

May 2017 Newsletter

Pima County Junior Soccer League



Letter from the President

PCJSL Soccer Families,

As we finish another very successful soccer season I hope you will all join me in extending a special thank you to our PCJSL Board. The high level of participation in Pima Cup, two very worthwhile "Get in the Game" events, the creation of the PCJSL Foundation, the nearly seamless management of fields, flighting and game scheduling, enhanced referee training and mentoring, the updating of rules and publication of a new and improved manual and a more vibrant, user friendly and relevant website and Facebook page are just some of the highlights of your board's hard work over the past year to improve the soccer experience for everyone.

This work would be commendable under any circumstances, but when you consider this work has been performed by volunteers motivated primarily by their love of the game and fervent desire to make it accessible, beneficial and enjoyable for all is truly remarkable.

I urge you to get to know and say "Thank You" to this wonderful group of leaders who make your family's soccer experience in Southern Arizona possible.

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Have a fantastic spring and summer and please stay engaged with the beautiful game and the folks here in your town who make it possible for you and your kids.

Best regards,
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See article on Page 2 and more information at <http://www.ussoccer.com/about/federation-services/intl-clearance>



Thank you to all the teams that participated in this year's Pima Cup.



Futsal League/Showcase - AYSA will be launching a new futsal program including a potential showcase for 13U and younger.



2017 Get in the Game!

Is your Club ready to Get in the Game? PCJSL is planning a Get in the Game event to take place in August at one of the larger malls – and possibly at 2 malls (under consideration Park Place and Tucson Mall). This event will be held at a time so that your club can actually register players for the coming season. If a family stops to ask about soccer, you can do more than give them information – you can sign them up. PCJSL will advertise the event and it will be open to all clubs who are willing to register new players and form new teams.

This event is in the planning stages and all club presidents should attend the upcoming PCJSL meetings so they have a voice in the when, where and how. It will only be a success if clubs take part and work together to create excitement about the game we love.

Some hard facts:

- PCJSL has been stagnant for more years than we want to count. It has never achieved its highest registration numbers from the past.

- We want better teams, more competition locally, more success at the State, Regional and National levels and a stronger voice in soccer in Arizona. This can only happen if we increase the number of youth playing in our clubs.

- Clubs need to work together – suggesting options at other clubs rather than just saying “sorry, we don’t have a team for your child”.

Get in the Game is designed to reach out to the parents and youth of Tucson by making registration convenient and close to the start of the season. It’s designed to be fun! Don’t miss the PCJSL meetings and make your voice part of the planning!

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The Federation has issued the following statement “FIFA’s regulations allow for a player to train with the club prior to receiving international clearance, but the player cannot participate in an official match until clearance has been received.” Simply, next year, if a player is born in a foreign country, he or she may not participate in any game unless clearance has been granted. This rule is in place for all players, regardless of age or competition level.

This is going to take some work on the part of the Clubs as many players who were born outside of the USA may have played in the past without this clearance since it was not previously mandated. In addition to new players, clubs will have to identify existing players who were foreign born and secure their clearances.

Here is the link to the US Soccer page on how to get the International clearance: <http://www.ussoccer.com/about/federation-services/intl-clearance> There are several different clearance processes and you’ll find an explanation of each, along with how to secure the clearance. Please note, the information includes using vaccination records as proof of coming into the country, but these have not been accepted in all cases.

If there are any changes in this mandate, you will be notified as soon as possible, but, please, be prepared to meet the mandate so all of our players can be on the field for the first game.

RUSH & FT LOWELL TEAM UP TO CREATE “FT. LOWELL RUSH”



Rush Soccer, with over 34,000 players, the largest youth soccer club in America has joined forces with one of Tucson’s oldest soccer clubs—Ft. Lowell— to create the new Rush Ft. Lowell Soccer Club.

Rush President Tim Schulz explained, “Rush Soccer is committed to the development of healthy youth through the game of soccer. With a firm belief in the value of sport in promoting the physical, mental and social well-being of our children, Rush Soccer is devoted to providing its members the finest soccer experience possible, teaching the fundamental skills of the game and developing athletes through organized leagues, teams, tournaments, training, coaches and athletic facilities. We are delighted to expand our mission to Tucson with the venerable Ft. Lowell Soccer Club.”

