

## **Practice Fields for 2007 Far West Regionals**

The Host Organizing Committee in Las Vegas is pleased to have secured a number of fields in Las Vegas to provide visiting teams an opportunity to schedule practices in advance of tournament play. Five natural turf fields have been secured at Desert Breeze Park, and three natural and two synthetic fields have been secured at Ed Fountain Park. **No practice is allowed on either the Bettye Wilson Soccer Complex fields, or on the grass fields at the Kellogg Zaher Sports Complex.** The fields at both Desert Breeze and Ed Fountain are heavily used throughout the year, and their condition in June may not be “game quality”. However, they are suitable for training sessions.

Since we have secured ten fields for practice, and we will have nearly 250 teams in town for the Far West Regionals, we ask that you be mindful that the fields will have to be shared by a number of teams.

These practice fields are available on a first-come, first-served basis. No times and fields will be assigned to visiting teams. However, with ten fields available, there should be ample practice space. We do ask that all teams exercise courtesy in sharing practice space with other teams.

The practice fields that have been secured at Desert Breeze and Ed Fountain Parks will be available beginning on Friday evening, June 15, and will also be available all day Saturday, June 16 and all day Sunday, June 17. Practices may begin as early as 8:00 am, and may continue until dark. All of the fields are full-size, and most have goals. **After June 1<sup>st</sup>, please call (702) 870-3024 or send an e-mail to Andrea Thompson at [usysnv@aol.com](mailto:usysnv@aol.com) to secure a copy of a field use permit for use in practicing on these fields.** It is advisable that you carry the permit with you while using these fields.

Directions to both parks are provided on the Region IV website.