

Weather or Not

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Come rain, shine, snow, sleet, gale-force wind or almost any other nonlife-threatening weather, the Durango Youth Soccer Association's 2015 Durango Shootout must go on! For three days last weekend during conflicting and sometimes bitter weather, teams from throughout the Southwest competed at various fields around Durango. In the end, a good time was had by all, even the frigid soccer moms and dads cheerleading on the sidelines.



Spectators bundle up to brave the elements at Fort Lewis College on Saturday afternoon.



The Durango United Beat U12 girls, in blue, sweep in for an 8-0 win against the Fire FC United team, in white.



U12 boys caught in animated suspension in a battle for the ball during a match between 515 Crush, red and white jerseys, and Delta County Force, white jerseys, on Saturday afternoon.



Girls from Durango's U12 Mystic take a giggle break to watch other teams compete.



A meeting of slide tackles between the goalie for the Delta County Force, left, and a striker for the 515 Crush.