



Thunder PRIDE Update

(Passion, Respect, Integrity, Discipline & Excellence)

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Welcome Thunder Families
to the home of the
Gold & Royal
Thunder PRIDE!

To all our loyal returning players and families... Welcome Back! To our new players and families...we wish you a warm welcome and are glad you joined us!

We know you have lots of questions and we want to make sure they are addressed, so here is here's our first official Thunder Update for this season!

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TRAINING

Off-Season Training will continue from now until July 23rd on Tuesdays & Thursdays, as follows:

MAY at Crossroad Park's Soccer Fields

U7 - U11 - 5:30 to 7:00pm
U12 & Older - 7:00 to 8:30pm

JUNE-JULY 23 at Discovery Park's Basketball/Volleyball Courts

Same times as listed above. Beginning in June, we will move to Discovery Park (located on the SW corner of Greenfield & Pecos, behind Costco) to begin our Futsal and Sand Soccer training. At that time we will be introducing pick up games on occasional Saturdays, so stay tuned!

REMEMBER: "Off-season" attendance is optional. However, the training is included in the overall cost of the Thunder Program, so we want to encourage all players to come out, stay in condition, bond with new teammates and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

If you are unable to participate, please stay in communication with your coaches and team manager. We are in the process of formalizing rosters and lining up your team leaders (Coaches, Asst Coaches and Team Managers). Some TM's are already in place and others will be named soon. So, if you haven't heard from your TM you will be in the next week or two. In the meantime, if you are unsure of who to contact, or have questions please don't hesitate to email thunder@arizonasoccerclub.com until all comes together. Thank you for your patience!

THIS WEEK

Free Family Day @ Barney FSC

Love Soccer? Love Cool Climate? Love FREE Activities?
Then you can't afford to miss out this weekend!

Barney Family Sports Complex has opened their complex to our Thunder families this Saturday to use, tour and enjoy playing on the indoor fields during the following times:

12-2pm U7 - U9 Boys & Girls
2-4pm U10 - U12 Boys & Girls
4-6pm U13 - Up Boys & Girls

Must wear practice gear, flat shoes & shin guards to participate. (Turf shoes may be used on the turf fields)

Please join us for an afternoon of fun activities and pick up games!
For more details, [\[Click Here\]](#) to view flyer in our Thunder Site.

NEXT WEEK

Indoor Soccer League

(Barney FSC - Ellsworth, just east of Queen Crk Rd)

Is your team participating in the 6 week Indoor Soccer League? The league offers 12 - 6v6 games, which includes playoffs. Many of our Thunder teams are taking advantage of a short indoor soccer season. So, if you would like to play, please let your Coach or Team Manager know ASAP! The team fee is \$600, so please commit now and make sure payment is made to your TM/Coach NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, 5/21 to ensure your team is registered in time to start the week of June 1st!

Hope to see you there!

For more details, [\[Click Here\]](#) to view flyer in our Thunder Site.

IMPORTANT: Uniform Sizes Needed!

Well, things are moving forward and the process to submit our uniform sizes/quantities is underway and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Next week we will provide various uniforms and sizes to help determine the quantities needed to submit for our bulk order. **Please make sure to drop by the Thunder tents next Tuesday to determine your child's size (keeping in mind they will be good for two years).** The schedule is as follows:

Tues. 5:00pm arrival

02 Boys Gold, 00 Boys Gold, 99 Boys Gold, 99 Girls Gold, 01 Girls Gold

Tues. 7:00pm arrival

02 Boys Blue, 00 Boys Blue, 99 Girls Blue, 98 Girls Gold, 97 Girls Blue, 96 Boys Gold, 95 Girls Gold

Tues. 8:30 arrival

98 Boys Gold, 98 Girls Blue, 97 Girls Gold

For those who are unable to make it on Tuesday, you may make the day up on Thursday. If unable to attend altogether, please contact Lisa Fernandez at (480) 332-4716 or via email at thunder@arizonasoccerclub.com.

We are excited to partner with Soccer World, our official supplier located on the SW corner of Arizona Ave and Queen Creek! Once the uniforms arrive at Soccer World we will notify all families so all orders may begin to be filled. We are working through a few more fine details regarding the timing and process, so again - stay tuned for an update in the VERY NEAR future. Thank you!

Thunder Membership Dues

Friendly Reminder: Your first monthly payment will be due on 5/30. It is important that we execute a successful program, but we can only do this with your consistent support. We encourage you to take advantage of services such as bank's Bill Pay programs and we will again offer the option to set up a monthly payment plan to bill your cc/debit card, for your convenience.

In the meantime, next week you will be receiving payment coupons in the mail, along with the authorization form should you choose our monthly payment program. For those who have paid in full, a confirmation of payment will be mailed next week.

We're off to a great start and as we continue to build momentum into our season, you will begin seeing more consistent email communications. We will also work to have the mass communications archived on our Thunder section of the website, so please visit us!

Thanks for all your support and please do not hesitate to email us at thunder@arizonasoccerclub.com or call the office at (480) 332-6083 with any questions.

With great Thunder Pride,

Arizona Soccer Club
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