Ft. Lowell Technical Director Nick Vitale says of the partnership, “Rush is the Biggest Soccer Club in the World and their experience and resources can only benefit us. Their College program will educate us and help us prepare our players to further their education and play at the College Level. Rush Core Values will help us build our teams as a unity for all Rush Clubs and teach the players the correct way.”

Ft. Lowell Rush Soccer Club President Gordon Mc Kenzie added, "Fort Lowell is very excited about its affiliation with Rush as it will provide the Club additional resources to better serve the youth of the Tucson Soccer Community."

Rush’s reentry into the Tucson soccer scene is yet another sign of the progress we are making in providing the very best soccer experience to Southern Arizona’s youth.



Vice Presidents Corner

It is the head coaches responsibility to be aware of all the rules of the competition in which the team is participating. It is difficult, as rules and by-laws issued by US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, Region 4 of US Youth Soccer, Arizona Youth Soccer Association, Pima County Junior Soccer League, each tournament you attend, and ultimately your own club all have rules. Here are a few of the local ones that have gotten coaches into trouble this year.

1. In all PCJSL games, each team must present the officials with two game cards for each game, one for the referee, and one for your opponent. We still have teams showing up without even one game card. Having the game cards and fully laminated player passes with a current photograph are a minimum requirement for the game.
2. A player may not participate without an AYSA issued player pass. In PCJSL, players may not play using an AYSO or US Club pass. However, they "may" do so in a tournament (but only as an entire team) depending on the tournament rules. In other words, you may not loan an individual AYSO or US Club player to a PCJSL team.
3. Premier league and state league players may "NOT" be used as club pass or loan players in a PCJSL match.
4. Loan forms must be utilized for any loan players from another club. Be aware of the requirements on the form, which include a signature by the club president or DOC. (There is a coach who is now suspended because he spelled the Copeland name, Koplín, obviously a forgery, and a very poor one).
5. It is obviously a violation to play a player older than the age group you are participating in. You may play up in age, but never down. (There is a coach who was caught using U17 players in a U15 game in Pima Cup. He is now suspended for a year, because the act was intentional).
6. Your team must have a background cleared adult with them in order for your PCJSL game to commence. It must be someone from the club you are registered with.

PCJSL needs to do a better job of getting our rules and procedures out to our participants: parents, players, coaches, referees, and club officials. However, it is up to the participants to insure their compliance. We cannot guarantee everyone plays within the rules, as some people obviously are willing to "bend" or totally "break" them in order to succeed. However, that's where the D & R Committee comes into play. We really want to be put out of business. Just play fair!

For specific questions contact Detlef Lange

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D & R Reminder

This is a reminder that suspensions not fully served during this season carry with "you" into next year's play. Please insure that any "Suspension Fulfillment Forms" are turned in so we can release you from your suspension, otherwise your team, even if you change teams or leagues, will not be able to print a card for you in the fall.



[https://usys-assets-admin.com/assets/979/15/USSoccerviaemail.pdf](https://usys-assets.admin.com/assets/979/15/USSoccerviaemail.pdf)

AYSA has joined several other State Associations in effort to register directly with US Soccer and create a more inclusive player development platform. Please review letter and direct all questions to Leslie Johnson.

PCJSL AGM Amendments



On Monday March 13, 2017 , the AGM (Annual General Meeting) and those in attendance voted for and passed the following motions:

Changes were made to Article II, Section D regarding Election and Term of Office.

Eliminate 1 year terms

Enforce a one time, 3 year term, for the positions of Field Commissioner and Director of Coaching, with new positions open up for election on even years

New positions up for election during odd years for Referee Commissioner and Communications Commissioner

The above amendments to the By-Laws set by the PCJSL governing Board of Directors eliminate the one year terms for the following positions: Referee, Director of Coaching, Field Commissioner and Communications Commissioner as so stated above with the new terms of service.

This staggering of election years and terms of service will help transitions for incoming new members and allow current members the proper time to properly train the new members when necessary.

