

# January 2018 Newsletter—Pima Cup Edition

Pima County Junior Soccer League



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## Letter from the President

Dear PCJSL Families,

Your Dick Giebner Pima Cup Committee is working hard to make this the best tournament we have ever done. We are inviting teams from Sierra Vista and Northern Arizona this year to spice things up and have changed the tournament format to make for more evenly matched play.

Please take a moment to read this special edition newsletter on the Cup and mark your calendars for March 2nd through 4th, 2018 . We look forward to seeing you on the pitch.

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AZ Soccer News and Info



[National Soccer Hall of Fame to Open Oct. 20, 2018 in Frisco with induction ceremony, concert, and hall of fame game.](#)

Click above for more info.



[PCJSL Winter/Spring 2018 Registration](#)



US Youth Soccer Parent Education -  
The Fun Integration Theory

<https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/1/15/TheFunIntegrationTheory1.PDF>

# The 2018 Dick Giebner Pima Cup

Have you signed up for the 2018 Dick Giebner Pima Cup? Volunteers are working hard to make it the celebration of Southern Arizona Soccer. We hope your team is in the running to claim a Championship in your flight and see your name on the new Cup.

Many of you may not know why the Cup is named the Dick Giebner Pima Cup. So, we'd like to introduce you to Dick. Dick left us 7 years ago in December, 2010, but the mark he left on youth soccer in Arizona will never die. Dick touched so many of us in the soccer community, but especially the referees he mentored. Here are what some of those referees had to say in the guest book at his passing:

*Grandpa Dick,*

*You will always have a very special place in our hearts. As an official, I can never say thank you enough for the priceless lessons you offered on and off the pitch. However, most importantly, the lifetime advice you offered, "in life, family is what really matters and everything is else is second", will always be the foundation of how I live my life.*

*Thank you for the lessons!*

...Cornelius M.

*Papa FIFA,*

*... to me you were an inspiration and made me strive for something more. I will remember when you came up to me shortly after a game I just finished; you had so much encouragement in your voice. The lessons you taught and the wisdom you passed on will be a part of me in life and also on the soccer field. Your presence in my life will be surly missed, but your spirit ... will always be with me.*

... Wendell B.

Those quotes give you an idea of who Dick was. Dick was a gentleman, a friend and an inspiration to everyone – not just his referees. He made youth soccer work for all of us because his love of the game and its youth players was totally contagious. Dick played soccer in bare feet in Germany before he immigrated to the US. When his playing days were over, he became a referee rising to the highest level. Giebner's skill as an official allowed him to work top matches, including the Pan American Games, the Olympics and World Cup elimination matches. In 1963, he was elected as an official for the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the highest level a referee can attain. And, he refereed a game with a very famous player, Pele. We are proud that the Pima Cup carries his name!



Read more about Dick at

[http://tucson.com/news/local/longtime-soccer-referee-ran-fields-with-managerial-skill/article\\_20190103-5e2b-5231-8f9d-65ee024165b5.html](http://tucson.com/news/local/longtime-soccer-referee-ran-fields-with-managerial-skill/article_20190103-5e2b-5231-8f9d-65ee024165b5.html)

## The compass draw tournament for Pima Cup.

This is a new old idea, they have been using it in many sports for several years and has just started being popular for 8 team soccer tournaments.

The teams are seeded 1-8.

The advantages are that all teams play at the same time on 4 fields for all rounds, that way you know what your times and places are from the start.

The 8 teams play all of their matches at the same time moving thru the draw. See the sample below.

⇒ 1 V 8

⇒ 3 V 6

⇒ 2 V 7

⇒ 4 V 5

Winners

Losers

1 V 3

8 v 6

2 V 4

7 V 5

### Final Rounds

⇒ 1 V 2 for Championship

⇒ 5 V 6 for Consolation

⇒ 3 V 4 for 3rd place

⇒ 8 V 7 for 7th

12 total games, played on 4 fields at 3 times.

All teams get to see each other play, no time or rest advantages.

The teams get to build more community and the tournament gets to award all (or very close to the same times).

