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To: Team Contacts, Team Officials, Coaches

2020-2021 Arizona Advanced Leagues - PLAY IN GAME INFORMATION

Teams,

By now you should have made sure you updated your roster. You should have made sure you will have player passes for all players and coaches and Team Officials so that it matches your roster. **ONLY** those players may play in the Play In Game.

[SCHEDULE](#)

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

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.
- Bring your player passes.

DON'T:

- Do not allow more than the 18 players on your roster in the team technical area. IF you have more than 18 players, make sure that you have worked with ASA Staff and/or the referee to make sure you indicated who will not be participating as they should be scratched.
- 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:

- ASA Will be bringing the rosters/game card for each of your matches.
- 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.
- 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.)
- 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.
- **THERE IS NO OVERTIME for Play in Games** if the match is tied in regulation. Games will advance immediately to Kicks from the Mark to decide eventual winner.

- **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.

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.