The above mentioned By-Law now reads as follows:

D. Election and Term of Office

1.Except as otherwise set forth herein, the members of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the League by a plurality vote for a term of two (2) years commencing at the conclusion of the AGM and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The President, Secretary, Vice President of Competition, Referee Commissioner and Communications Commissioner shall be elected in odd numbered years. The Treasurer, Vice President, Registrar, District Commissioner, Field Commissioner and Director of Coaching shall be elected in even numbered years. The person serving as President shall automatically be a member of the Board of Directors in the year succeeding the year of his term and becomes President Ex-Officio. The President Ex-Officio does not have a vote. The Board of Directors shall consist of a President Ex-Officio, President, First Vice President, Vice President – Competition, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Director of Coaching, Fields Commissioner, Referee Commissioner, Communications Commissioner and the District II Commissioner if that person has agreed to also serve as Special Projects Commissioner. If the District II Commissioner does not accept the Special Projects Commissioner job, that person will not be a voting member of the PCJSL Board.

Andrea Craig

PCJSL Secreatry



TSA Joins Boys ECNL Southwest Conference



Tucson Soccer Academy is excited to be an Official Founding Member for the Boys ECNL this coming 2017 Season. The Boys ECNL program is the most prestigious league any Southern Arizona club has been accepted into. It will offer the highest level of visibility Tucson boys players have ever had.



Tucson Soccer Academy will be competing in the Boys ECNL Southwest Conference. Teams in the Boys ECNL Southwest Conference: Arizona Arsenal (AZ), Beach FC (CA), Del Mar Carmel Valley Sharks (CA), Heat FC (NV), LA Premier (CA), Legends (CA), Players Soccer Club (NV), Scottsdale Blackhawks (AZ), Sereno SC (AZ), Slammers SC (CA), Arizona Arsenal (AZ), West Coast FC (CA).

The Boys Elite Clubs National League (Boys ECNL) was founded to provide a top-class, club-based development, training, and competition platform for youth male soccer players in the United States. The mission of the Boys ECNL is to improve the landscape for players in the United States through innovative, player-centered programming that raises quality and improves the player experience in all aspects of the game.

ECNL has long been recognized as the top platform for girls to be seen and recruited by Colleges and Universities. Boys ECNL will host 3 national level events for college coaches to attend: January 2018 in Florida, April 2018 in San Diego, and May in Philadelphia. Each TSA ECNL team must attend 1 event (San Diego). League costs and national events are less expensive than APL and College Showcases.

Players in the Boys ECNL will be able to participate in high school soccer.

TSA Boys ECNL will be offered in the 04, 03, 02, 01, and 00/99 age groups. Placements for TSA Boys ECNL teams start Monday May 8th. Please register at https://tucsonsocceracademy.demosphere-secure.com/_registration

FC Tucson Season Kick Off! May 5th and 6th, 2017

TUCSON, Ariz. — When FC Tucson opens the Premier Development League season this weekend against the BYU Cougars, they'll do so with nothing less than a National Championship trip in mind.

After three consecutive trips to the National Semifinals accompanied with division titles, head coach Jon Pearlman believes it's just a matter of time before Tucson brings home its first title on the pitch.

"The goals this season are number one to help these players improve and develop, and with that it'll lead to improved performances on the field," Pearlman said. "I wouldn't feel satisfied if we didn't make it any further than last year."

The Men in Black open the season up with back to back games at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday night against the BYU Cougars, who have proven to be a tough task in the past.

BYU poses a unique challenge to open the season against, as the side has been playing together since February.

"The familiarity is there for them, but we feel very strongly about the strength of our roster," Pearlman said.

That roster includes six faces returning from last year's side which broke franchise records across the board, including going undefeated on the road, eclipsing the record for goals in a season, and earning the first No. 1 seed in the Western Conference since the club's inception.

That core includes former All-PDL selections Kalem Scott and Gordon Hall in the back, PDL's sixth best midfielder Tate Schmitt, and Afonso Pinheiro, who returns after breaking current Real Salt Lake Forward Ricardo Velazco's scoring record in 2016.

"We like to have a fast, attacking style of play," Pearlman said. "BYU doesn't get a ton of games that are against us, and ultimately there's nothing like coming to Kino North Stadium"

Tickets are on sale now, don't miss out on the best soccer Southern Arizona has to offer.



