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There are still tournament and league shirts available for a discounted price.

Please contact 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 Season under way!

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

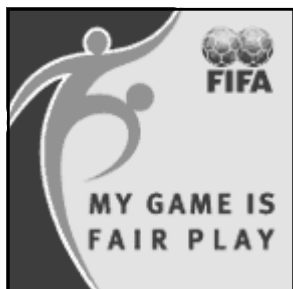
Remember that you are responsible for having the proper uniform for the team you are on. Contact your Team Rep. if your unsure if you have a jersey or not. Jerseys are not provided for you by the league. Uniforms must be purchased and your Team Rep. is responsible for the organization of them. Players

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 if you have questions. But do it NOW!

PRACTICE ANYONE?

We have field 1 for practice on Mon and Wed nights from 8-9:30. Anyone interested in practice/scrimmage come out and play.

NO GAMES ON Feb. 24. DUE TO OPI



Check In

Every player has to check in before each game. The fourth official will be at the check in table each week. Simply state your team and your name. Once the Fourth official has seen you are on the photo roster you will be permitted to play as a registered player. Your hand will be

stamped and you can proceed to your field. Please note that the stamp is only good for your game. If you are a female guest player in a extra game you will need to go and get another stamp. Enjoy your extra playing time and have a great season.

WEBSITE FRIENDLY

Our league Website is updated often. Every bit of information

is available to you through the leagues website. Please make it a habit to check the website the day of your game to make sure that there have been no changes to the game schedule. Team Reps try their best to get changed information to their team. So a good rule of thumb would be to check the website the morning of your game.

REFS CORNER



“OFFSIDE“

One of the simplest yet most difficult Laws of the Game to understand is Law 11 - Offside (no "s").

There are two parts to the Offside law. First, we need to define the OFFSIDE POSITION, which is not in itself a violation. A player is in the offside position when the following three conditions are met:

The player is on their own side of the field

The player is ahead of the ball, and

The player is ahead (goal side) of the SECOND TO LAST DEFENDER. The last defender is usually (but not always) the goal keeper.

An OFFSIDE VIOLATION occurs when a ball is passed by a teammate to the player in the OFFSIDE POSITION and one of the following conditions is met:

The player in the offside position interferes with play

The player in the offside position interferes with a defender, or

The player in the offside position gains an unfair advantage by being in that position

A recent clarification to Law 11 by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) requires that the Assistant Referee wait to ensure one of these three conditions is met before signaling a violation. In many cases, this delay gives the appearance to the defending team that the Assistant Referee might have missed the call or was unsure, but in fact they are doing their job in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

Other times, the player in the offside position either "walks away" from the ball or does not interfere or gain an advantage from being in the offside position, so the Assistant Referee may properly allow play to continue.

So when you are out playing and you think an offside violation has occurred, try to remember these requirements and give the Assistant Referee the proper time to make the call.

For an animated presentation of Law 11, please visit <http://www.ayso922.org/Module%2011online.ppt>

CALENDER CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 24 there are no games due to the AYSO youth OPI Tournament. (Old Pueblo Invitational)

Arthur Pack fields will not be used after Feb. The field location will be posted with the second half of our scheduled season.

There will be 14 weeks of play and 12 games per team. Every team will have two bye weeks. Check website and upcoming newsletter for this info. Under Schedules.

Playoffs will consist of two to three weeks of the end of the season depending on how many teams are in each division. No guest players for playoff games.

“ITS ALL ABOUT ATTITUDE!”

Our next newsletter will have our leagues stand on “Good Sportsmanship”

On the sidelines to on the playing field.



2006 Winter season schedule



<u>week 2</u>			
Jan. 27th	<u>Arthur Pack field 1</u>	<u>Arthur Pack field 5</u>	<u>Arthur Pack field 7</u>
6:45pm	Red Devils vs. Silver Bullets	Lucky Charms vs. CF Army	Javelina's vs. Team X
8:30pm	Oxygen vs. Flashbacks	Pumps n hose vs. Stryker Joe's	Cool Arrows vs. Ozone
	Matrix has a bye	Adrenaline has a bye	
<u>week 3</u>			
Feb. 3rd	<u>Arthur Pack field 1</u>	<u>Arthur Pack field 5</u>	<u>Arthur Pack field 7</u>
6:45pm	Silver Bullets vs Lucky Charms	Oxygen vs. Javelina's	Pumps n hose vs. Flashbacks
8:30pm	CF Army vs. Matrix	Red Devils vs. Cool Arrows	Adrenaline vs. Ozone
	Stryker Joe's have a bye	Team X has a bye	
<u>week 4</u>			
Feb. 10th	<u>Arthur Pack field 1</u>	<u>Arthur Pack field 5</u>	<u>Arthur Pack field 7</u>
6:45pm	CF Army vs. Ozone	Adrenaline vs. Red Devils	Matrix vs. Flashbacks
8:30pm	Oxygen vs. Team X	Pumps n hose vs. Silver Bullets	Javelina's vs. Stryker Joe's
	Lucky Charms have a bye	Cool Arrows have a bye	
<u>week 5</u>			
Feb. 17th	<u>Arthur Pack field 1</u>	<u>Arthur Pack field 5</u>	<u>Arthur Pack field 7</u>
6:45pm	Javelina's vs. Matrix	Red Devils vs. Ozone	Lucky Charms vs. Team X
8:30pm	Stryker Joe's vs. Oxygen	Cool Arrows vs. Adrenaline	Silver Bullets vs. Flashbacks
	CF Army has a bye	Pumps n hose have a bye	

NEW FIELD

A new field has been added to our schedule. If your team plays on field 7 there is parking back by the golf course and playground. Drive past the first field entrance and park near the bridge you walk over to get to the field to check in.

CHECK THE LEAGUE WEBSITE THE DAY OF YOUR GAME TO MAKE SURE THERE HAVE BEEN NO LAST MINUTE CHANGES TO YOUR GAME TIME. WWW.NWASL.ORG. UNDER SCHEDULES.



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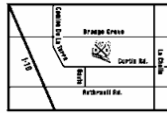
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