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# ON & OFF THE PITCH

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## Playoff Results

**A Bracket**  
Ozone

**B1 Bracket**  
Cool Arrows

**B2 Bracket**  
O2

**C Bracket**  
Stryker Joe's

Congratulations to all playoff winners. And thank you to all teams for a fun winter season.

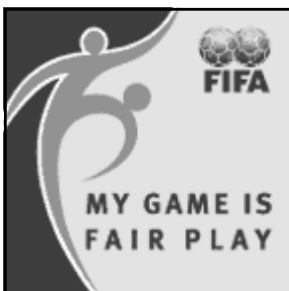


**SUMMER SOCCER SEASON**  
 Starts June 2nd

Our season is starting 2 weeks later than planned. Please take this time to rest and, organize your team for the upcoming tournament in August.

Our summer season will consist of 10 weeks of play with each team getting bye weeks. We will also have some new fields for the season. Lakeside Field, Desert Vista and Sports Park. The league website will have the locations under **Fields**.

**New business** for next season is a **Sportsmanship Award** for the team recognized by the Refs as having the best sportsmanship through conduct and attitude during field play. Each individual player from the winning team will receive a \$25 award certificate to be used towards registration fees for the next season. That's the **WHOLE TEAM** folks!



## CALENDER CORNER



**June 2nd:** Start of Summer Co-ed season

**Thursday June 1st** our women's pick up will start.

Any women interested in playing come and join us on Thursdays at Sportspark from 7pm to 9pm for \$25 for the whole season. This covers the cost of the fields. We will split up into two teams and use pennies for the teams. This is a start up division for our league, so once we have enough interested and coming we can form teams and play a regular season. But to start we will do it a bit more casual. So round up your girlfriends and come and join us. New players will need to pay the insurance fee of \$30 and fill out all the proper paperwork and returning players will just pay the \$25.

If you are planning on joining us please email us at: [board@nwasl.org](mailto:board@nwasl.org) so we can get a head count.

# REFS CORNER

A majority of the misconducts, cautions (yellow cards) and send offs (red cards), are the result of players taking the laws into their own hands.

Retaliation is a misconduct and a player could be sent off (red card) for this action.

Soccer is a physical sport and contact should be expected. The laws of the game provide for " a fair charge". This is defined as shoulder to shoulder contact in a staccato manner. Occasionally, there is other physical contact which may or may not be a foul.

It is the responsibility of the referee to manage the game so that it is safe, fair, and fun. The referee is a neutral person who does not have a stake in the game; therefore, he is not emotionally invested into the outcome

of the match. The two assistant referees and the fourth official can provide

the referee with input, but the decision to call a foul rests with the referee and only the referee.

During CO-Ed competition you have the element of male vs. female contact.

Again, soccer is a contact sport and players will occasionally fall as the result of that contact. That does not mean that a foul has been committed, nor should the player(s) expect that the male will be at fault for this contact. It simply means that two players made contact which may or may not be a foul based on the opinion of the referee. If the Referee does not call a foul, it does not give any player the right or obligation to take matters into their own hands. This is frowned upon by FIFA and the NWASL. Plus it is

not good to teach our children to get "even" for a perceived slight.

Again, retaliation is a misconduct and should be sanctioned as such.

Hope to see you on the pitch and let's have a safe, fair and fun game.

**Frank Duarte**

**RRA**

**NWASL**



## **"ITS ALL ABOUT ATTITUDE!"**

The NWASL provides a safe, fair, and fun alternative to other sports leagues for adults. Lets help preserve our leagues status and reputation. Use proper discretion before challenging or attacking an opponent. Recognize that everyone needs to return to work on Monday without crutches. Use common sense and please respect your opponents.

FIFA Laws of the Game apply at NWASL games unless superseded by specific rules that can be found online at our league website [www.nwasl.org](http://www.nwasl.org). The NWASL reserves the right to excuse anyone from the league and/or field for misconduct.

# MIDSUMMER MELTDOWN



August 25-26 2006

**Tournament Date:** Friday August 25th and Saturday August 26th  
**Tournament Time:** Friday 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm / Saturday 8:00 am - 10:00 pm  
**Fields:** Arthur Pack –1&2, 5, 6 and 7 {may also include fields 3 and 4 on Saturday}  
**Teams:** 16 - 20 teams

We are excited to host this 2nd summer tournament. Our **purpose** is to provide an outlet that will bring adults together that love the game of soccer. The tournament is competitive yet based on having fun while enjoying the company of other adults with similar interests. A **snack bar** will be in available with hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, candy, drinks, etc. It will be run as a fundraiser for a local girls soccer organization. There will also be a **children's area**. This will consist of jumping castles, children's games, possibly a train and area with buckets of water and squirt guns. This area will also provide volunteer teenage supervision.

We are also looking to have a **3 V 3** area to conduct small games for players waiting to play their tournament games. The **AYSO store** will be set up alongside vendors like **Shaved Ice and, Kettle Korn**. **Safety** is of the utmost importance. So to keep this tournament safe and fun for all we will have members of our board that are on **Tucson SWAT** and the **Sheriffs Dept.** to oversee the safety issues. If there are any questions please contact the Board at [www.board@nwasl.org](http://www.board@nwasl.org).



## First week schedule June 2nd

### DESERT VISTA FIELD

6:00 PM O2  
Matrix

7:20 PM Pumps and hoses  
Adrenaline

8:40 PM CF Army  
Flashbacks

### LAKESIDE FIELD

Ozone  
Lucky Charms

Silver Bullets  
Stryker Joes

Javelina's  
Team X

Byes: Cool Arrows and Calvary

**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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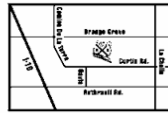
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