

COSOA General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Charles Medical Center – Bend

Present: Leslie Evoy, Pat Evoy, Nathaniel Collins, John Proud, Mardy Madison, John Young, Rich Willman, Marko Alexander, Cesario Alonso, Derrick Pacheco, Keith Erickson, Mike Paul, Mehdi Salari, Del Abbott, Alberto DeAnda, Jordan Hunt, Mike Armstrong, Mike Prochaska, Mike Cleavenger, Shyanna Ashworth

Agenda

1. Welcome.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes. Motion made and passed to approve minutes.

3. Treasurer's report. Nathaniel reported that deposits had all been made and that we would all be getting paid soon for our games through Oct. 24th. There is going to be one more paycheck coming in late November, which will close out the last week of the regular season and playoffs.

4. “Non High School related” updates and comments. Anyone interested in officiating basketball please check with Marko, Del Abbott, Nat Collins or John Proud

TTPL, Kidsports, CASA assigned on OSC. Check OSC regularly!

PRESIDENT CUP Double check each assignment to be certain as to the Overtime and Kicks from the mark specifications of each league. The KFPM Checklist and Rules will also be www.cosoa.net

U11- U14 Preliminary Round Play Dates

November 7, 2015

November 8th, 2015

November 14th, 2015

November 15th, 2015

Additional Preliminary Round Play Dates (U13 & U14 Only) November 21st & Nov 22.

U11 & U12: Semis/Finals: Nov 21 & 22, 2015

U13 & U14: Semis/Finals: May 7 & 8, 2016

Recent incident with a youth player who had a concussion being allowed to play the after a head injury (not in our Association): The parents were not informed of the concussion. There was a lack of communication between the coach, referee and parents. Referees are advised to do their best to include nature of injury and complete Game Report and also helpful to remind/ask the Coach to notify the player's parents of the injury.

5. Commissioner's Report

a. Playoff availability and scheduling.

6. Old/Ongoing Business.

Mentor observations. Keith made the suggestion to appoint or secure a contact at COCC to put information about our upcoming Referee Training Courses in the COCC catalog of upcoming courses/classes; since it is a form of vocational training for College Students and a means to earn a small paycheck. The idea was welcomed by the group.

Keith once again commended and pointed out the great improvements and strides being made by our younger and newer Officials during the course of the season. The Mentor Program that we have instituted here in Central Oregon was the first of its kind in the State and is now being duplicated by other Referee Associations.

7. New Business

a. Gregory Scott Rivers award: nominees with remarks as to each, and vote. Keith reported that our Scholarship Fund is currently sitting around \$22,000. The hope is that in a few years, when the fund has reached \$25,000, it will be self-perpetuating and no longer needing annual funding from our group.

Nominees for the Sportsmanship Award were made:

- Carlos Montanez – Redmond High School Boys Captain
- Kelly Gieber – Bend High School Boys Captain
- Christina Edwards – Summit High School Girls Captain

Each individual voted for one person on a piece of paper and the winner of the 2015 Gregory Scott Rivers Sportsmanship Award was Carlos Montanez from Redmond High School.

b. 2016 Officers and Area Reps: nominees and vote. The following individuals were nominated and voted on to serve as Officers & Executive Board Members for the next term:

- President Steve Kurzer
- Vice Pres. Marko Alexander
- Treasurer Nathaniel Collins
- Secretary Mehdi Salari
- Bend Rep. Mardy Madison
- Non-Bend Rep. Derrick Pacheco
- Youth Liaison Mike Armstrong
- Mentors Keith Erickson & Mike Cleavenger

- Website / Technical Mike Ficher
- Commissioner Leslie Evoy
- Assignor / Instructor Pat Evoy

c. Training topic: Playoffs – protocols for communications, travel and overtime rules, along with anything else that applies. Pat reviewed the High School Playoff protocols and procedures, including the role of the 4th Official, Overtime & Kicks from the Penalty Mark. The importance of contacting the school AD to confirm game time and location was also emphasized.

d. other? A brief discussion about the possible investment in an Association Referee Intercom system was held. The idea of using the Intercom System to help train new Officials was brought up. After a good discussion by the group, it was decided that new Officials had enough to worry about and the addition of a Mentor in their ear during their early development would further complicate their natural development and progression as Referees.

8. **Confirm action plans, including next meeting time and date.** We are done with our High School Meetings for the year. There is probably going to be a USSF Training Course in the Spring of 2016.
9. **Adjourn.**