

GotSoccer

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To: Staff, Coaches

2020-2021 Arizona Federal Credit Union Advanced Leagues DRAFT Schedule Review

Coaches,

You are receiving this communication so that you may review the Advanced Leagues Schedule. [CLICK HERE](#) for access to the schedule or copy/paste in your browser. <https://events.gotsport.com/events/Default.aspx?EventID=78305>. I will not be publishing the schedule on the website until after 6 PM on Monday. All Divisions have been scheduled and if no permissible changes are requested, the schedule will be posted publicly. Please read details and instructions below.

Registrars and DOCs,

There are still over 70 Teams that do not have a head coach on their GotSoccer Team account so they are not getting this email.

For Ages U12-U14: The majority of teams had 7 games scheduled between now and Dec. 6. You also had 3 games pushed out to January 2, 2021. These games are in a holding pattern until fields are secured for the Spring (January - March). Roughly the first week of December you will be contacted to re-enter one new blackout weekend for the Spring and games that will be identified as "postponed" on January 2 will be placed on proper Location/Date/Time. "Postponed" on 1/2/2021 just means that they will be scheduled later. You will also notice that due to current COVID conditions, games were not scheduled in the first couple of weeks. **THIS IS THE CORRECT THING TO DO WITH THE CURRENT PROTOCOL OF PARENTS NOT BEING ABLE TO BE ON THE FIELD.**

For Ages U15 and older: You had all of your 10 games scheduled between now and the week before Thanksgiving. There are no games for you in the Spring unless games need to be rescheduled from the fall play dates due to Inclement Weather for example. Many teams had some weekends with 2 games but you should not see them on the same day unless requested. **THERE ARE TEAMS THAT REQUESTED DOUBLE HEADERS.**

What you are reviewing....

- 1. You should never have 3 games in a row in 3 consecutive games. (For example a Game Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the same weekend.)
- 2. You should not have 2 games in one day unless your team has requested doubleheaders. If you did request doubleheaders, not all play dates could accommodate that request.
- 3. Coach Conflicts: I look to avoid coach conflicts if you have 2 teams. If you have 3 or more teams or are not using the same coach account in GotSoccer, your coach conflicts were not avoided and will not be moved. The GotSoccer scheduling software does not take into consideration if there are multiple field locations that are not overlapped in time conflict.
- 4. As of today there are no games scheduled that conflict with your team's selected blackout date(s). Therefore there shouldn't be a request made after reviewing your schedule due to blackout conflict.

What to do if you find a mistake...

- 1. Only you the coach may contact me if a mistake is found and needs to be corrected. Email communication is the only way to contact me to review the schedule. Scheduling is a manual process so it is possible a mistake was made.
 - a. Email Address is advancedleagues@azyouthsoccer.org
 - b. Email must contain existing Game #, Date, Team Name, and description of the issue to be resolved.

- 2. Deadline to find any mistakes is 6:00 PM, Monday, August 31. Final schedule is being released as soon as any valid change requests are fixed. Once schedules are final, requests to reschedule games will not be permitted unless under the reasons indicated in league rules.

In Summary:

- U12-U14 start date is pushed back as those ages are most likely impacted with our current COVID Protocols impacting Spectator attendance.
- This season may require additional movement of games due to field closures and openings should COVID impact certain cities or facilities. All changes will be communicated and will require team's flexibility.
- **CHANGE REQUESTS MUST BE MADE BEFORE** 6:00 PM, Monday, August 31.

Thanks in Advance.

