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To: Team Contacts, Team Officials, Coaches

## **Scrimmage Fest presented by the Las Vegas Mayor's Cup**

Teams,

For those teams that we were unable to find a match, we apologize. It was a difficult process for this free event. Check out the Las Vegas Mayor's Cup event by [CLICKING THIS LINK](#) or the logo below.

### [SCHEDULE](#)

### [COVID PROTOCOL FOR ASA MANAGED LEAGUES AND EVENTS \(for Scrimmage Fest and Play In Games\)](#)

**VENDOR:** There will be a local vendor "Helen's Kitchen" who will be located in the parking lot away from the field. CLICK FOR [MENU1](#), [MENU2](#)

#### **DO:**

- All of us (Teams, Referees, ASA Staff) must work together on this first ASA event as it pertains to COVID Protocols. We also are "practicing our procedures" in this pre-season event.
- Teams help make sure that you are ensuring that your spectators are following protocols.
- Make sure your team picks up all trash and belongings immediately following the match so that the next match can take the field.
- Make this an event that isn't about results and instead take advantage of the opportunity to build relationships with referees and work on tactics with your team.

#### **DON'T:**

- There is no roster requirement but **DO NOT ALLOW NON REGISTERED PLAYERS TO PARTICIPATE.**
- Do not take the field to warm up or set up unless that prior match has been vacated. ASA Staff will assist in giving permission to the next match.
- Do not leave items behind. **THERE WILL NOT BE A LOST AND FOUND.**

While the document attached and past documents should be reviewed by you prior to the event, I will point out several items that are new for all of us:

- **NO GAME CARD OR ROSTER IS NEEDED.**
- Warm Ups on the field are not allowed when there is a prior game until the field has been cleared.
- There will be no coin flip so get used to this and **HOME TEAM** picks side and **AWAY** takes the kickoff.
- Coaches, read the section on pregame equipment check. Much like HS rules, you need to be responsible for ensuring all players are properly equipped (No jewelry, no watches, must have shinguards, etc.). While this will not be rigidly enforced for the scrimmage fest, start now with the practice.
- Game Balls must be provided by the home team. See specific instructions where game balls should be located and all teams must bring sanitization equipment to sanitize game balls.
- 4 Team officials in the Technical Area. See seating arrangements posted on the website.
- **NO SPECTATORS ON THE FIELD** - [CLICK HERE](#) for a sample field layout at Copper Sky. Blue areas are where spectators are allowed. Spectators are **NOT REQUIRED TO STAY IN THEIR CAR**, but they can choose to do so. No Sidewalk areas may be blocked. Blue areas will allow for limited spectator seating. **ALL MUST WEAR A MASK IN THESE AREAS AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING (6 feet).**
- **THERE WILL BE MANDATORY HYDRATION BREAKS**. As of now, there will be 2 hydration breaks per half unless notified otherwise. Breaks are 2 minutes max and with a running clock. Scrimmage Fest is 4 quarters of 15 minutes unless coaches want to cut it short. Take advantage to have specific scenarios practiced like set pieces. Use the break between quarters for a water break and then use 1 **MANDATORY WATER BREAK** per half at minimum in addition to your break at the quarters. **HALFTIME** is 5 minutes. **HYDRATE!!!**

- **THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON SUBSTITUTIONS.** Unlimited substitutions with the referee(s) permission.
- **MEDIA PASS:** Anybody who will be video taping the game from the field level must be located at the half-line by the technical area and must display their pass as part of the allowed 4 Team Officials.
- **HEAT POLICY:** ASA Staff will be on hand with our WBGT thermometers to make decisions throughout the weekend. We will be leveraging the US Soccer Guidelines.
- **IF YOU IN** a match that does not have referees, coaches work together to find a solution for this non-official match. <https://lvmayorscup.com/>

**In general:**

1. ASA Support staff is there to help you "learn" and "abide" to the COVID protocols and facility requirements. If you need to reach Derek 858-353-8891 or Stacey 623-261-9049 for any critical situation, please do not hesitate to do so. We will be on site.
2. **HYDRATION STARTS TODAY!** No water will be provided so players should bring their individual water or hydration receptacles.
3. ASA Staff will be sanitizing common equipment and other areas to provide a safe as possible environment at the fields.

