



# Storm Front

Official Newsletter of the Phoenix Storm Football Club

SAFETY ◊ SKILLS ◊ FUNDAMENTALS ◊ DEVELOPMENT

The PHOENIX STORM is a tackle football club in the North Valley committed to the safety, skills and character development of our youth.

## VISION

To support the advancement of academics, athletics and citizenship of our local, football-athletes with certified and experienced coaching personnel in order to perpetuate a gold standard for youth sports in the North Valley community.

## MISSION

To provide our local community a highly competitive, youth football program that develops individual character, skills and leadership with emphasis on the team-first mentality in order to prepare our scholar-athletes for the high school football experience.

**ALL IN! ALL 6 STORM TEAMS QUALIFY FOR THE AYF D1 PLAYOFFS JOINING THE TOP 8 IN EACH DIVISION VYING FOR A TRIP TO SUN DEVIL STADIUM AND THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN FLORIDA.**

In only our second season in AYF, the Storm have the distinction of being the only AYF Association with all of our teams competing in the 2015 D1 playoffs.

**CADETS.** Riding momentum from a big win in Week 7, it took a lightning storm to keep the Cadets from improving in their final game of the season as their contest against the the #1 Thunder was cancelled. The #6 seeded Cadets play the #3 WV Ducks on the road in a repeat of last years' cadet semi-final.

**JR PEE WEE.** Pitching their 5th shutout of the season, the Jr. Pee Wee team showed why they are the #2 seeded team in the D1 tournament with a 30-0 win over the Chandler Desert Ducks. The boys will play at home as long as they are in the playoffs and kick off their run for Sun Devil Stadium this week with a rematch of Week 7 opponent and 7th seed SEV Aztecs.

**PEE WEE.** Despite falling to the #2 ranked WV Red Army 40-0, the Pee Wee team took advantage of early season success and come into the D1 playoffs as the #7 seed. With key players returning to action, a rematch is exactly what this team is looking for as they will again give it a go against the #2 seeded Red Army in the Quarterfinal game.

**JR MIDGET NAVY AND SILVER.** The surging Silver rallied back to .500 and won their 3rd game in a row, 34-0 against the SYF Firebirds earning the final spot in the D1 playoffs. The reward? An unprecedented game against the Storm's only #1 seed, the Storm Navy. The idle Storm Navy moved from 3rd to the top spot based on their strength of schedule and undefeated regular season power point record.

**14U.** The 14U team will have all the motivation they need to get up for this weeks' quarterfinal game. The 4th of our rematch games, (the first won by the Valor 6-0) 14U take on the #4 Valor as the #5 seed. Don't expect the 14U to be blanked this week, since the Week 6 shutout, the 14U scored 87 points the last two weeks, including 40 against the #3 Renegades.