

Fall 2017 activities and events

Date	Event
September 1-3	Desert Elite Cup Desert Foothills Soccer Club
September 9-10	NPL Games National Premier League
September 15-17	APL Games Arizona Youth Soccer Association
September 22-24	APL Games Arizona Youth Soccer Association
September 29-Oct 1	APL Games Arizona Youth Soccer Association
October 6-8	AZ Arsenal Challenge Arizona Arsenal Soccer Club
October 14-15	Blackhawks October Fest Scottsdale Soccer Club
October 20-22	APL Games Arizona Youth Soccer Association
October 28-29	Scottsdale Soccer Halloween Fest Scottsdale Soccer Club
November 4	Hydrocephalus Walk Hydrocephalus Association
November 5	Step n Out 5K Run/Walk/Dash Tgen
November 10-12	Kick for the Cure Soccer Tournament AZ United SC
November 18-19	Desert Cup Regional Soccer Tournament ActivStars Youth Outreach
November 24-26	Arizona Premier Soccer Showcase Rated Sports
December 2-3	Arizona Rugby Festival Arizona Rugby Union
December 8-10	Legacy Holiday Classic Legacy Soccer Club
December 15-17	AYSA Winter Fest Arizona Youth Soccer Association

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Kickoff

After an exciting summer, we are now heading into a busy Fall Tournament Season! Annual projects like Aeration, Sod Renovation, and Tree Planting have become a standard during the month of July at SSC over the years, but the Summer of 2017's special Frazee Mowing project (see page # 3) has made a huge impact in drainage and playability on fields 3 and 4.

With the fields in great shape, we turn our attention towards our Fall Tournament Schedule. This year soccer dominates the autumn months, with 14 Full Facility Soccer Tournaments set between Labor Day Weekend and end of December. Additionally, SSC will be hosting several High School Soccer Games, a handful of High School Cross Country Meets, a pair of 5k's, and the Arizona Rugby Union's state championship.

As temperatures begin to cool down, we look forward to seeing the return of our regular patrons running, skating, biking, and walking their dogs throughout the Complex.

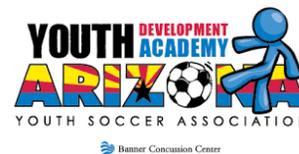


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December 2-3 Arizona Rugby Fest Arizona Union Rugby Cup is a premier rugby 15's tournament that is held the first weekend in December each year when the weather is the most enjoyable in Arizona. The event attracts some of the most competitive sr. men's, sr. women's, collegiate (men's/women's), and youth (HS boys/girls) clubs from around nation.

December 8-10 Legacy Holiday Classic 2017 will be the 32nd anniversary of the Legacy Holiday Classic Soccer Tournament. The tournament is held each December in the Chandler/Phoenix area of Arizona. Come and join in the fun as some of the best young teams meet for a weekend of great soccer!



December 15-17 AYSA Winter Fest An Academy is when a club/association keeps a collection of players within an age group as opposed to placing them on individual teams. The Academy approach accommodates and accepts that younger players still have a lot of learning and growing to do within the game and recognize that putting them in an environment where they would receive more training than matches is more developmentally appropriate.

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November 18-19 Desert Cup Regionals The ActivStars Youth Soccer Tournament 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 24-26 Arizona Premier Showcase The Arizona Premier Showcase will be attracting teams from the US and Canada. College coaches and scouts will be in attendance to watch some of the best players in action. There is no better place to play and be recognized.



SSC Maintenance

Get Your Frazzle On!

The SSC Maintenance Team started a field restoration project called fraze mowing on June 5th, a 9 week project on Fields 3 and 4.

Fraze Mowing is a fairly new process but gaining popularity among golf courses and sport fields.

Fraze mowing involves the removal of the top layer of thatch and organic matter by use of a rotary spindle using specialized blades. The idea is to remove a shallow depth and leave some plant material behind.



Ten years of heavy use has caused organic material and excessive thatch to develop. Fraze mowing will eliminate the thatch and organic matter built up over the years and also level out some of the high spots due to spot sodding. There are many benefits to fraze mowing. It promotes re-generation of existing grass to strengthen the playing surface, eliminates devoting, reduces wear and promotes stronger grass that requires less maintenance. The fields also accept water much better after the process and the surface is made smoother, making it safer for the athletes.

The Fraze Mow Project exceeded everyone's expectations, the fields look like they are ready for another busy season which kicks off on August 4th.



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September 1-3 Desert Elite Cup This is the 7th Annual Desert Elite Cup over Labor Day weekend. The tournament is open to boys and girls ages U9 to U19. The tournament will be an excellent opportunity to evaluate teams with this preseason tournament.

September 9-10 Arizona NPL US Club Soccer and the National Premier League welcome the newly created Arizona NPL as part of a new regional alignment in the Southwest. Arizona NPL will be a part of a regional playoff event against qualifiers from the California NPL to determine NPL final berths.

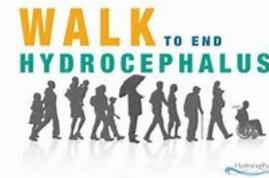


September 15-17, 22-24, 29 & October 1, 20-22 AYSA Arizona Premier League The Arizona Premier League (APL) is dedicated to the development of youth soccer players in Arizona. APL provides a platform for players seeking the next level of soccer.

October 6-8 AZ Arsenal Challenge The 2017 Arsenal Challenge will be held at Scottsdale Sports Complex, as well as other venues in the Valley. The Arsenal Challenge is a Stay and Play event so come see some of the best young teams from the Southwest compete for a weekend of great soccer!



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November 4 Hydrocephalus Walk The first Hydrocephalus Association (HA) WALK was held in 1993 in San Francisco. Since then, the WALK program has grown tremendously and now accounts for 50% of HA's annual revenue. More than 12,000 people participate across the US to connect the local hydrocephalus community and increase awareness of hydrocephalus and the Hydrocephalus Association.

November 5 Step N Out 5K TGen's StepNout Run/Walk/Dash raises awareness and funds to support TGen's critical research efforts aimed at early detection and ultimately, a cure for pancreatic cancer.



November 10-12 Kick for the Cure The Kick for the Cure Tournament is back at Scottsdale Sports Complex. Get your PINK on as soccer teams from around the Southwest raise money for Breast Cancer Research.

