

PARKING SITUATION AT GLENDALE LEGENDS CUP

Please read the following carefully — and more importantly, please forward it to everyone attending the tournament this weekend: parents, grandparents, siblings, extended family, the whole crew. (FYI, the game schedule will be out by the end of the weekend).

PARKING : Parking at the Sports Complex main lot will be severely limited. That lot will be reserved primarily for drop-offs, staff, and referees. For everyone else, alternate parking options are available nearby, and a city-operated shuttle will be running. Plan ahead, carpool if you can, and bring comfortable shoes.

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED

A few months ago, the City of Glendale began a solar panel installation project in the Sports Complex parking lot. We were originally told that roughly 70% of the main lot spaces would be available by tournament weekend. That estimate proved overly optimistic — the actual number is closer to 30%, and the city also eliminated what had been our staff/referee overflow lot.

We know this is an inconvenience. We appreciate your patience.

ALTERNATE PARKING (see attached maps)

The City has worked with us to open several nearby alternatives:

- North Road off Fern Ave. (just east of the Freeway bridge): Parallel parking is available on one side of this road, which also leads to two additional lots accommodating approximately 40–50 cars each. Please park only in marked spots—no double parking or taking up multiple spots.
- City Shuttle: A shuttle will run a continuous loop from this area to the Complex — roughly a five-minute round trip. There are two shuttle stops; refer to the map for exact locations.
- Fern Avenue (further south, under/west of the Freeway bridge): Additional parking is available in this area. Be aware that the City will be actively ticketing — obey all posted signs and curb your wheels on inclines.

DROP-OFF PROTOCOL

To keep things moving in the main lot, please follow these guidelines:

- Coaches and parents should unload players and equipment at the designated drop-off zone, then proceed to alternate parking.
- Drop-offs are permitted only in the designated area. Do not stop in the middle of the lot or block the flow of traffic — this creates bottlenecks that affect everyone.
- All visitors must observe posted signs and follow directions from on-site security and staff without exception.

FIELD ACCESS NOTE

Access to Fields 4 and 5 (U14, U16 and U19 Games) is restricted to the extreme northwest and northeast gates of those fields, respectively. Please note this and share it with your families.

CARPOOLING ENCOURAGED

We strongly encourage carpooling, ridesharing, or any other creative approach to reducing the number of vehicles. A few ideas:

- Designate a meeting point at the bottom of the hill (there are some city lots on Verdugo Road) and have a parent with a van or SUV shuttle your group up.
- Consolidate your team into a few larger vehicles — it can actually be a fun bonding experience for the players.

Thank you in advance for your flexibility and good sportsmanship off the field. With a little patience and cooperation, we're confident this will be a fantastic tournament for all the young players involved.

Please review the attached maps carefully, share this email widely, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions that aren't answered here.

We look forward to seeing everyone out there.

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