What If We Can't Play Our Scheduled Game?



Every season, questions arise about what happens when a team cannot play a game that is on the schedule. The first thing everyone needs to understand is that cancelling a scheduled game does not happen in a vacuum and is not good for the league. The team that cannot play is not the only group of people affected when a scheduled game doesn't happen. The other team and the assigned referees all make plans based on the posted schedules and their assignments. The referees make a commitment to PCJSL to be at their assigned games, and they expect PCJSL teams to commit to being there, as well. Further, since referees are generally assigned to multiple games in a row, if the cancelled game is not the first or last game of the day, the assigned referees have to sit around for between 75 and 120 minutes waiting for their next assignment. It just isn't fair to anyone.

That being said, we all know that things come up that require a team to reschedule one of their matches – multiple illnesses/injuries that can't be covered by loan players or an unplanned opportunity to attend a tournament are a couple of common reasons teams need to cancel a scheduled game. While PCJSL doesn't ever encourage cancelling a game, it is allowed on a limited basis, as long as a team follows very specific rules and understands that their club will be fined for the cancellation.

PCJSL, for the fall 2016 and winter/spring 2017 seasons, made a concerted effort to post schedules as early as possible, and provide time for coaches and team managers to vet the draft schedule. The Scheduling Coordinator notified all involved each time a series of games was posted in GotSoccer, and a Google Feedback Document was provided for people to point out problems or issues they found in their schedules. The feedback timeframe was always at least seven days and often extended to ten days. At the end of this time, the schedule was "locked" and requested changes generated a fine.

The fine schedule is as follows:

Cancelled greater than 7 days early \$50

Cancelled less than 7 days early, but greater than 24 hours early \$100***

Cancelled less than 24 hours early, or failure to show for match without notice \$150***

***In addition to paying the fine, for those games not cancelled more than 7 days before the scheduled match, the club will be required to pay the full amount of referee and assigning fees for that match (that amount ranges from \$51.50 to \$97.50, depending on the age of the teams involved and the level of referees assigned to the match).

In addition to understanding the financial cost of not playing a scheduled game, it is important for you to realize that you need to contact both the league and your opponent to let them know you cannot play the game, and you also need to take responsibility for finding a time to reschedule with your opponent. PCJSL doesn't prevent cancellations, but in fairness to your opponents, you are expected to play all games that were originally scheduled. In effect, when you don't play a scheduled match, you are only postponing it and need to make sure that you play it.

The PCJSL Scheduling Coordinator is not responsible for rescheduling matches that are cancelled by the teams and, generally speaking, there isn't room for these matches on Saturday play dates. That means you and your opponent will need to work together to find a field, date and time, far enough in advance so that assignors can find you referees. Due to Risk Management issues, teams are not allowed to find and schedule their own referees. Please give our assignors a minimum of four days' notice (preferably seven days). If you need your opponent's contact information send an email request to pcjsl.scheduler@gmail.com. If you have any questions about cancelling and rescheduling, you can always ask by sending an email to the same address.

To the families of the Pima County Soccer League,

My name is Steven Hulland, and it is a great pleasure to introduce myself to you as PCJSL Fields Commissioner. The opportunity to be part of a forward moving, County Junior League that strives for excellence is truly an honor.

In my role as Field Director, I am not able to spend much time with the players or parents of our League. Instead, my time is mostly spent with both the City and County Field Directors and the individual Club Field Directors. I appreciate the opportunity to tell the players and parents about the work PCJSL is doing with the local soccer fields and a few important safety items:



PCJSL has just finished a new soccer goal project where we have purchased additional goals for Oury, Udall, Himmel and Mehl Parks. The League purchased 16 new goals and nets for these parks. The last of the goals are being delivered before May 1st.

Player Safety

As with any sport, there is an element of risk. It is our desire to minimize the opportunity for injury as much as possible. One way that we can do so is by monitoring our children while at our County and City Parks.

The soccer goals and nets used are mostly portable. While they are safely anchored to the ground, they are not built to sustain weight. It is essential that children not play in soccer goals or nets, and not hang from the crossbars. Our coaches are tasked with monitoring these behaviors, and we appreciate your support as well. Nets are easily damaged by cleats, and children become easily entangled in them. Please remind players to keep clear of the nets.

