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NORTHWEST ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE

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There are still tournament and league shirts available if your players would like one. Please contact [board@nwasl.org](mailto:board@nwasl.org) and we will bring them to the field for you. Please don't leave your things behind. Check your area carefully before you leave the field.

## Winter Registration... Are You

Winter season is here, and registration for teams has passed. Remember you are still able to add players, but this must be done now by mailing in your complete registration forms and money. All paperwork must get to the registrar by Wed. of the week players want to play. This means you must get it in the mail by Tue. The registrar has to input all your information into the league computer system and get your picture added to the roster or you will not be able to play. No picture, no play. This is how the 4th official checks teams in and things run smoothly. No

registering at the field anymore. **Mailing address is: P.O. Box 91226 Tucson, AZ 85752.** So get your things together and get ready for some great fun.

### UNIFORM NEWS

Remember that you are responsible for having the proper uniform for the team you are on. Contact your Team Rep. if your unsure if you have a jersey or not. Jerseys are not provided for you by the league. Uniforms must be purchased and your Team Rep. is responsible for the organization of them. Players will not be allowed to play without the

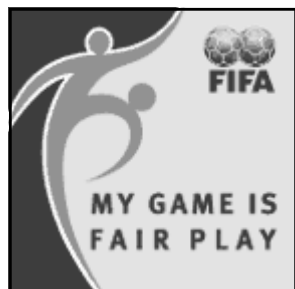
proper uniform by game three. {No T-shirts unless you are a guest player} We realize it takes two weeks for shipping new uniforms. You can go to our website to order one now or contact the [board@nwasl.org](mailto:board@nwasl.org) if you have questions.

But do it NOW!

### PRACTICE ANYONE?

If any team or player is interested in practice for the winter season please contact the Board at [board@nwasl.org](mailto:board@nwasl.org).

**SEASON STARTS FRIDAY, JAN. 13**



## Check In

Check in for the winter season will be very important for your team to not lose game time. The clock starts at game time no matter what. Check in will be done 20 minutes before game time, at our check in booth near the center of all

three fields. The 4th official will check you on the roster and stamp your hand. Both teams will meet in the middle of their field 5-10 min prior to game time to shake hands, and have their stamp checked. If anyone misses the check in make sure you go to the 4th official to be allowed to be added to the field.

### WEBSITE FRIENDLY

Make the league website your Best Friend this season. It has all the information you will need to know to start and finish your season nicely (game schedules, rule book, scores and standings) [www.nwasl.org](http://www.nwasl.org)

Check the website under teams if your unsure of what team you have placed on.

# REFS CORNER



Q: If I foul someone by accident, why is it still a foul?

A: The Laws of the game do not require intent in order to have a foul. It only requires that the act be done carelessly, recklessly, or with excessive force. In fact, if you intended to foul someone it should be treated as misconduct and you should be issued a caution (yellow card) or sent off (red card), depending on the foul.

Q: What is a fair charge?

A: A fair charge is when two opposing players, while playing for the ball, make shoulder-to-shoulder contact in a staccato manner. Using your elbows, hips, rear end, knees, feet, hands, head, chest, back, etc. to make contact with an opponent is illegal.

Q: What about slide tackles? If you make a clean tackle, often the opponent will trip over you so there will be leg and feet contact between opposing players.

A: True; however, the league does not allow slide tackles for safety reasons. If the referee believes that you have committed a slide tackle you will be called for dangerous play and possibly misconduct as well. Per the league, the referees have been instructed to make the dangerous play call if there is any doubt over the issue.

The two following questions are most asked by players:

Q: Ref did you see that?

A: No!

Q: Are you blind?

A: Yes!



The two previous questions are meant to be a humorous transition into the issue of dissent. If you were to ask these during a game, you would probably be addressed by the referee in quick and decisive manner. Please remember the referees are impartial. Their primary concern is safety and fair play. Questioning their calls jeopardizes both safety and fair play. This is called dissent and is a misconduct. Even comments to your teammates, that are overheard by the referee, questioning their calls or commenting about the referees abilities, is dissent and subject to a caution (yellow card).

If you have issues with a referee, you may complete the referee evaluation form, available at the NWASL website, and forward it to the board. Please try to be constructive and not necessarily focus on one call or incident unless it is very significant. These evaluations will be used to improve the

quality of the referees. You may also use them to point out positive experiences with referees.

I look forward to another great year of soccer in the NWASL.

Frank Duarte  
RRA  
NWASL



## WEEK 1 OF WINTER SOCCER SEASON

Time	Field 1	Field 5	Field 7
6:45pm	Adrenaline VS CF Army	Red Devils VS Oxygen	Flashbacks VS Javelina's
8:30pm	Cool Arrows VS Strykers	Pumps VS Charms	Teams X VS Matrix



**Silver Bullets have a bye**



**COMPLETE TEAM INFORMATION IS ON THE LEAGUE WEBSITE. WWW.NWASL.ORG. CHECK UNDER TEAMS FOR PLAYER PLACEMENTS AND TEAM REP. E-MAIL SO YOU CAN CONTACT THEM FOR GAMES.**

RED DEVILS {Red, David Vinas}	FLASHBACKS {Navy, Teresa Christensen}
PUMPS and HOSES {Royal, Alejandro Carrillo}	OXYGEN {Maroon, Theresa & Myles Mace}
ADRENALINE {Royal, Tamara St. Peter}	TEAM X {White, Amanda Sorell}
CF ARMY {Gold, Michael Jaeger}	JAVELINA'S {Purple, Patrick Breland}
COOL ARROWS {Black, Robert Soltero}	ONYX {Black, Robert Soltero}
LUCKY CHARMS {Green, Marissa Allen}	STRYKER JOE'S {Black & Red Stripes, Thomas Smith}
SILVER BULLETS {Silver, Fran Shultz}	MATRIX {Lt. Blue, Joey Fimbres}



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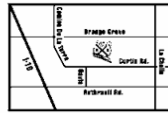
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