



## **ADULT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**March 20-22, 2020**

**Reach 11 Soccer Complex**

**Phoenix, AZ**

## TOURNAMENT DATES, TIMES, and LOCATION

The Arizona Adult Soccer Association, Adult State Championship Tournament games shall be scheduled for play during the weekend of March 20-22, 2020. All games will be held in Phoenix, Arizona at Reach 11 Sports Complex.

## TOURNAMENT SANCTIONING

The Arizona Adult Soccer State Tournament is sanctioned through Arizona State Soccer Association (ASSA) and United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA)

## PLAYER & ROSTER CRITERIA

The following are the requirements for all participating teams and players:

- **Teams and players must be registered and in good standing with ASSA and USASA.** The State Tournament committee shall resolve any questions of team eligibility and those decisions shall be final.
- ASA stamped team rosters must be submitted to the Tournament Committee.
- All players must possess their current ASSA/USASA player passes. (A driver's License, school ID, or any ID with picture is acceptable.). A weekend pass may be granted for \$6.00 for those that don't currently have a player pass for the 2018-2019 season. **The \$6.00 player registration fee will come out of the \$595.00 Team Registration Fee.**
- Team rosters are frozen at team check-in on the first day of the tournament.
- Rosters are limited to 23 players.
- A player not on a team's roster is not eligible to play. If a team plays a player not on your roster you will forfeit the match they played in.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT & REGISTRATION FEES

Teams are made up of soccer players meeting the Player & Roster Criteria above. Registration is \$595 per team. The playing divisions for this year's tournament are:<sup>1</sup>

- Men's Open
- Men's Over 35
- Men's Over 40
- Men's Over 48
- Men's Over 55
- Women's Open
- Women's Over 30
- Co Ed Open Division
- Coed Over 30.

### **GAME SCHEDULING**

Each State Cup competition will be a round robin, 3 game minimum tournament format. Advancement will be based on the scoring and team standings listed below. It is the SOLE responsibility of the coach or team representative to check the schedule for any changes to the tournament schedule. The HOME team will be listed first in the pairings and is listed on top.

### **DETERMINATION OF GROUP WINNERS/WILD CARDS, AND MATCH PLAY**

ASA State Cup competitions will be played under FIFA Laws of the Game except as modified herein.

Substitutions will be unlimited in all matches and substitutions may occur at the following times

- During a goal kick or at re-start after a goal by either team.

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<sup>1</sup> ASA reserves the right to combine age groups in order for teams to participate.

- At halftime
- During a throw-in by the team in possession of the ball
- In the event of an injury
- Following a cautioned but for the player cautioned only

Each preliminary game and semi-final game will be played in 35-minute halves with a 10-minute half time. No extra time will be played in preliminary matches. In the final games, all matches will be played in 45-minute halves and if a winner is not decided after regulation time, two full ten-minute overtime periods will be played. If a winner is not decided after the overtime period, kicks from the penalty mark are to be taken in accordance with FIFA to determine the winner.

Team standing will be based on a point system per the following:

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a tie
- 0 points for a loss

Tie-breaker Procedure

1. Head to head result; if no clear winner,
2. Net goal differential, maximum of four (4) goals per game; if no clear winner,
3. Most goal scored, maximum of four (4) goals per game; if no clear winner,
4. Least goals scored, no maximum; if no clear winner,
5. FIFA "Taking of Kicks From the Penalty Mark"

**NOTE: The coach is responsible for his/her players' and his/her spectators' behaviors. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated. A forfeiture of the game and expulsion from the complex may result.**

Divisions will have a minimum of three teams or the Division will be removed or combined with another Division to create competition. Groups or Brackets will be

created depending upon the number of teams in the Division. The winner of each group may advance to the knockout rounds in the format provided on the event Website. Tie Breaker Procedure will determine advancement when applicable.

<u># of Teams</u>	<u># of Groups</u>	<u>Teams per Bracket</u>	<u>Example Bracket</u>	<u>Group Play Format</u>	<u>Determination of Winner</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>A (1,2,3)</u>	<u>A1vA2, A1vA3, A2vA3</u>	<u>A#1 vs A#2</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>A (1,2,3,4)</u>	<u>A1vA2, A1vA3, A1vA4, A2vA3, A2vA4, A3vA4</u>	<u>A#1 vs A#2</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>A (1,2,3,4,5)</u>	<u>A1vA2, A1vA3, A1vA4, A1vA5, A2vA3, A2vA4, A2vA5, A3vA4, A3vA5, A4vA5</u>	<u>Highest Point Total</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3,3</u>	<u>A (1,4,5)</u> <u>B (2,3,6)</u>	<u>A1vA4, A1vA5, A4vA5, B2vB3, B2vB6, B3vB6</u>	<u>Semis A#1vsB#2, B#1vsA#2</u> <u>Consolation A#3vB#3</u> <u>Finals Winner of Semis</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4,4</u>	<u>A (1,4,5,8)</u> <u>B (2,3,6,7)</u>	<u>A1vA4, A1vA5, A1vA8, A4vA5, A4vA8, A5vA8, B2vB3, B2vB6, B2vB7, B3vB6, B3vB7, B6vB7</u>	<u>A#1 vs B#1</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3,3,3,3</u>	<u>A (1,8,9)</u> <u>B (2,7,10)</u> <u>C (3,6,11)</u> <u>D (4,5,12)</u>	<u>A1vA8, A1vA9, A8vA9, B2vB7, B2vB10, B7vB10, C3vC6, C3vC11, C6vC11, D4vD5, D4vD12, D5vD12</u>	<u>Quarterfinals A#1 v B#2, D#1 v C#2, B#1 v A#2, C#1 v D#2</u> <u>Consolation A#3 v B#3, C#3 v D#3</u> <u>Semi Finals and Finals</u>

### ROSTER FORMAT/RATIOS

The team on the field will consist of a maximum of 11 players, including the goalkeeper. Team must have a minimum of seven (7) players present on the field for a team to play.