Weather

The league works hard to keep the fields from being damaged by rain or miss use. Our Tucson area fields are easily damaged even after light rains. Playing a day's worth of soccer on a rain-soaked field can significantly damage a field and be very expensive to fix. There is also added risk to children playing in wet slippery, conditions.

The standard process for notifying teams of a rain out is through our website www.pcjssl.com. Cancellations are generally decided the night before, but sometimes weather causes us to cancel on short notice. The Fields Director and Referees (as well as the City and County Directors) decide if games are to be cancelled. Once games are canceled, we remotely update the website. While we try to make this decision in a timely fashion, it is inevitable that you may be on your way to the field, or already at a park we a game is cancelled or a park is closed. In Tucson, one half of the City parks may remain open and the other half closed for days due to over-saturation. The weather is unusual in Tucson especially during monsoon season.

If a game is cancelled for weather, the league will work to coordinate and schedule make-up games if at all possible. Make up games are not always scheduled on a Saturday, and are not guaranteed.

The best advice I can give Coaches is to use your own judgement when practicing on a wet field. Coaches are the League's local field representatives on practice nights. In Tucson, it can take over a year for a field to recover from one night of practice on a wet or over-saturated field. Cancel your own practice and give me a call to close the field to allow the water to evaporate or drain off. Your Club could be held accountable for damage done to an over-saturated field.

Please be good stewards of our parks. Be mindful of picking up your own trash as you leave and maybe picking up a bit of extra trash you see around our parks.

Steven Hulland

PCJSL Fields Commissioner



Coaching Education News from the DOC

THE US SOCCER OFFICIAL PATH / PYRAMID TO COACHING EDUCATION:.

<http://www.usoccer.com/stories/2017/04/18/22/28/20170418-feat-coach-overview-of-the-us-soccer-coaching-license-pathway>



THE CURRENT AZ SCHEDULE—Contact PCJSL DOC for Club Needs (we can possibly get more AZ Dates):

http://www.azyouthsoccer.org/coaching/coaching_course_schedule/

THE USYOUTH SOCCER LINK:

http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/coaches/national_youth_coaching_course/



THE USSOCCER SCHEDULE LINK:

<https://www.usoccer.com/stories/2017/03/06/17/37/20170306-news-coaching-ed-us-soccer-announces-next-a-youth-and-b-course-dates>

If you have any questions concerning coaching education, you can contact me, the PCJSL Director of Coaching at PCJSL.DOC@gmail.com.

Ricardo Hinds - PCJSL Director of Coaching

TVSC joins Adidas elite

Tanque Verde has officially become an Adidas Elite partner club. The designation as a top partner club of Adidas, a world-wide leader in sport equipment and apparel, will provide a number of benefits to our club.

Besides uniform and equipment support, Adidas provides access to clinics for players and coaches from some of the world's most preeminent clubs like Chelsea FC, Real Madrid, Ajax, Juventus and Bayern Munich. This access to the world's top academies and training methodologies is a tremendous benefit for TVSC coaches and players.

Adidas is also the official and exclusive sponsor of Major League Soccer here in the United States and as such offers TVSC parents and players inside access to MLS events including game tickets in select markets.



"We are very excited to grow and continue our great partnership with Adidas. They have been fantastic in supporting our club and look forward to many successful years working together" said TVSC Director of Coaching, Jon Pearlman.

APL and ASL Changes

Arizona Premier League and Arizona State League: The League Operation Committee has put together a new format for the APL and ASL divisions in effort to continue to improve the quality of our leagues and to be in line with the direction of US Soccer.



- APL 15U-19U Divisions will consist of 6 teams each. Teams will play a 10 game season.
- APL 12U-14U Divisions will consist of 6 teams each. Teams will play either 10 or 15 games (still in discussion on number of games).



Arizona State League

- ASL Div 1 - will consist of 6 teams each. Teams will play 10 games (12U-19U)
- ASL Div 2 - will consist of 6 teams each. Teams will play 10 games (12U-19U)

Both APL and ASL will consist of one long season (no promotion/relegation for ASL at mid season).

