



## **ZERO TOLERANCE**

Pima Cup 2010 has adopted a policy of “zero tolerance” relating to dissent and/or referee abuse from coaches, players AND sidelines. We request your assistance in keeping yourself, your team and sidelines in compliance so the referees do not have to stop the game during play.

After the game starts, if a referee hears dissent or verbal insults from the sideline, the game will be stopped. The coach will be called to the touchline and receive a verbal warning. Please convey the consequences of further dissent/abusive comments to your sidelines at this time. If further dissent or referee abuse occurs, the offending individual(s) will be required to leave the field. Your cooperation in helping the referee to remove the offender(s) is expected. The game will continue after the ejection, but **ONLY** if the sideline can remain in control. Following the ejection of **ANY** individual(s) from your sideline, any continued dissent or verbally abusive comments will end the game **IMMEDIATELY** and the offending team will be given a forfeit with a recorded score of 3 – 0 in favor of the opponent. It is extremely important that you convey this information to everyone on your sidelines.

If the offending behavior comes from a player on the field, referees will use their red and yellow cards as usual. The process described above is **ONLY** for controlling the sideline.

Any ejection will result in the loss of 1 point per ejection in the standings.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

The Pima Cup 2010 Tournament Director and field marshals reserve the right to make the following changes in the event of inclement weather or other disruptions beyond the control of the tournament staff:

- relocate and/or reschedule a match
- reduce scheduled duration of the match
- cancel a match
- decide a match by penalty kicks

In the event of inclement weather, poor field conditions or other disruptions forcing play to be halted and preventing the match from completing during the scheduled time, the score shall stand if at least one-half of the match has been completed. If the match is not one-half complete, the winner will be decided by penalty kicks conducted in accordance with Arizona Youth Soccer Association (AYSA) rules. The penalty kick competition may be held at a different time and location as determined by the tournament director or her designated appointee if conditions prevent further play at the original site of the match.

If the match is not played to completion and subsequently decided by penalty kicks, the winning team will be awarded a 1 – 0 win and points awarded in accordance with the tournament scoring policy.

The Pima Cup 2010 tournament committee, PCJSL or the sponsors shall not be held responsible for expenses incurred by any team or club if the tournament is cancelled in part or in whole.

In the event of inclement weather, the Pima Cup 2010 Tournament Director will make a final decision that will complete the tournament safely and fairly.

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Signature of team coach/administrator

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Date