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[How to find a place for your child to play soccer in Pima County](#)

PCJSL Club Listing—Click club logo to go to their webpage



**Freedom Soccer Club**



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# 2018 PIMA CUP FORMAT

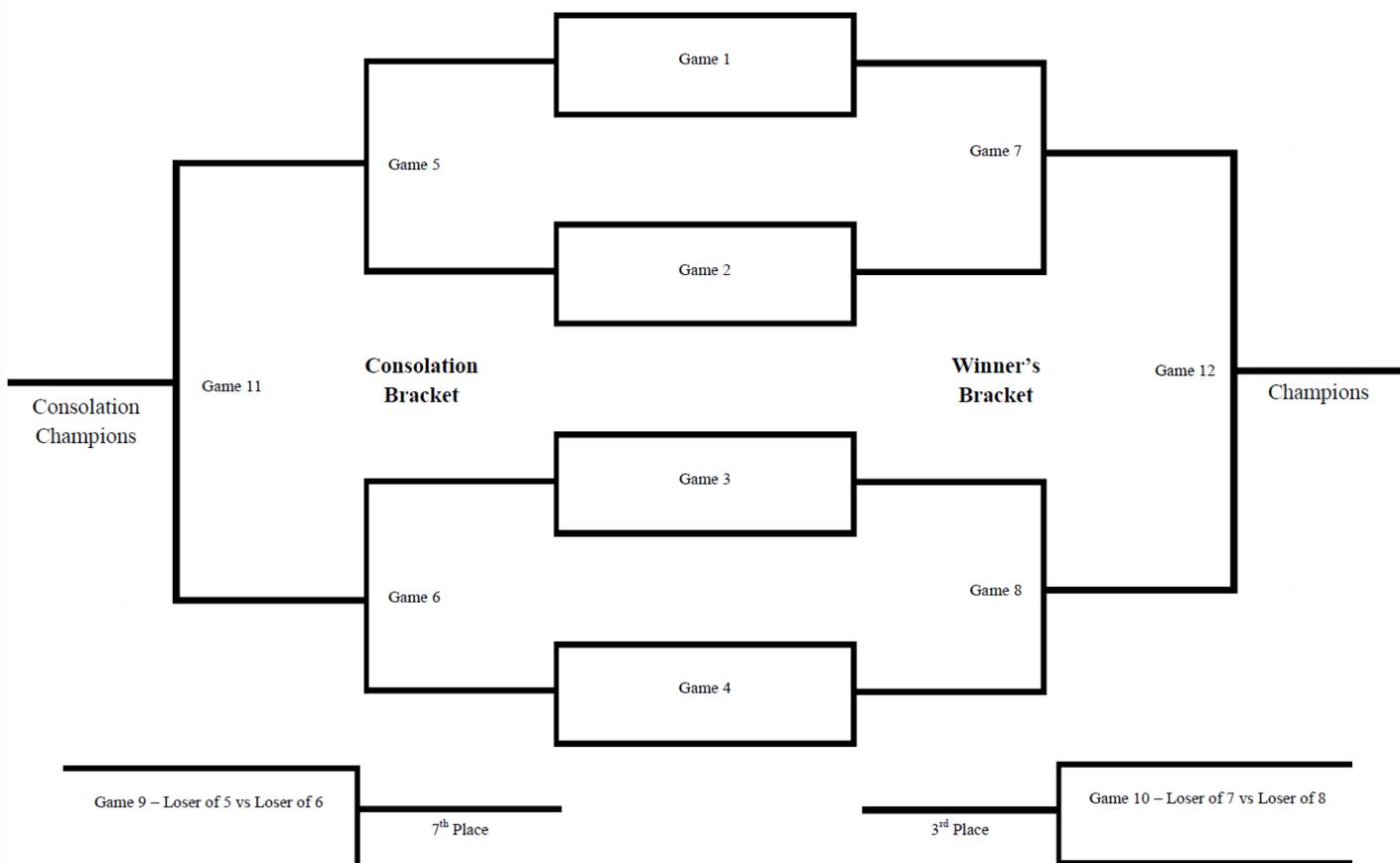
LOOK OUT for the new, improved Pima Cup March 2-4, 2018 for the first time ever following the COMPASS format. This is Pima County's Signature Event and PCJSL has put a renewed focus on making this tournament a true highlight of your soccer experience here in Tucson. So mark your calendar now and experience Pima Cup like never before. Below is a sample bracket.

For more information and registration visit the PCJSL website:

<http://pcjisl.com/pima-cup2/>

AGE GROUP	GAME FOR-MAT	MAX ROSTER	GUEST PLAY-ERS	GAME LENGTH	COST
U7, U8	4v4	8	3	4x10	\$300
U9, U10	7v7	14	3	2x20	\$400
U11, U12	9v9	18	3	2x25	\$425
U13, U14	11v11	22	5	2x30	\$450
U15-U19	11v11	22	5	2x35	\$450

## 8 Team Consolation Tournament



## From Your Scheduling Coordinator's Corner

I hope this quick note to everyone finds you happy and healthy following the holidays. I know time has flown by so fast for me that when I walk by a mirror I'm not always sure whether I'm coming or going!