League Standards, qualifications and registration will be announced in April. A full calendar of play dates for the 2017-2018 will also be announced in April.

Automatic Qualifiers for APL 2017-2018 revised: Teams Must Show continuity of 9 players.

1. State Cup winners will automatically qualify for APL.
2. APL league champions will automatically qualify for the next season of APL.
3. If the State Cup winner is the same team as the League Championship winner then the team in 2nd place of the 2016-2017 APL standings will automatically earn a spot in the next season of APL.



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TSA has been designated as the only Nike Premier club in Southern Arizona. In 2013 alone, 5 TSA teams won state championships (the most by any program in the state in 2013), TSA founded TSAFC - Women's Premier Soccer League team, and TSA started construction on the new Ann Kathryn Schmidt Kickin' It Club House at Brandi Fenton Park.



May 5, A Night Under the Stars Tickets
<https://www.cdosoccer.com/night-stars-tickets/>



Three PJCLS Clubs join FC Tucson Youth Alliance

<http://fctucson.com/team/fc-tucson-youth-alliance/>



In April, AYSO Celebrated National Volunteer Month

<http://www.ayso922.org/Default.aspx?ta-bid=736766&mid=814833&newskeyid=HN2&newsid=120006999&ctl=newsdetail>

Laws of the Game Update for 2016/2017

This past year the most significant changes to the Laws of the Game in the past 50 years were put in place by the International Football Association Board or IFAB. Players, coaches, parents, even referees need to come to grips with how changes affect the game and it hasn't been easy.

One example of change is the kick-off that starts the game or re-starts the game after a goal is scored can now be played backwards instead of forward. Changes for 2017/2018 also states the player kicking off may be in the opponent's half of the field to play the ball backwards.

One of the bigger changes deals with a DOGSO foul or "last man foul" as some soccer aficionados call it. This foul used to be a straight red card, and it is not necessarily so anymore. If a player commits a DOGSO offense inside the penalty it will now be a yellow card (caution) if the foul was an attempt to play the ball or challenge the opponent for the ball. A penalty kick is still awarded.

Furthermore, the following DOGSO offenses that occur in the penalty area will still result in a red card (send-off):

- Handling the ball
- Holding, pushing or pulling
- Not attempting to play the ball
- Serious foul challenges or violent conduct

It's important to note that if any DOGSO offense/foul occurs outside the penalty area then it is still a red card sanction.

Future articles will discuss other changes to the Laws of the Game, especially OFF-SIDE. You can learn about other changes by visiting the following link – <http://www.theifab.com/laws/additional-explanatory-documents/chapters/download-explanatory-documents>

See you on the pitch,

Larry Lockett

PCJSL Referee Commissioner



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Help Out With Our

Referee Shortage

We continue to be short referees and until more people take the time to attend a certification class, you may be asked to serve as a "club line" at our Saturday games. Club lines don't have to do anything except let the referee know when the ball goes out of bounds, so it's easy! In fact, even if you understand the offside rule, club lines are NOT ALLOWED to call offside because they aren't certified referees. If you are interested in getting certified, upcoming new referee certification classes (throughout the state of Arizona) are always listed at <http://www.azref.com/entrylevel/>.



Congratulations to all the Finalists in the 2017 Pima Cup!

