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SPRING REGISTRATION '08

Spring season starts April 18th and goes through June 27th

- Players should start turning in their registration money to their team rep by Feb. 29th. \$50 for returning players {no paperwork needed unless contact info has changed}. \$85 for new players with all required paperwork.
- Spring registration deadline for team packets is March 14th
- Team reps can bring their team registration packet to the team rep meeting on March 4th to save their team's spot. But last chance for any returning teams is March 14th at the fields.
- We will have a registration box near the 4th official that the team rep can slide their registration envelope into. So they don't have to look for a board member, they can just put it into the box.

Our Team rep meeting will be Tue. March 4th at 6:30 pm at Velocity sports center. All team reps must attend or send a representative for their team to qualify to play next season. Team packets can be turned in at the meeting.

PICK UP SOCCER

NWASL is offering a free practice night for all registered players. It is on Tuesday nights from 7-9pm at Arthur Pack field 6 (the back field over the bridge) We will only be at Arthur Pack until the end of February. Then baseball gets the fields and we will be moved over to Dan Felix fields. But we will continue to hold pick up soccer night as long as there is interest and the weather cooperates.



CALENDAR CORNER



Feb. 22: No games (OPI tournament for the youth)

Feb 29: Players start turning in your registration money to your team rep
Lost and found items will be at the field for pick up (anything left will be donated)
A list of items is available on the league website

March 4: Team Rep meeting 6:30 pm {Velocity}

March 14: Registration deadline for returning teams

March 21: Last league game (playoff schedule will be posted after these games)

March 28: First weekend of playoff games

April 11: Last weekend of playoff games

April 18: Start of spring season

SPORTSMANSHIP POINTS

The midway point for teams is posted on the website. This shows how many points each team has earned at this point, verses how many games they have played so far which gives each team a season average. The bottom four teams at the end of the season will not be invited to participate in our bonus playoff games. So each player needs to do their best to have good sportsmanship on and off the field the whole season.

Each team has the potential to earn 10 points per game. What knocks off points from your team's sportsmanship points?

- Dissent (complaining) to players or referees (you don't have to be talking to the referee for it to be dissent. You can be complaining about the referee and if they can hear you it is considered dissent.)
- Unnecessary roughness (We all have to function the next day and hurting others is not sportsmanlike)
- Cards received (cards automatically take off points from your score received for that game)
- Actions that display unsporting behavior (ie. Running up the score, and bad attitudes)

	Team	Points after deductions <i>(as of 2/8/08 games)</i>	Season average	number of games
1	Scrappers	57	9.50	6
2	Javalinas	56	9.33	6
3	Blue Ridge	54	9.00	6
4	Adrenaline	53	8.83	6
5	O2	59	8.43	7
6	Fusion	50	8.33	6
7	Flashbacks	49	8.17	6
8	Team X	57	8.14	7
9	Strykers	48	8.00	6
10	Unico	47	7.83	6
11	Cool Arrows	54	7.71	7
12	Matrix	54	7.71	7
13	Lucky Charms	41	6.83	6
14	Neptune's Fury	47	6.71	7
15	CF Army	42	6.00	7
16	Marana United	35	5.83	6
17	Illusions	38	5.43	7
18	Pumps N Hoses	27	5.40	5
19	Las Ranas	31	5.17	6
20	Ice	30	5.00	6

NEED TO KNOW!

Make up games

An updated game schedule is available on the league website: www.NWASL.org under “schedules”. The rained out games on Friday February 15th have been rescheduled for March 21st.

Fields moving

Our games will be moving to Dan Felix starting on March 14th. Make sure to check the game schedule on line closer to these games for field assignments for your games.

For the weekend of March 7th we will be at a few different fields because we can't be on Arthur Pack anymore (it is baseball season and the fields get switched over) and Dan Felix is being used. Please check the website for the field change information. Team Reps make sure you contact your team of the change when it is made.

Playoff game schedule

The playoff game schedule will be available on the website after our last league game on March 21st. Please check it and inform your team of when you will be playing on March 28th, April 4th and April 11th.

NEW RULES

1. A forfeit must be communicated to the board with in 48 hours in advance to not count as a forfeit on the field for that team. This gives us enough time to offer a team with a bye to take this spot and be able to play still. Otherwise a team that forfeits at the field receives 0 points for sportsmanship. A friendly match is still encouraged on late notice forfeits so that both teams still have the opportunity to play and get their exercise. Referees will be there to ref the match either way.
2. The pre-season Team rep meeting is mandatory and if a team does not attend or send a representative then their team will not be included in the season's schedule.
3. Complaints will now only be accepted by the board by a complaint form submitted to Belinda through the website. If any board members receive a complaint an automatic email response will be sent back that refers them to our rule available on line in our rule book that states that all communication to the league must come through a team rep in the proper form and format. We must have complaints documented this way. We have a player feedback form and an evaluation form on the league website.

- Updated handbook with all the above rules is available on the league website.
- Any player that receives three yellow cards in one season will be required to sit one game. If a fourth is received in the same season then the player will be on suspension for the rest of the season.
- Each season players start with a clean slate, but we have a record of cards from each season with our disciplinary board.



“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. The NWASL reserves the right to excuse anyone from the league and/or field for misconduct.

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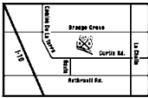
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