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NEWS RELEASE

WINTER SOCCER TOURNAMENTS BEGIN TUESDAY

PHOENIX, AZ (January 27, 2008) – Tuesday, Jan. 29, will mark the beginning of the 2008 Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) State Soccer Winter Tournaments. The first to kick-off will be the boys in 4A and 5A on Jan. 29, followed by the girls in 4A and 5A on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

First Round games in 4A and 5A will be held at the site of the high seed with game times at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted on the brackets. On Friday, Feb. 1, Tempe Sports Complex will host the first round of the 1A/2A/3A soccer tournaments at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 2, the quarterfinals of the sate soccer tournaments for all classifications and divisions will be held at Tempe Sports Complex, with the 5A Division I and II boys starting at 10 a.m., concluding with the 4A Division I and II girls at 8 p.m.

The semi-finals will be played the week of Monday, Feb. 4, in all classifications and divisions leading up to the first championships on Thursday, Feb. 7. The first set of championships will feature the 5A Division I girls and boys at 5 and 7:30 p.m. from Arizona State University's Soccer Stadium. The 5A Division I championships can also be seen live on Cox7-AZ. On Friday, Feb. 8, Arizona State University's Soccer stadium will host the 4A Division II championships at 5 and 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, six state soccer winter championships will be played. The Soccer Stadium at Arizona State University will host four championships, including the 1A/2A/3A championships at 12 and 2:30 p.m., followed by the 5A Division II championships at 5 and 7:30 p.m. The 4A Division I championships will be played at Tucson High School at 2:30 and 5 p.m.

To view the brackets with times and locations, please visit the brackets section of the AIA website: http://www.aiaonline.org/athletics/brackets.php.

Information on how the 4A and 5A State Soccer Tournaments were seeded can be accessed through the AIA Power Rankings System News Release.

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