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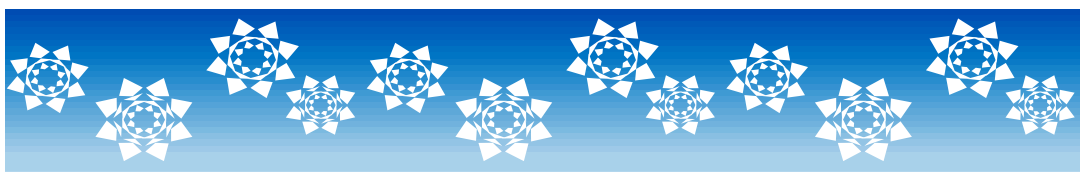
Game Scheduler

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WINTER SEASON

Are you kidding me? We just started the Fall 2006 season! But believe it or not, we are already receiving registrations for the Winter 2007 season. If you even think your team may be back for that season, you may want to start organizing your registrations now. We love to see our league grow, but we are constrained by field availability. So don't be left out for not submitting your registrations on time or even early.

Starting this winter season the new policy will go into effect regarding open players and, registration deadlines. A team must have at least 15 players to be considered a team and, to be put on the schedule for play. Open players {new registered players} will be put on teams that do not have the minimum 15. For example, if a team only has 13 registered paid players by the deadline your team will be filled with the open players. If you chose not to accept the open players your team will lose there spot on the schedule and a new team will be added.



Sportsmanship points are tabulated each week by the referee for your teams performance as a good sport on the field. These points added up and the team with the most points at the end of the season will win our sportsmanship award, which is quite valuable. Each player on the team will receive a \$25 certificate towards their next season's registration. So keep up the good work, and win the prize. It is worth it!



CALENDAR CORNER



November 17th: Last game of league play and early registration for players and teams (first come first serve for our winter season)

November 24th: NO GAMES (Thanksgiving holiday)

December 1st : Playoffs and players should be turning in their \$50 returning registration fees for the winter season to their team reps.

December 8th: Playoffs and final deadline for returning team registration packets to be turned in with 15 players.

January 12th: Winter 2007 season starts



REFS CORNER



Slide Tackles:

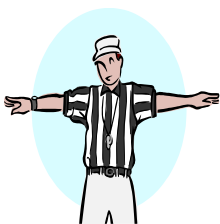
A slide tackle is defined as a player leaving her/his feet to slide into the ball to dispossess it from another player.

Slide tackles are **prohibited** during NWASL functions. If a player commits a slide tackle, the player is cautioned for unsporting behavior and shown a yellow card by the Referee. If the slide tackle is completed in a reckless manner or with excessive force then a send off is warranted and the offending player will be shown a red card by the Referee.

Sliding to save the ball is acceptable as long as it is in open space AND it does not present a danger to any other player. The goal keeper may slide, within the penalty area, to save a goal as long as he/she does not endanger anyone including him/her self.

Referees have been instructed to caution and/or send off players that commit slide tackles. The Referees are the sole judge on this issue at the field during games.

If, in the opinion of the referee, the player did not commit a slide tackle, the referee may call a foul such as dangerous play resulting in an Indirect Free Kick (The referee will hold his arm straight up above his head; a goal can not be scored unless it is touched by another player). This includes accidental slides near other players, falling down in front of opposing players, the player falls as he/she kicks the ball, etc.



In summary, slide tackles are NOT allowed; however, sliding is allowed if there is absolutely no chance that another player will be harmed. Both of these acts are intentional as opposed to the accidental acts which can still be penalized as an Indirect Free Kick for the opposing team.

PINNIES FOR TEAMS

Pinnies are provided for teams when the jersey colors are the same. This is courteous of the league but teams first of all need to get the pinnies out of the orange bucket that comes to the field for net set up. Then teams need to collect them back from their team and put them back in the bucket. If you are not responsible for the pinnies and they get lost then you will have to start providing your own pinnies or jersey change. So please use the pinnies when necessary and take care of them so they don't get lost.



Uniforms at a discount

Challenger Teamwear our league's sponsor is providing our league with a special discount for ordering jersey's. Go to our website at: www.NWASL.org and click on sponsors. There is a link to their website and a coupon code to order your uniforms on line.

Friday, October 27th

Rillito field

Arthur Pack

Desert Vista

6:00 PM

Calvary
vs.
Flashbacks

CF Army
vs.
New Team

Cool Arrows
vs.
Matrix

7:20 PM

Team X
vs.
Stryker Joe's

Adrenaline
vs.
Lucky Charms

Las Ranas
vs.
Fusion

8:40 PM

Ozone
vs.
Oxygen

Silver Bullets
vs.
Javelina's

Dynamo
vs.
Pumps n Hose

The rest of the fall schedule has been posted on the league website. Make sure you always check the website before your game to check for any game schedule changes that may have been made. Especially if it has rained or is raining make sure to check the website. Changes get posted VERY fast. Much quicker then trying to reach your team rep. This could save you from rushing and, trying to get to a game that may have been cancelled. But if nothing is posted, proceed to your game, because as soon as the city or county closes fields we post it.

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PLAYOFFS

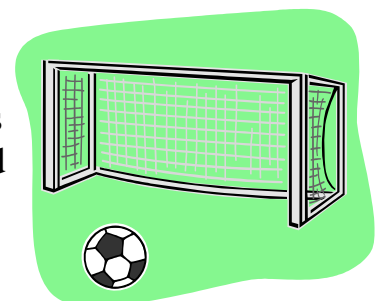


We are lucky this season, and have the privilege of enough fields and time to add in two more weeks of play. This season for playoffs we will divide the 19 teams into 4 divisions. The division your teams falls in will be determined by how you did during the season. There will be two nights for playoffs; Dec. 1st and Dec. 8th. At the end of the night on the 8th the team that has won the Championship round for their division will be awarded a league Championship shirt. We expect teams to play with good sportsmanship during the playoffs. The playoff schedule will be posted by Nov. 17th.

ATTENTION TEAMS!!

If you are the first teams to play at 6:00pm field set up will be your job. This being the nets and flags. If you are the last teams to play at 8:40pm your job is to take down the nets and flags. The nets and flags don't set themselves up so, if you want your games to start on time and not lose any playing time please be mindful of this important task.

Refs will start their clocks on time even if you are not ready.





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