

Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

September 24, 2014

Hi Everybody,

Just confirming our meeting tonight (Wednesday, Sep. 24th) at St. Charles (Conf. Room A).

Also including the Meeting Minutes from our last meeting for everybody's review.

Thanks,

Mehdi Salari
COSOA Secretary

--- UPCOMING EVENTS ---

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Sep. 24, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room A -- near main entrance of hospital)	4 th General Meeting	Training		
Oct. 15, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (East Dining Room -- main entrance, upstairs to cafeteria)	5 th General Meeting	Training		
Oct. 29, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (East Dining Room -- main entrance, upstairs to cafeteria)	6 th General Meeting	Training: Playoff Preparations		

--- MORE STUFF ... ---

Meeting Minutes from September 10, 2014 General Meeting

COSOA General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Charles Medical Center – Bend, Conference Room A

In Attendance: Pat Evoy, Leslie Evoy, Mike Ficher, Steve Kurzer, Austin Fletcher, Mehdi Salari, Scottie Johnson, Michael Armstrong, Marko Alexander, Alberto DeAnda, Keith Erickson, Salvador Alonso, Christine Johnson, Ricardo Rivera, Ricardo Rivera Jr., Johnathan Cruz, Joe Valceschini

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes. Prior meeting minutes which appeared in the last Newsletter were approved.

2. “Non High School related” updates and comments.

3. a. TTPL late fee for non-timely filing of game reports TTPL deducts \$5 from your game fee, if your game reports are not filled out online in 24 hours.

b. CASA – Finals and Superfinal Sundays at the Spud Bowl, already assigned by Pat

c. Kidsport Games start this weekend, being assigned by Pat

4. Treasurer's report. Checks from schools arriving and we should have funds in our account to pay Officials by 3rd or 4th week of September or the season

5. Commissioner's Report

a. Payment preferences and W9 must be on file with Oregon Soccer Central the procedure was demonstrated on the Oregon Soccer Website

b. Ride sharing emails the group was generally appreciative of the Ride Sharing emails

c. Other topics 1) A request was made for those who are available and willing to travel to Lakeview ... as they don't have enough Officials for their soccer matches. They're willing to pay mileage. Their Commissioner is Rod and you can get his contact information from Leslie or Pat. 2) Officials were reminded that when giving out a Red Card for a 2nd Yellow Card Caution, that they need to fill out three separate reports on the Game Reports online. They need to fill out each Yellow Card report, and then fill out a separate Red Card report with "2nd Caution" as the reason for the card. Officials were reminded to use the appropriate wording and to be specific in their game reports. Please ask for feedback or help, if you're not certain on how to submit your reports or descriptions.

6. Old Business.

a. Availability and prompt acceptance/rejection of assignments on OSC Officials were reminded to accept (or reject) their games promptly, so as to help the Assignors

b. Early Gregory Scott Rivers prospects? A couple of players were mentioned for other Officials to keep an eye on: Mariah Stacona on Madras and Liz Stewart on Sisters. Officials were reminded to keep an eye on other prospective nominees

7. New Business

a. Solicit from group game situations, issues with players, coaches or teams, future training topics 1) Keith has observed the need for Center Officials to get deeper and wider in their runs. We need to remember to keep our AR in our sights with our runs. 2) The topic of whether we want to publish or disclose names and rationale for cautions to players to the Association members was discussed, in hopes of perhaps keeping a closer eye on players who receive repeated cards. All Officials were reminded that conversations about cards are confidential and are to remain within the Association. If a specific player or team seems to be a repeat offender, we can revisit this topic in the future.

b. Training topic: 2013 offsides video Pat prepared and presented several training videos on Offside and the group discussed and studied the videos.

c. Future Trainings The group was encouraged to submit topics, ideas of interest for future trainings and meetings.

8. **Adjourn.**

COSOA Website

Remember to periodically check out our website: www.cosoa.net

A big THANK YOU to Mike Ficher for his computer skills in updating the website and maintaining it for all of us. The website has a lot of information and resources available, such as:

- Past Newsletters & Meeting Minutes
- Rules for the various leagues in Central Oregon
- Information on how to become a Referee (please tell potential new Referees or recruits about this website tab)
- By-Laws
- Links to other related websites and organizations
- Various other resources