influence of alcohol who may pose a danger to themselves or others may be placed in a detoxification facility. The names of all students cited, arrested and/or ejected from the property will be shared with the CU and CSU Offices of Student Conduct. Students may face administrative sanctions upon their return to campus.

Sports Authority Field staff will be in the parking lots and will seize any banned items, including kegs. Sports Authority Field staff may eject unruly patrons from the site, including parking lots, and may seize their event tickets. Entry into the game can be expedited by bringing only permitted items into the stadium. Each fan is allowed the following items, which include a clear bag, no larger than 12" by 6" by 12" OR a clear one-gallon freezer bag (Ziploc or similar) and a small clutch bag or purse no larger than 6.5" by 4.5", with or without a strap.

The Rocky Mountain Showdown provides an opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and fans from throughout the state to demonstrate their pride and support for their teams. Please act responsibly, encourage your friends and fellow fans to behave appropriately, travel safely to and from the game and enjoy yourself while in Denver.

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DETOXIFICATION FACILITY INFORMATION

DETOXIFICATION

Should individuals be contacted and found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol and their conduct places their safety or the safety of others in jeopardy, they may be transported to a detoxification treatment facility. There are several detoxification facilities in the Denver metropolitan area that may be used to meet the needs of the patient.

During their stay, clients are routinely monitored for withdrawal complications including elevated vitals, tremors, sweats, and other complications. The withdrawal process can be as short as a few hours or as long as several days depending upon the drug used, patterns of use and withdrawal history of the client.

The primary goals of these detoxification programs are to monitor clients to insure a safe withdrawal from alcohol and drugs; in addition these programs aim to motivate clients to seek further appropriate treatment. If the client is interested in further treatment, the staff will work with them to help facilitate linkage to ongoing care.

DETOX ADMISSION CRITERIA

- The individual must be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs or in withdrawal.
- The individual must be 18 years or older.
- Individuals under the age of 18 will be treated at a local hospital.
- The individual must not require additional medical care.

EXPECTED LENGTH OF STAY IN DETOX

All age groups will be discharged when no withdrawal symptoms are present and the blood alcohol level is .000. Generally detoxification extends from 12 - 24 hours.

EXPECTED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DETOX CARE

Costs vary by facility. By way of example, a detoxification stay with Denver CARES (*Affiliated with Denver Health Medical*) currently costs \$315.00 a day. Clients must keep in mind that costs vary by facility. Therefore, actual costs incurred will depend on the facility that treats them and costs are subject to change.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

Participants and spectators attending this event should note the Denver Police Department will have specific officers at this event dedicated to identifying and apprehending individuals suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.