As I look forward to my second Winter/Spring season as the PCJSL Scheduling Coordinator, I'm reaching out to all of you to encourage your participation in PCJSL's annual fundraising event – The Dick Giebner Pima Cup – March 2-4, 2018. Our committee is working hard to make this a successful event and we are even reaching out to Southern Arizona teams that don't regularly play with the league in an attempt to bring in some fresh competition for everyone.

In addition to inviting new teams to play in the Pima Cup, we are moving forward with a new tournament format (explained in more detail elsewhere in this newsletter) that should serve to give all teams a good shot at winning the tournament championship for their age group.

For our younger teams it's a great way to pick up a few more games during the middle of your winter/spring season and for the older teams it's the perfect way to get started after finishing high school soccer. We really want everyone to get involved.

### Bookkeeping Update

**Pima Cup 2018 is just around the corner! Is your team thinking about signing up? Don't just think about it. DO it.**

**Pima Cup is the only fundraiser for Pima County Junior Soccer League. All of the other funds received by PCJSL for registrations, referees and field set up, filter right back out of the league to pay for these services. The funds generated by Pima Cup after the referees and field set up people and security and field and light permits are all paid, are used for programs and events, donations, and more!**

**Just look at what PCJSL helped to fund in 2017 –**

- ◇ new goals at Himmel Park, Mehl Park, Oury Park and Udall
- ◇ bereavement donations
- ◇ team and player outreach assistance
- ◇ referee mentoring
- ◇ Get In the Game Event
- ◇ Respect for the Game Program
- ◇ partial reimbursement to Coaches for Licensing
- ◇ partial reimbursement for youth referee certifications

**This list doesn't include the boring things like internet expenses, office supplies, scheduling, bookkeeping, referee assigning and on and on.**

**That is just the financial aspect of playing the Pima Cup. Don't forget you probably get to play teams you do not play during the regular season and just the fact that tournaments are exciting and fun. The experience of kids participating is immeasurable.**

**Support your players, your league and your Pima Cup Tournament. Such a great way to end the soccer season.**

# PCJSL Supports St. Baldricks

Dear PCJSL Families,

Can you imagine being told "Your child has cancer."?

Please take less than 5 minutes out of your day and watch this video to help bring awareness to childhood cancer and let the world know the truth.

By the time this video is finished two children will be diagnosed with cancer.

This is why we do what we do, cancer sucks.

<https://www.facebook.com/1611605932394961/videos/1760619120826974/>

I would like to announce the date for our 2018 St. Baldrick's event. It is scheduled for March 9th again at Marana Mountain View High School, 3901 W. Linda Vista Blvd, between 5PM-9PM. The event site is open for registration at <https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/gobalductucson2018>

Activities will be:

- ◆ Head shaving (#1 buzz cut)
- ◆ Hair Donations (need 8" length to donate) (buzz or no buzz)
- ◆ Food Trucks and a Fun Zone
- ◆ Silent Auctions and Raffles
- ◆ Face painting
- ◆ Be the Match bone marrow donor registry
- ◆ Chair Messages by Massage Envy for donation

Perhaps PCJSL Teams and Clubs would like to propose some challenges:

- Club with most funds raised
- Boys Team and Girls Team with most participants
- Boys Team and Girls Team with most funds raised (this one and the one above may or may not be the same teams)

Of course we would like to see as many players as we can get Go Bald with us. Coaches if you are a male coach of a girls team maybe you can sign-up as shavee and get the girls to raise funds on your head.

We have had several teams in the past with one or two shavees. We even had one team in 2014 with 4 players that shaved their heads. Can you imagine if we have a whole team do it. This is all about raising funds and awareness.

As you begin to plan for 2018 and inviting your friends to join you. Consider sharing the above video with them. It is about the reality of kids and cancer.

Thanks for your support and for making a difference in the lives of kids and young adults battling cancer.

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St. Baldrick's Northwest Tucson



PCJSL Clubs Continued Click club logo to go to their webpage



## 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](http://www.pcjssl.com)—website contains a wealth of information
- ◆ 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/>

### 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 [pcjsslcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:pcjsslcommunications@gmail.com) with the information and where you would like it posted.



### 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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