Boys U8 - USA	VAIL SC 09 GREEN (AZ)
Boys U9 - ANDORRA	TUCSON TSA 08 ARVISO MADRID (AZ)
Boys U9 - LEICHENSTEIN	RENEGADES REAL MADRID 08 (AZ)
Boys U9 - TENERIFE	TANQUE VERDE SC 08 BOYS BH (AZ)
Boys U9 - Luxembourg	RENEGADES EASTSIDE UNITED (AZ)
Boys U10 - HAITI	CORONADO ATHLETIC REVOLUTION 07 (AZ)
Boys U10 - BERMUDA	RENEGADES REAL MADRID 07 (AZ)
Boys U11 - GOLD	RENEGADES LEONCITOS 06B (AZ)
Boys U11 - SILVER	TUCSON AZTECS FC 07B MONTES (AZ)
Boys U11 - BRONZE	FORT LOWELL TM '06' THUNDERCATS (MILAN) (AZ)
Boys U12 - GOLD	RENEGADES MANCHESTER CITY 05B (AZ)
Boys U12 - SILVER	CDO 05B GOLD (AZ)
Boys U13 - GOLD	RENEGADES MANCHESTER CITY (AZ)
Boys U13 - SILVER	FORT LOWELL SV 04 ARSENAL (AZ)
Boys U13 - BRONZE	RENEGADES ROMA (AZ)
Boys U14 - GOLD	FORT LOWELL TM '04' RAYADOS AZ BLUE (AZ)
Boys U14 - SILVER	CDO 03B BLUE (AZ)
Boys U15 - GOLD	FORT LOWELL TM '02' RAYADOS AZ WHITE (AZ)
Boys U15 - SILVER	FC SONORA PUMAS (AZ)
Boys U16 - GOLD	TUCSON AZTECS FC 02Q RED (AZ)
Boys U16 - SILVER	TUCSON TSA 01 BOYS BLUE (AZ)
Boys U18 - U17/U18 BOYS	CDO 99B GOLD (AZ)
Boys U19 - U18/U19 BOYS	FORT LOWELL TM '99' THUNDERCATS MILAN RED (AZ)
Girls U9 - ICELAND	TANQUE VERDE SC 08 GIRLS JH (AZ)
Girls U10 - Gold	TANQUE VERDE SC 07 GIRLS PH (AZ)
Girls U10 - SILVER	TUCSON TSA 08 GIRLS RED (AZ)
Girls U11 - GOLD	RENEGADES SOCCER PINK CHEETAHS (AZ)
Girls U11 - SILVER	FC SONORA CHEETAHS (AZ)
Girls U12 - GOLD	TANQUE VERDE SC 05 GIRLS BLUE (AZ)
Girls U12 - SILVER	SASC 05 G CARDINALS RED (AZ)
Girls U12 - BRONZE	FC SONORA JAGUARS (AZ)
Girls U13 - GOLD	TUCSON TSA 04 GIRLS BLUE (AZ)
Girls U14 - GOLD	FREEDOM SC FUSION (AZ)
Girls U14 - SILVER	AYSO 216 HOTSHOTS (AZ)
Girls U16 - U15-U16 GIRLS	TUCSON AZTECS FC TUCSON AZTECS ELITE 02G (AZ)
Girls U19 - U18-U19 GIRLS	CDO 98G PREMIER (AZ)





2018 SOCCER OSCARS!

The PCJSL Foundation will hold its first annual “Soccer Oscars” on **May 19, 2018**. There will be games, a DJ, dancing, dinner and a silent auction as we honor the PCJSL Players, Coaches, Teams, Official and Club of the Year. It’s gonna be fun and all our players, coaches, officials and clubs are in the running so mark your calendar now so you don’t miss out!

Category Examples:

Player of the Year Boys

Player of the Year Girls

Team of the Year Boys

Team of the Year Girls

Coach of the Year Boys

Coach of the Year Girls

Volunteer of the Year

Official of the Year—Senior & Youth

Club of the Year

Bookkeeping Update

Accurate and timely financial reports are necessary in not for profit corporations, such as Pima County Junior Soccer League. Therefore, the following reports and deadlines are mandatory for any club operating under the umbrella of the PCJSL tax id.



PCJSL FISCAL YEAR END ACCOUNTING REPORT (MAY 1 THRU APRIL 30):

Each applicable club is given a link to their own financial report and is required to detail all financial activities for the fiscal year on the online worksheets provided. Handwritten or faxed reports **are no longer accepted**. Using a personal bank account for your club/team activities is strictly prohibited. Each club must have a club bank account and there should be no “cash” transactions that are not reimbursed with a club check. If cash funds are collected from parents/players etc., the cash amount must be noted and the cash must be deposited into the club bank account. Deadline to complete an accurate report is end of day on **May 31st**. In case there are questions or concerns regarding the club financial report, the deadline for making any corrections, adjustments or explanations is 5 calendar days following the request. After the report is accepted, there will be audit documentation requested for two or three items. Documentation must be received within 5 calendar days from the request. More than a 2% discrepancy in the number reported and the documentation received is unacceptable.

