

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 teamfirst mentality in order to prepare our scholarathletes for the high school football experience.

# Storm Front

Official Newsletter of the Phoenix Storm Football Club

**SAFETY** 

**SKILLS** 

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**FUNDAMENTALS** ◊

DEVELOPMENT

# STORM FRONT - WEEKLY DIGEST

# Storm Week 8

ALL IN! All 5 Storm Teams Qualify for the AYF Playoffs!

The road to Florida and D2 Championship glory begins this week as all 5 teams will make their run at finishing the season on top. The Storm teams are poised for deep runs, improving each week in all aspects of the game. Get more information on the playoffs below and access the Divisional brackets at www.phxafy.com. .

#### CADET

The Cadets improved defensively, holding the visiting Thunder to 16 points, including a goal line stand that kept the game close. The Cadets qualified as the #12 seed and will take on the #9 Chandler Outlaws in the semi-finals of the D2 playoffs.

# JR PEE WEE

The Jr. Pee Wee team earned top spot in the D2 Playoffs as the #9 overall seed. The Jr. Pee Wee are ready to break out, and gain valuable playoff experience for this young squad.

#### PEE WEE

The Pee Wee team led by Captain Will DeMauvise will enter the D1 playoffs as the #5 seed, seeking to avenge their Week 8 loss to the Firebirds Black team. Will is an inspiration to all of the Storm teams, but has found a home with the Pee Wees.

#### IR MIDGET

The Jr Midget team continues to improve on the field, if not on the scoreboard. Entering the playoffs as the #6 seed, they see a clear path to Sun Devil Stadium, facing teams that they previously locked horns with during the season.

#### 14U

The #2 seeded 14U have the longest road to Florida as the 2016 season brought an expansion of the Regional qualifiers to advance to Florida. If they can take care of business in PHX AYF, they will advance to face the Tucson Champion. Finally, a win in the Catalina Foothills will earn them a trip to Glendale and the Regional Championship with Florida on the line. Like the song says, each day they have gotten better and better, til' they won't, be, beat!

Good Luck to all of our teams.