



TUCSON SOCCER ACADEMY

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2003 Girls Red Pima Cup Champions

TSA Summer Nights 4v4 Set

TSA is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Summer Nights 4x4 Soccer Tournament will be held June 28-29 at Rillito Park. Boys and girls ages 6 to 18, including men's, women's and co-ed divisions will be available. The games will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night. Registration is \$150 (six person limit per team). Registration after June 8 is \$180. Registration deadline is June 18.

For more information contact Cathy Nicholson at cathynicholson1751@gmail.com for TSA teams and Christopher Thomas for adults and co-ed teams at tiagalle@gmail.com.

Online registration will be available soon. Watch the TSA website for more news.



WPSL – Here We Come!

Tucson Soccer Academy (TSA) is proud to announce it has accepted an invitation to join the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL). The WPSL covers the United States and serves as the most competitive and elite league for women players entering or playing in college as well as women desiring to play at the professional level.

The Tucson Soccer Academy FC will be the only team from Southern Arizona joining the league and only the second team from Arizona, joining Phoenix's Del Sol.

The current schedule will have the Tucson Soccer Academy FC team playing home and away with the Utah Starzz, Salt Lake United, St. George United and Del Sol. The team will be coached by members of the TSA staff, consisting of **Amy Garelick, Todd Garelick, Charlie Kendrick, Charlie MacCabe, Dave Cosgrove, Lisa Fraser** and **Jeff Rogers**.

"We are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our players at TSA, the Tucson soccer community, and the Arizona soccer community as a whole," said Kendrick. "Since the inception of the club in 2000, we have believed that it was important to offer a program for players older than U-19, to continue to serve those players' needs as well. We are excited to finally have the opportunity to do this."

Tryouts for the WPSL TSA FC Team begin mid-April and continue through late May. All home games will be played at Kino Sports Complex.

Get Your TSA Shirts Now!

It's that time of year as we prepare for State Cup. So, "Get your TSA colors" before you go to the state playoffs. TSA long and short sleeve t-shirts are available at The Shop. Short sleeve are \$8 and long sleeve shirts are \$12.

Show your TSA colors at every game and represent Tucson with pride.

If you have a news item please submit it to Ted Schmidt at (520) 545-1670, (520) 241-2794 or TSchmidt@kss-law.com. Or contact Steve.Rivera95@gmail.com for any newsletter or website information.

98 Boys Blue Standout in Temecula!

It was a long but glorious road in Temecula, Calif., for the 98 Boys Blue over spring break.

Combining with the Red and White teams, everyone jelled together to win the Gunners Division of the Arsenal Spring Classic.

They started by beating Titans FC, 3-0. Then, after a hard-fought game, tied tournament host Arsenal FC White, 0-0.

They secured a No. 1 seed in their bracket on Sunday by having fewer yellow/red cards than Arsenal. See, sportsmanship does pay.

In the quarterfinal match against Temecula United, 98 Blue played well and showed excellent teamwork when Chris Banuelos scored on a Jason Zismann assist. Zismann assisted on the second goal to Colin Hubbard. Soon a third goal came. Zismann scored the third goal and Luis Gonzalez nailed the fourth. By the end of the game, TSA 98 Blue had a 5-1 win.

In the final against Rebels FC, Zismann scored Blue's first goal on a goal kick after Gonzalez was brought down on a breakaway. Mitchell Furrier made a screaming run up the middle, slipping the ball through the keeper's legs for a 2-0 lead. That's how it ended with a well-deserved championship run...

And, TSA 96 Blue won all of their games in Presidents Cup to finish as CHAMPIONS! In group play they finished in first place. In the first game they fell behind to the Alliance (PHX) 3-0 early in second half but fought hard and tied it up with approximately five minutes left.

In their second game they defeated Tuzos (2012 Champs who were unbeaten including all through last year's tournament) 1-0. The third game saw them fall behind but eventually beat MSC United, 2-1. Eventually, they faced Alliance for the third straight week, winning 1-0 to take the title!



Bogdanowich named to PCJSL

Tucson is being well-represented on the PCJSL Board. Earlier this month, Dawn Bogdanowich was named secretary of the PCJSL and Ted Schmidt was re-elected as District II commissioner.

"It is wonderful news," Schmidt said of the appointment of Bogdanowich. "To have a TSA member on the board as well as District II is a huge step in the direction of bringing TSA and PCJSL closer together."

Bogdanowich has been part of the TSA family for five years and is the mother of three children, two of which play for TSA and one is a referee for PCJSL. Her husband, Jon-Paul, is a coach for TSA. She's been the team manager/treasurer for the 02 Boys Red the last four years. In 2012, she was a member of the TSA Tournament Committee and this year is on the Second annual Summer Nights 4v4 Committee.

Kickin' It Clubhouse Update

The "Ann Kathryn Schmidt Kickin' It Clubhouse" project continues to move forward and is on pace. TSA has raised more than \$100,000 in donations and pledges. Final architectural plans are complete and we expect the county to connect the utilities. The remodel construction is to begin in less than a month.



Inferno Caps off a Solid Season; 99 White wins San Tan; 02 Girls win Pima Cup

TSA Inferno, coached by **Dave Lemon** and **Dave Gutierrez**, capped off a successful season with a second place finish at the annual Pima Cup. They had strong wins in their first two games, winning 3-1 and 5-1. They faced a tougher challenge in the semifinals and won on PKs. But they fell, 2-1, in the finals but gave a solid effort. The team kept getting better and better throughout the season. It finished with three wins and one loss in the winter half of the PCJSL. Inferno actually went undefeated with its only loss coming on a forfeit due to not having player cards at game's start, but the boys actually won the game easily ... The TSA 99 White U14 Boys Team, coached by **Dean Nourse**, won the Silver Division of the San Tan Ostrich Festival Tournament in Phoenix. The 99 Boys lost their first game to San Tan Red, 2-1, but won their second game against South Bank White Mountain Elite. They played to a 0-0 tie against the Arizona Storm but advanced via PKs. Down 1-0 to San Tan 99 in the finals, TSA 99 scored two goals in the second half to take the title.

"The boys played hard and represented TSA well," said Nourse ... The 02 Boys won the championship of the Gold Division at Pima County Cup Tournament ... The 03 Girls Red (**see top photo**) won the U10 Girls Bracket of the Pima Cup with an impressive four consecutive wins and an equally impressive 15 goals scored and five goals given up. This truly was a team effort with scoring spread among seven different players. The 03 Girls are coached by **Paul DesRosier** and **Jacky Cartwright** ... TSA Espana U12 finished its season how it started – by winning a tournament. The Espana U12 team won the championship game, 2-1, of the Pima Cup's U12 Gold Division. It's now three out of four years they have won the Gold Division of the Pima Cup ... The TSA 02 Girls Red won the U11 Girls Gold Flight of the annual Pima Cup. The team finished with three wins and one tie, outscoring opponents 12-4. **Maya Benita** had both goals in the final game to seal the victory. She had five goals for the weekend. **Emily Valenzuela** chipped in with three goals in the four games. **Charlie MacCabe** is the coach ... The TSA U14 Fireballs finished second in the Gold U14 2013 Pima Cup. **Bryan Dejonghe** is the coach ... And thanks to the University of Arizona soccer team for helping out at TSA's Y Academy recently.