CALENDAR YEAR 1099 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (JANUARY 1 THRU DECEMBER 31)

Each club is required to submit a list of any person or company providing a service to the club in any amount. The list of names, including address and zip code and amount must be received no later than January 10th. Services include coach fees, training, field work, screen-printing and printing, clinic instruction, rentals of any type (excluding city, county, state and federal entities). If you have made a payment that includes labor, but the labor is not listed separate and apart from the product, include the entire combined amount as a service amount. When in doubt, list it. Adjustments can always be made later after explanations.

Competition Thoughts from PCJSL VP of Competition

Competition

com·pe·ti·tion

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noun

1) the activity or condition of competing.

"there is fierce competition between banks"

2. an event or contest in which people compete.

plural noun: competitions

"a beauty competition"

3) the person or people with whom one is competing, especially in a commercial or sporting arena; the opposition.

I would like to discuss with you that third definition, the opposition.

Player, coach, parent or fan we all need our competition; the other team. Consider without them, there would be no games, you couldn't show your skills and heart, and you couldn't win a championship, or even judge your progress.

Our competition, then being so vital to us, why do we so often hear accounts of bad behaviors by players, coaches, and fans? I challenge us all to do better. Players and coaches after a hard fought game, make it a point to shake the hands of those that made all your hard efforts win or lose count. Parents and fans please congratulate the opponent's parents and fans; take a moment to tell them what you may have admired about their efforts. Can we make these competitions a celebration of all the hard efforts and sacrifices, of all the practices and trials, of all the challenges to get to the game and strive against our competition?

Jeff Welliver

PCJSL VP of Competition



Contacting PCJSL

There are various ways to stay up to date with happenings in PCJSL. Use the method that is right for you.

- ◆ www.pcjssl.com—website contains a wealth of information including:
- ◆ Twitter— [@PCJSLOfficial](https://twitter.com/PCJSLOfficial) — new web page updates are posted here as well as any Field Closure information
- ◆ Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/PCJSL/home>
- ◆ PCJSL Mail List—many important items come through the PCJSL Mail List. To subscribe go to <https://www.facebook.com/PCJSL/app/100265896690345/>
- ◆ Phone—(520) 477-7913 - When calling and leaving message, be sure to include your **Name, Phone Number, and Email address** so that we can get back to you as quickly and efficiently as possible.



Nope, the Standings Aren't Wrong!

Many of you keeping an eye on your team's standings have contacted our Scheduling Coordinator to report a problem with the 'Goals For' statistic that is reported by GotSoccer. You may know how many goals your team has scored during a season, but you may not be seeing that total number of goals reported online. Although people don't often keep track of the number of goals scored against their team, you may also see that number not matching the stats that you are keeping.

The explanation for the potential discrepancies is related to the fact that PCJSL sets the GotSoccer Scoring parameters to limit 'goals for' (GF) and 'goals against' (GA) to a maximum of four goals. So, if your team scores five or more goals in any single match, you will only receive credit for four goals. Similarly, if another team scores five or more goals against your team, you will only see four of those goals recorded against you.

The bottom line is that the GotSoccer statistics you see online aren't incorrect – they are just adjusted according to rules established some time in the past by the PCJSL board. If anything is incorrect in the standings, it is due to someone incorrectly reporting a score. Please notify pcjssl.scheduler@gmail.com if you see an incorrect score and our Scheduling Coordinator will research the issue and make every effort to get it corrected.

Get the Word out with PCJSL

Did you know that you can post wants ads , <http://pcjssl.com/want-ads/> , and announcements to Recent News and Updates section of the PCJSL web site, <http://pcjssl.com/> ?

These ads and information can also be placed onto the PCJSL Facebook page and the PCJSL Twitter feed. The PCJSL Facebook page is followed by over 500 people and reaches a great amount of the soccer community.

You can request a want ad or announcement be posted simply by emailing us at pcjssl.communications@gmail.com with the information and where

Call for Information

Do you have something you would like to include in the next newsletter?

Important information for the PCJSL web site?

Tournament Announcements for the PCJSL web page?

Would you like to have your club information updated on the PCJSL web site?

Email:

[Communications Commissioner](mailto:communications@pcjssl.com)

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