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SUMMER SOCCER SEASON

Starts May 19th

PLAYOFFS, REGISTRATION, AND NEXT SEASON CHANGES

The end of our winter season is here and playoffs are already underway. This newsletter will show you the schedule, brackets and, rules for our playoffs to run smooth and ever so fun. As for registration, the deadline is May 5th. Returning players will pay \$50 by this date to be guaranteed a spot of their team. Teams of 15 paid players due May 5th to be put on the May 19th schedule. Any new players to the league please visit our league website for the registration forms. www.nwasl.org
Next season please take note that every team will play each other at least once regardless of what bracket you are in. This keeps the season fun and teams not playing each other more than twice in the season.

BRACKETS FOR PLAYOFFS

"A" Bracket	"B1" Bracket	"B2" Bracket	"C" Bracket
Adrenaline Ozone	Cool Arrows Lucky Charms Pumps N Hose Red Devils	CF Army Flashbacks O2 Silver Bullets	Javelinas Matrix Stryker Joe's Team X



"A" Bracket: The "A" bracket teams will play each other three times. The team that wins 2 out of 3 will be declared the champion. If the teams play the final game {game #3} with one win each and that game is tied at the end of regulation, the winner of the match and champion will be determined by **kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game.**
"B-C" Bracket: The "B-C" brackets will play each of the teams in their bracket once. The champion for each bracket will be determined using the 10 point tournament system. The system is as follows:

- 6 points for win
- 3 points for a tie
- 1 point for a shutout
- 1 point per goal {3 max} - Female goals still count for 2 Points during game, but will count as 1 point in the Bracket scoring.

In case of a tie, the following criteria will be used to determine a champion:

- Winner of head-to-head game
- Least cards
- Most goals scored
- Flip of a coin

There will NOT be any overtime or kicks from the penalty mark in any of these games.

Deductions

Caution {yellow cards} will constitute a 1 point deduction and Sendoffs {red cards} will constitute a 2 point deduction.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board via E-Mail or talk to one of us at the fields.

Guest Players

Please note that guest will **NOT** be allowed during the playoffs. Teams may only use players on their rosters.



REFS CORNER

"ITS ALL ABOUT ATTITUDE!"

As we enter the playoffs for this season, it is very possible that your competitive spirits are very high. We want you to have the best game and result you can have, but please remember we are a RECREATIONAL LEAGUE. Win or loose, we all respect the spirit of the game and enjoy the safe, fair and fun environment.

Below are a few things you may want to review from a refereeing perspective:

NO SLIDE TACKLING - Most of you are familiar with this league rule, and we appreciate your compliance with it. We are sure it has prevented injuries and helped keep the league friendly.

MISCONDUCT - One important way in which we maintain the safe, fair, and fun environment in our league is by dealing with player, coach, and spectator misconduct. Dissent from players or spectators is not tolerated. Violent conduct, threats, intimidating or profane language are not welcome in our league. Remember that YOU are the real enforcer of these rules. Do not engage in this behavior, nor tolerate such behaviors from your teammates or supporters. The referee will deal with the individuals per the Laws of the Game, but the spirit of the game is enforced by us.

RECKLESS PLAY - If your competitive spirits get too high, you may push yourself a little harder than usual. You may challenge a little more aggressively, maybe kick the ball a little harder, or run a little closer to the goal keeper. Remember that even if you get "all ball", or charge someone "all shoulder", you may still be committing the action in a reckless manner. Not just will you be called for the foul, but you will be cautioned for reckless play, or even sent off for using excessive force.

CAUTIONS AND SEND OFFS MEAN POINT DEDUCTIONS

If you are cautioned or sent off, your team will be penalized one or two points respectively from your playoff total. The number of cautions and send offs may also be a factor in determining a champion. So please, try very hard not to receive a caution or send off.

The Board wants to thank all our referees for their support throughout this season. They have done a great job of supporting the league games and philosophy. We also thank all the players for being nice to the referees, even when they were wrong!

NEW SUMMER FIELD LOCATIONS

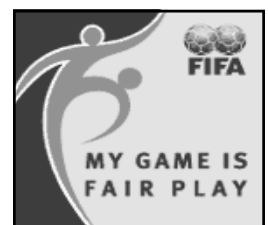
Our fields for the Summer Soccer Season tentatively will be 1 field at River front until the end of May and, 1 field at Desert Vista Campus until the end of July. Second field will be at Marana the whole schedule. (We may get Jacobs or Sports park for one of the games, so there is a good variety of fields)

Women's Summer Soccer

NWASL would like to see how many women would be interested in playing all women's soccer. Summer time is a good time to offer a Tue. week night game for these teams to play. It is fun and very recreational. We need to make sure there is enough interest before we start it up. So if you would like to see this happen, email us at: board@nwasl.org and we can email you back the information if we get enough interested to get it started.

Summer Tournament

We will have our 2nd Annual Mid Summer Meltdown summer tournament in late August. So start talking to your team about playing or combining teams for this fun event. More information will be in the next newsletter and on the website. But talk about it now, so you will be ready for it.





Winter 2006 End of the season schedule NorthWestAdultSoccerLeague



April 21st	<i>Riverfront</i>	<i>Marana Park</i>
6:00pm	Flashbacks vs. Oxygen	Adrenaline vs. Ozone
7:20pm	Matrix vs. Team X	Silver Bullets vs. CF Army
8:40pm	Javelina's vs. Stryker Joe's	Lucky Charms vs. Pumps n Hose

April 28th		<i>Marana Park</i>
	<u>Byes:</u>	
6:00pm	<i>Silver Bullets</i>	Team X vs. Javelina's
	<i>Matrix</i>	
7:20pm	<i>Lucky Charms</i>	Red Devils vs. Cool Arrows
	<i>Pumps n Hose</i>	
8:40pm	<i>Stryker Joe's</i>	Oxygen vs. CF Army
	<i>Flashbacks</i>	
	<i>Adrenaline</i>	
	<i>Ozone</i>	

May 5th	<i>Riverfront</i>	<i>Marana Park</i>
6:00pm	Oxygen vs. Silver Bullets	Lucky Charms vs. Red Devils
7:20pm	Pumps n Hose vs. Cool Arrows	Stryker Joe's vs. Team X
8:40pm	Javelina's vs. Matrix	CF Army vs. Flashbacks
<i>Byes:</i>	Ozone	Adrenaline

May 12th		<i>Marana Park</i>
	<u>Season Done:</u>	
6:00pm	<i>Oxygen</i>	Matrix vs. Stryker Joe's
	<i>CF Army</i>	
7:20pm	<i>Lucky Charms</i>	Silver Bullets vs. Flashbacks
	<i>Red Devils</i>	
8:40pm	<i>Pumps n Hose</i>	Ozone vs. Adrenaline
	<i>Cool Arrows</i>	
	<i>Team X</i>	
	<i>Javelina's</i>	

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.

League Digital Pictures for New Players

Pictures can be taken for new players and late registrations can be collected at the Marana field on May 12th. (this would be only extra players. Your team's 15 are still due on or before the 5th)

CALENDAR CORNER

- 4-14-06 No games, Easter Weekend
- 5-5-06 Registration due for Summer Season
- 5-19-06 Summer Season starts



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