The following represented the accepted gender ratios for the COED divisions. Must have three (3) women to start a COED match. May have four (4) women and 6 men on the field with a fifth woman goalkeeper. These combinations do not include the goalkeeper, who may be any gender.

On Field (minus 'keeper)	Men	Women
10 players	5	5
10 players	4	6
9 players	4	5
9 players	5	4
8 players	4	4
8 players	3	5
8 players	5	3
7 players	4	3

### **FORFEITS**

In the event the required number of players (minimum of 7) for a team is not on the field at its scheduled time or the soonest time thereafter in the event of delayed starting of the game (15 minutes), the game may be declared as a forfeit by the official in favor of the opponent. In such case, the score will be recorded on the scorecard as three (3) to zero (0) in favor of the team present and eligible to play. Such winning team will be awarded point for the win and the number of goals pursuant to the score above and the shutout.

## **TEAM UNIFORMS**

All players must wear uniforms consisting of the following:

- The same style and color jersey with a unique player number on the back with the exception of the goalie.
- The same color shorts
- The same color socks
- SHIN GUARDS ARE MANDATORY
- Appropriate athletic shoes for soccer
- Garments being worn for warmth must be worn under team uniform and jersey numbers must be visible at all times.

### **NOTE:**

- Each team must bring either (a) both light and dark colored jerseys with numbers or (b) target tops where the number on the jersey can be seen by the official. In the event of a jersey conflict between opponents, the home team is responsible to change to eliminate the conflict using either (a) or (b) herein.
- Players must wear their rostered number that is submitted on their team's roster.
- No casts (unless inspected and allowed by the center referee), splints, stitches, rings (with the exception of wedding rings/bands), necklaces, chokers, earrings, watches, jewelry of any sort, etc., may be on the player during the game.

## **GAME BALL**

Each home team must provide a suitable game ball for the game to the field referee.

## **CREDENTIAL CHECK-IN**

All team representatives/coaches must check in their teams according to the published Check In Procedures on the Arizona Soccer Association event website. Failure to check in prior to your first game will result in disqualification for the upcoming game and such check-in must be completed thirty (30) minutes prior to the next game. Any player that cannot present the required credentials pursuant to the Player Criteria cannot participate in any games until such requirements are met.

### **GAME DURATION**

Games will consist of the following durations:

- Preliminary games will be two (2) equal periods of 35 minutes each.
- Semi-Final games will be two (2) equal periods of 45 minutes each.
- Final games will be two (2) equal periods of 45 minutes each.

### **NOTE:**

- A game is declared a forfeit if a team is not ready to play 10 minutes after the scheduled game time. In the event of an unforeseen condition in which a team is unduly delayed beyond their control, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to make an exception to this rule.
- The game will be considered complete once the second half begins.

### **SEND OFFS**

Any player receiving one (1) red card or two (2) yellow cards will be sent off for the remainder of the game. If such player received two (2) red cards or three (3) yellow cards total, such player will be disqualified from playing for the remainder of the tournament. Referees have the right to send off a player or coach from the game and the complex. Play will not continue until the dismissed person leaves the area around the game. Good sportsmanship must be used by players, coaches and spectators at all times. Abuse of referees will not be tolerated and could warrant a send-off of the offending person or team from the complex or disqualification of



the team. **Any Coach or Team Official that receives one (1) red card or two (2) yellow cards will be sent off for the remainder of the game and will be disqualified from participating, observing, or being involved in any remaining game in the tournament. Failure to adhere to the Send Off policy will result in team disqualification without refund.**

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

The right is reserved to modify, reschedule or cancel tournament games due to inclement weather. In the event a day is cancelled due to weather in whole or in part, there is no refund of any expenses incurred. All teams must be prepared and present to play in all weather conditions unless the game is delayed, postponed or cancelled by the Tournament Committee.

### **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

All participants in and fans and observers attending the tournament are required to maintain high standards of conduct while at the hosting organization's complex. Should it come to the attention of Tournament Officials that a person or persons failed to observe such standards of conduct, remedial action may be taken which may include and is not limited to any or all of the following: a reduction in points in their associated team's current standings, banning of such individuals or associated team from the current game or the remainder of the tournament and/or the complex.

### **SEATING ARRANGEMENTS**

All Spectators or individuals who are not listed on the official team roster will be required to sit on the opposite sideline of their team. Only Players, Coaches, or Team Officials who are listed on the official team roster will be permitted on the team sideline/technical area. The exception for any minors/children under the age of 12 is the lone exception.

## **RULES OF CONDUCT**

- 1. NO SLIDETACKLING IN CO ED DIVISION and WOMEN'S OVER 30.**
2. Fields for approved soccer player only.
3. No illegal substances/drugs/alcohol
- 4. No Alcohol is permitted on any playing field at the facility. Discovery of alcohol will result in immediate ejection from the facility and withdrawal of the team without refund from the event.**
5. No pets
6. No Glass containers
7. No Littering
8. No Profanity or abusive language
9. No staking of tent and canopies. Sandbags may be provided by site staff upon request.

### **In addition, all who enter shall:**

1. Follow all rules and policies set forth by ASA, ASSA and USASA.
2. Work in the spirit of cooperation with officials, administrators, coaches, and spectators.
3. Treat officials with respect and dignity
4. In all instances, provide a safe and healthy environment.

***Violators, if requested, will be required to leave the complex. ASA reserves the right to deny violators future access to the complex.***

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