

COSOA GENERAL MEETING

September 5, 2012

St. Charles Medical Center

7:00 p.m.

Welcome.

Attendance was recorded and maintained by Commissioner L. Evoy.

Minutes of last meeting: No minutes were taken as we used the time to take tests.

New & Updated COSOA Website (www.cosoa.org):

- Fantastic job and a big thank you to Mike Ficher.
- Meeting schedule, past Newsletters, past Meeting Minutes, lots of cool stuff on there already.
- More hopefully useful items coming soon.
- Open to your feedback in regards to things that would improve the website – especially links to other soccer information and resources.

Commissioner's Report (Leslie Evoy)

Athletic directors report schedule changes virtually daily, so check Oregon Soccer Central frequently and confirm with Ads and your crew regarding game times and venues. Also, contact your crew if you are running late so they can begin pregame duties while awaiting your arrival.

Assignor's Report (Pat Evoy):

- * September is completely assigned but again – the schedule is subject to daily changes and adjustments – check OSC frequently.
- * Make sure you do game reports, as this is the way your pay and mileage are calculated and confirmed.
- * Reemphasis of rule change: second yellow card is now a “hard” red/disqualification. Show yellow, then show red. Player is sent off and offending team must play a man down. On game report there should now be three separate entries: 2 cautions (first yellow card and explanation, second yellow card and explanation) and 1 red

card/ejection/disqualification (mention second yellow card and refer to previous explanation).

* Sisters High School conference does have overtime rules, so clarify whether match is a conference match.

* Ridgeview High School in Redmond: varsity field is located on the southeastern corner of the campus near the Elkhorn/Canal streets' intersection (for the directionally challenged, it is immediately on your right as you turn into the campus and head toward the main entrance). The jv field is to the west adjacent to the football stadium and sharing space with some of the softball or baseball diamonds. They fields are very far apart, so confirm with AD as to which field your match is being played on.

Treasurer's Report (S. Johnson):

Still collecting money from various schools.

Feedback & **observations or experiences** from the Jamboree or 1st few days of games from our Mentors or Assessors (**Erickson**). One point of emphasis is managing the match with your whistle. The whistle needs to be audible, authoritative, but also appropriate for a given situation (for example, you don't use the same "whistle" to indicate a restart after a sub versus a foul in which reckless or excessive force is present).

Training: Steve Kurzer (Referee Ethics)

Reference is made to the Code of Conduct/Ethics for Officials appearing in the NFHS soccer rule book at Appendix G for the substance of the discussion.

New Business

Be on the lookout for Gregory Scott Rivers Award candidates. This is our annual scholarship given to a senior in the Central Oregon high school soccer community who displays high character and integrity toward the entire soccer community: the teams, the schools, the opponents, and of course, the officials.

Adjourn

Next meeting is September 19, 2012 at 7 pm at SCMC.