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2020-2021 Arizona Federal Credit Union Advanced Leagues - October 2-4 Week 4 Updates

Teams,

Week 4 is here and it's still Arizona Hot. Please make sure to read all of the recurring reminders below as well as the field rules in this next section. We are happy to return to playing at Scottsdale Sports Complex but there are specific facilities rules that you need to make sure you follow as this is their first opening event and we "don't want to be the one".

FIELDS WHERE WE ARE PLAYING:

- Scottsdale Sports Complex (SSC) Friday - Sunday. ASA Support Staff will be on site. Athletic Trainer on site Saturday and Sunday.
- 1. **PRIOR TO YOUR GAME, TEAMS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WARM UP ON FIELD AREAS EARLIER THAN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THEIR OFFICIAL GAME TIME EVEN IF THE FIELD IS VACANT.**
- 2. **PRIOR TO YOUR GAME, SPECTATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER THE FIELD AREAS. SEE MAP POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE (or [CLICK HERE](#)) FOR A KINDERGARTEN ARTISTIC RENDITION OF WHERE SPECTATORS CAN BE PRIOR TO THE GAME IN A STAGING AREA.**
- 3. **SPECTATOR SEATING ON THE FIELD IS ALLOWED ONLY AT THE OFFICIAL START TIME OF YOUR GAME AND NOT EARLIER. FOLLOW SPECTATOR SEATING LAYOUT (SEE BELOW)**

- Santos (Saturday) - ASA Staff will be on site. No Athletic Trainer.
- Eagles Park Fields 3 and 4 on Friday, Field 1 on Saturday, and Fields 1-3 on Sunday - ASA Staff will be on site. No Athletic Trainer. **NO SPECTATORS PERMITTED ON THE FIELD. Spectators are permitted to observe only outside of the gated areas.**
- Copper Sky Friday and Saturday - ASA Staff and Athletic Trainer will be on site for both days. **Please see attached Coupons for local vendors at Copper Sky including the food truck on site. [CLICK HERE](#)**
- [Pioneer Park](#) Saturday and Sunday - ASA Staff will be on site. No Athletic Trainer.
- Tucson Kino on Saturday and Sunday - ASA Staff will be on site. No Athletic Trainer. BREAK BETWEEN GAMES WAS 25 MINUTES TO ALLOW FOR TRANSITION OF GAMES. I HAVE ADDED AN ADDITIONAL 5-15 MINUTES ON TOP OF THAT FOR THIS WEEKEND. SEE FOLLOWING:
 1. **NO SPECTATORS PERMITTED ON THE FIELD. THERE ARE GOOD VIEWPOINTS BEHIND THE FENCED AREAS.**
 2. **DO NOT CONGREGATE AT THE GATE ENTRANCE. THERE IS NO SHADE TO WAIT AT THE GATE.**
 3. **PARK WILL ONLY ALLOW YOU TO ENTER THE GATE WHEN THE PRIOR GAME HAS VACATED. I RECOMMEND NOT APPROACHING THE GATE ANY EARLIER THAN 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR GAME IF THERE IS A GAME BEFORE YOU.**
 4. **COACHES PLAN YOUR PREGAME WARMUP BEFORE YOU ENTER THE GATE. DO YOUR STRETCHING PRIOR TO ENTERING.**
 5. **TEAMS FINISHING THEIR GAME NEED TO QUICKLY VACATE THE FIELD. NO POST GAME TEAM DEBRIEFS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD.**

Recurring Reminders: The following I am seeing from last week so I am hoping these reminders will help.

- COVID Guidelines Step 2: This is the second week after the announcement of moving to Step 2 and of specific highlight is the allowance of Spectators to return to watching the games on the field **WHERE FACILITIES ALLOW** . Last week this **RED BOLD** caveat was missed by some. See the **FIELDS WHERE WE ARE PLAYING** above for specifics for those facilities please. [CLICK HERE](#) for what is included in Phase 4 Step 2 or copy/paste the link at the bottom of this message.
- **[COVID PROTOCOL for ASA Managed Leagues and Events](#)** : There is a player pass check in process. I will be reminding referees. Equipment Check has been modified and coaches are responsible for proper equipment much like High School rules.

- High Temperatures and Water Breaks: ASA Staff or myself may instruct that games have mandatory water breaks. This weekend is expected to have high temperatures that are not projected to require mandatory water breaks. However, coaches should work together and agree upon with the referee before the game starts whether there will be a water break each half. Water breaks have a running clock and are covered in the [COVID PROTOCOL for ASA Managed Leagues and Events](#) document.
- UNLIMITED SUBSTITUTIONS: I have had several questions every week on this topic. It is covered in the rules section 7.02 and has been communicated previously that we are playing in Advanced Leagues with Unlimited Substitutions (at the referees discretion) until further notice.
- GAME CARDS: Coaches and Team Officials when you sign the game card you are attesting to the accuracy of what has been written by the referees.

Additional Resources:

- Step 2: <https://www.azsoccerassociation.org/asa-moves-to-step-2-of-the-return-to-play-phase-iv/>
- Spectator Seating Layout:
https://www.azsoccerassociation.org/assets/77/6/field_layout_spectator_seating_2020-2021_2.0_with_compass.pdf
- COVID PROTOCOLS: <https://www.azsoccerassociation.org/return-to-play/covid-protocols/>
- COVID RETURN TO PLAY: <https://www.azsoccerassociation.org/return-to-play/return-to-play/>

WEAR A MASK AND STAY SAFE!