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To: Team Contacts, Team Officials, Coaches

## **2020-2021 Arizona Federal Credit Union Advanced Leagues - Info and Updates**

Teams,

You are receiving this because that's a positive confirmation that your email is on the GotSoccer Team account. That's a good thing! As we get closer to the start of the season, you will continue to see updates from me on a weekly basis.

### **Key Reminders and Updates:**

1. July 27 Payment Due Date and [Entry of Blackout Date](#). [https://www.azsoccerassociation.org/assets/77/6/how\\_to\\_create\\_change\\_or\\_verify\\_blackout\\_dates\\_in\\_gotsoccer\\_for\\_advanced\\_leagues.pdf](https://www.azsoccerassociation.org/assets/77/6/how_to_create_change_or_verify_blackout_dates_in_gotsoccer_for_advanced_leagues.pdf)
2. August 12-14 Draft schedule sent to coaches for 24 hour review
3. August 15: Coach Deadline to log into the Digital Coaching Center for their coach licensing (Information will be sent to coaches next week).
4. August 19: Rosters Final
5. Check your team account coach and if you see something similar to what is attached (If you can't see the screenshot, go to the web page communications section) which is on your "Basic Info" tab, that means information is still missing which needs to be updated by you or your

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[Coach](#)  
[Manager](#)  
[Asst. Coach](#)  
[Asst. Manager](#)  
How many ODP Players  
are in this team?

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registrar.

6. Where are global email communications through gotsoccer to advanced league teams posted? Answer: On the league web page under "League Resources & Important Information". See

picture

- For Desert Conference or National League information, [CLICK HERE](#)

## League Communications

### GotSoccer Emails To Teams

20200313COVID	<a href="#">20200612 Desert Conf and National League</a>		
20200601 League Info	<a href="#">20200713 Payment Deadline and Blackout Dates</a>		
20200601 Communication			
<a href="#">20200504 Desert Conference Qualifiers</a>			
<a href="#">20200602 Desert Conf Updated</a>			
20200609 Info and DC Application Updates			

7. Have there been any changes in league rules? Answer: If you go to the web page and click on the Rules & Regulations link, you can see any "major" changes in red font. For the next item #4, those edits will be made this week and will show up in red.
8. US Youth has just announced that due to the COVID impact in the 2019-2020 end of season, an adjustment will be made for the 2020-2021 Season (only) regarding the oldest age groups and the impact on the National Championship Series and leagues. What does that mean?
  - Advanced League and Open League rules for the oldest age groups will formally be adjusted. *Currently, the oldest age group (U19) allowed for players born August 1, 2001 or younger to participate. The change will expand the oldest age group to include January 1, 2001 and younger players as well as formally label the age group division as U19/20. You may add players to that age group roster if they are age eligible.*
  - Cup Rules for the oldest age groups will formally be adjusted. *Currently, the league rules state that players born in 2001 cannot participate in the cups. For the Presidents Cup, the change will expand the oldest age group to include January 1, 2002 born players and to re-label the age group division as U18/19. For the State Cup, the change will expand the oldest age group to include January 1, 2001 born players and to re-label the age group division as U19/20. The subsequent Regionals and National Championship rules will also be changed accordingly.*
  - **Click or copy/paste for the formal announcement:** [US Youth Soccer Announcement](#) - [https://www.azsoccerassociation.org/assets/77/6/usys\\_nl\\_ncs\\_npc\\_participant\\_age\\_notice.pdf](https://www.azsoccerassociation.org/assets/77/6/usys_nl_ncs_npc_participant_age_notice.pdf)

That's it for now. Stay safe and I hope to see you all on the field soon.

The following will be informational bits coming up:

- Details if you are in a Play In Game
- Roster Final reminder in GotSoccer
- How to add a Club Pass Player
- New Laws of the Game
- Scrimmage Fest information
- Futsal Showcase information
- League Start - Game Day procedures, printing Game Card, etc.