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To: Team Contacts, Team Officials, Coaches

2019-2020 Arizona Federal Credit Union Advanced Leagues Critical Update - Advanced League Seating

Teams,

This [MEMO](#) is being sent to all Teams in Advanced Leagues even if you don't have a remaining game schedule for 2019-2020.

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This has also been sent to club President's and DOCs, and Referees and has been discussed at the ASA DOC meeting during the ASA Leadership Summit on January 25, 2020 .

Over the past few weeks there have been continued issues with parent/sideline behavior at Advanced League games, even with ASA staff present. As such, we will be changing the seating arrangement for all Advanced League game effective immediately. The change will require parents to sit on the same side of the field as their team, but in the opposite half from the AR. We are confident that not only will this reduce parent to parent conflicts but, also provide improved opportunity for coaches to take a greater role in holding their sidelines accountable for poor behavior.

Attached is the memo and illustration of the seating requirement. When possible, specific facilities will be asked to paint the field accordingly. However, even if specific markings and lining is not performed at fields in Advanced Leagues, the expectation of Clubs is to enforce the seating layout with their team spectators. Failure to do may result in delays in starting the game and/or forfeit of games by responsible club teams. We strongly encourage you to notify your parents and have it addressed before the start of your next game.

This seating layout already was implemented last year with Open League and will be in place for the 2020 State Cup and President's Cup as well as any ASA run event.

Link to the seating layout on the ASA Advanced Leagues website: [CLICK HERE](#)

I greatly appreciate your cooperation and assistance on this matter as collectively we need to work together on this.

Sincerely,

Derek Yen