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2020-2021 Arizona Federal Credit Union Advanced Leagues - Week 2 Updates Part 2

Teams,

This week we have our first weekday night game. ***DID YOU KNOW FACT: Only 27% of teams selected to play weekday night games.***

Opening Weekend has passed and a couple congratulations from me to you (although this is only a subset of the good that I saw)..

1. Excellent Job by all teams. I saw no write in players on game cards. While some of you are still waiting on uniforms, please add the jersey number in gotsoccer to make this a more efficient check in process.
2. Barca Academy '05 player (I believe it was "Christian") gets my sportsmanship of the night award when I observed him fouling a player then stopping to go back to help the player up. That type of sportsmanship is rare these days.
3. Best Dressed Coach of the weekend = Fernando Jimenez of the Renegades. Temperatures and COVID do not stop the man from wearing a dress shirt, tie, slacks, AND A MATCHING FACE MASK to color coordinate the entire ensemble. You da man Fernando!
4. Here are some of the great examples of the spacing of bags that I have seen over the weeks.



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WHERE WE HAVE GAMES:

- Santos Complex (Weds and Saturday) ASA Staff will be present. [SPECTATOR SEATING MAP](#)
- Copper Sky (Friday - Sun) ASA Staff will be present. Athletic Trainer will be on site Saturday and Sunday. [SPECTATOR SEATING MAP](#)
- Red Mountain (Sunday) ASA Staff will be present. Athletic Trainer will be on site Sunday. **[FIELD MAP and COVID PROTOCOLS WILL BE CREATED AND DISTRIBUTED ON THURSDAY.](#)**

KEY REMINDERS:

- **SAME AS LAST WEEK'S INFO:**
 1. **UNLIMITED SUBSTITUTIONS** at the Discretion of the Referee.
 2. Benches and canopies **ARE NOT PROVIDED** at sites due to COVID. Please bring your own and be aware of the expectations regarding sanitization in following the COVID Protocols.
 3. Hydration is not provided due to COVID. Players must bring twice as much water or Gatorade than they think they can drink.
 4. Teams must clean up their trash prior to exiting the field and the new team coming on the field.
- FIELD Information is on the [Advanced Leagues Web Page](#). The top line of that section has information about Traffic Updates and Freeway Closures. I do my best to remember to look at it before the weekend of games but I also strongly recommend you look at it [CLICK HERE](#) for your most up to date freeway closures. Thanks to David S out there for reminding me!
- Reporting Scores: As stated in last week's item #2 about Game Cards:
 1. Do not report scores. Do not enter yellow or red cards. Simply follow below.
 2. Bottom of game card instructs to scan and mail game card to Advancedleagues@azyouthsoccer.org within 48 hours.
 3. Scan and email game card if there is an injury or red card.

4. Email format should have the Game # at minimum in the Subject line
 5. If ASA staff is present, you may give the game card to ASA staff instead of having to scan and email.
- Game Card printing: Please reference last week's email on "How To Print Game Cards" which is also available on the [Advanced Leagues Web Page](#). Game cards cannot be printed until 2 days before your match. That is to allow for teams to make their club pass additions/removals, etc. Any team that makes a roster adjustment should plan on printing their latest version of the game card whether they are home or not.
 - **Researching player suspensions (players are red lined on game card): Teams, the time to research this is not at the field on game day. This needs to be done 48 hours prior to your game. Doing so on game day may potentially jeopardize a player's ability to play.**
 - **Submission of red card fulfillment forms is identified in the Red Card Standards and Procedures document. [CLICK HERE](#)**

COVID Related:

- Coaches I need you to make sure the players are not in the game wear their mask
- [COVID PROTOCOL FOR ADVANCED LEAGUES](#): **Make sure you read this document.**
- Specific COVID Protocol for this weekend's fields will be released on Thursday

Next Reminders on Thursday:

- Red Mountain COVID PROTOCOLS and FIELD MAP
- Determination of Weather Conditions and Water Breaks