



## Fall 2015 Newsletter

2014 was another record breaking year for reservation hours and overall attendance at the Scottsdale Sports Complex. The Scottsdale Sports Complex had over 6,000 reservation hours and over 300,000 in attendance in 2014. The trend will continue in 2015 with 17 full facility tournaments scheduled and five 5K runs. For more information on the 2015 tournament schedule search Scottsdale Sports Complex Events.



The maintenance staff has continued to make improvements throughout the complex. Some of the highlights include resurfacing of the basketball court, sidewalk repairs, planting of 10 trees (7 Caesalpinia Sierra Sun Trees and 3 Acacia Aneura Trees), top-dressing the sports fields with 320 tons of USGA sand, and adding granite to the lower basin drive and surrounding areas. With the increase in tournaments and reservations, the maintenance crew put a lot of time improving the complex in order to maintain a level one facility. The maintenance crew will continue to make improvements throughout the year.

## Friendly Reminders

Reminders to help make your next visit to a city park an enjoyable one for you and your pet, as well as other visitors. Please be a responsible dog owner by following these tips:



- ◆ All dogs must remain on a leash while in any city park except while in a designated off-leash area. Parks with designated off-leash areas are Horizon, Chaparral, and Vista del Camino parks.
- ◆ Leashes must be attached to the dog and can be no longer than six feet in length.
- ◆ Any dog litter must be removed immediately. Dog litter bags (Mutt Mitts) are available in all city parks.
- ◆ All dogs must be licensed and display the current year's tag.

Search City of Scottsdale off leash areas for more information.



## Goals are for games!

**Please** help preserve the goal areas by using the designated drop-in areas! Two areas have been established with full-sized

goals & nets to accommodate drop-in play and shooting practice. One area is located north of the playground and the other north of the basketball court. Drop-in areas are first come, first served. Private lessons, organized practices or commercial activities cannot be performed in these areas.

## Scottsdale Sports Complex

### Fall 2015 Reservations

Staff will be taking facility use requests for the months of August through December. Interested organizations can submit request forms for tournament and/or non tournament activities. Navigate to the Scottsdale Sports Complex page and click the "check for availability" search link. Request forms are also available on the site.

- ◆ All organized play (including practices, games, workouts, etc.) must have a reservation.
- ◆ Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◆ Reservations for tournaments will be accepted 12 months prior to the requested date for the tournament .
- ◆ Non-tournament events will be accepted beginning the following dates:
  - ◇ April 1st for reservations August through December
  - ◇ October 1st for reservations March through July



## Mark your calendar for Maintenance!

Scottsdale Sports Complex will not accept reservations June 22 through July 31 to conduct turf maintenance. The basketball court, playground, and pathways will be available for drop-in.

Fall 2015 activities and events...



**September 4-6** The Desert Elite Inaugural Cup is a great way to "kick start" your 2015/2016 season. This is the 5th Annual Desert Elite Inaugural Cup held over Labor Day weekend. The tournament will be an excellent opportunity to evaluate teams with this pre-season 3-5 game tournament.

**October 16-18** New name same great club, Challenge FC has hosted tournaments for AYSO for many years. As a member of AYSO this will be their second annual tournament. So if your looking for some good soccer competition this fall, this is the tournament for your team.



**October 24-25** The 2015 Scottsdale Fall Classic will be held at the Scottsdale Sports Complex, one of the best venues in the Phoenix/Scottsdale area. Teams throughout the West Coast will be converging on Scottsdale for a great weekend of competitive lacrosse. This will be a great experience for players, coaches, and parents alike.

**November 7-8** The Scottsdale Adrenaline Tournament is a revolutionary and unmatched lacrosse experience combining the highest level of regional competition with a top level event atmosphere. The leading regional youth through high school teams compete while also enjoying the unique environmental factors that are quintessentially Adrenaline.



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**November 13-15** The goal of the Elite Clubs National League is to change the landscape for elite female soccer players in the United States through innovative, player-centered programming and to enhance the overall experience by creating a better, more enjoyable, and more successful player, coach, and club development model.

**November 21-22** Desert Cup Youth Soccer Tournament Young Champion Outreach Soccer program focus is on bringing the fun and fundamentals into the game of soccer. The program promotes a positive soccer environment in which youth can enjoy the game and continue to enhance their soccer ability.



**November 27-29** The Sereno Chelsea Cup is an annual tournament held on Thanksgiving weekend. This high level tournament is geared for college recruiting which will attract college coaches from all levels. This tournament will draw both national and international teams to compete in this signature event.

**December 11-13** San Tan Holiday Classic Soccer Tournament youth Teams of all levels from recreational, developmental, and competitive will participate in this tournament. Come watch as some of the best young teams meet for a weekend of great soccer!

