

It's almost soccer season!

*There is information below regarding the 2020 Amphi Soccer Tournament – as of now we are planning on hosting the tournament; however, as we are all aware, things can change at any moment. If we find ourselves having to cancel the tournament, be assured that refunds will be issued to schools that pay in advance to hold their place.*

*Additionally, due to the change in the season schedule being pushed back and our hope to avoid schools having to move their schedule around we have had to move the dates of the tournament from the week of Thanksgiving to the December 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. We would begin the tournament on Saturday, take off Sunday, and conclude the tournament on Monday & Tuesday so that we could avoid missing school days and so that coaches and student-athletes still maintained a majority of their winter-break intact.*

### **2020 Amphi Panther Soccer Tournament.**

This email is for all returning schools. If possible, please let me know if you will or will not be returning to the tournament ASAP as I would like to make sure we include all of our returning teams first before we add new teams.

If you are returning, please send over the commitment form that is attached to this email. If your teams are not planning on returning just send me an email so that I can offer the vacant spot to another school.

Thank you in advance and we are looking forward to another great tournament!

**COST: \$450 per team**

**Below are the schools that participated in last year's tournament:**

Amphi	Flowing Wells	Palo Verde	Tanque Verde
Cholla	Desert View	Rio Rico	Catalina Foothills
Kofa	Nogales	Pueblo	Catalina
Casa Grande	Douglas	Sunnyside	

**Dates:** The tournament will start on 12/19 and conclude on 12/22.

**Admission:** The price for admission each day will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students with school identification. *Please inform your parents of the admission price.*

**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON CAMPUS.**

**Pool Play and Uniform colors:**

**Home team will be listed second on the schedule.** Games will be 35-minute halves, running time. Half time will be five minutes. Referees may only stop the clock in the last two minutes of the game for injuries, etc. Referees will be instructed to end games five minutes before the scheduled time of the next game, regardless of the length of the second half. Tie games will stand. No overtime periods.

**Bracket Play for Championship Bracket:**

**Quarter final (Rd 1) will still be played in 35 minute format running clock as pool play.**

**Semi and Championship games will be 40 minute halves. Clock will stop for goals and official's discretion.**

A tie in round one and two will go straight to PKs

A tie in the final game will be decided by regulation (two 10-min overtimes with "golden goal"). If still tied, then PKs will decide the outcome.

Scoring for pool play will be determined by the following scoring system (Maximum of 10 points per game):

Winner = 6 points

Tie = 3 points

Goals scored = 1 point for each goal up to a maximum of 3

Shut out = 1 point

Teams having identical points within a pool will use the following criteria to settle ties: 1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker will be head-to-head competition; then common opponents; if still tied, then "goals against"; if still tied, then "goals for". If still tied, seeding will be determined by a coin toss.

- Game balls, scorers and timers will be provided.
- **Each team will be required to provide one ball person per game.**
- Rosters with numbers must be submitted to scorekeepers 10 minutes before game time.

A trophy will be awarded to the winning team for girls and boys in each flight.

**Please send payment to:**

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