

COSOA General Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, Aug 07, 2019, 6:30pm  
St Charles Medical Center, Conf Room D (Bend, OR)

*In attendance (20): Marko Alexander, Shyanna Ashworth, Neil Carlson, Perry Chesebro, Nathaniel Collins, Alberto DeAnda, Keith Erickson, Pat Evoy, Christine (CJ) Johnson, Sinclair Kamanya, Steve Kurzer, Bob McKay, David Omori, Mike Paul, Mike Prochaska, John Proud, Mehdi Salari, Mike Sipila, Sarah Stacy, Dean Wright*

1. Old Business:
  - a. No comments or updates on Old Business from previous meeting.
2. Treasurer's Report (Nathaniel)
  - a. No issues of note.
3. "Non-High School Related" Updates and Comments (Mehdi and Pat)
  - Bend Premier Cup coming up the next two weekends - review of BPC rules;
  - Hosting of out-of-town referees opportunities exist - contact Mehdi to host a ref;
  - COSOA has donated money for equipment for youth league in Ixtapa, MEX - Keith E. hopes to share pictures in the coming months.
4. Commissioner's Report (Mehdi)
  - a. New by-laws for COSOA have been drafted, thanks to Keith E., Pat E., Steve K.;
  - b. Will post new by-laws to [COSOA.net](http://COSOA.net) website;
  - c. Review of OSAA fees paid for 2019 - updated fees will be posted to website;
5. Training Topic (Mehdi)
  - a. Review of NFHS high school rules - will post rule changes presentation to website;
  - b. Main difference between Fifa/IFAB rules and high school rules: drop ball procedure. In high school, any number of players may contest the drop ball;
  - c. Improper equipment no longer requires a team to play short;
  - d. Time-Out and In: Center Referee now allowed to stop the clock in the final 5min of team in the lead is substituting;
  - e. Pre-game communication between officials and site administrator should take place before every contest;
  - f. Review of Communicating Misconduct;
  - g. Review of 2018 Rule Changes:
    - a. Home and Away uniform colors;
    - b. Kickoffs in any direction;
    - c. Offside rule change emphasizing 'deliberate' play by defending team;
    - d. YC only for DOGSO infraction in the penalty area, except for SFP and some deliberate handling to deny a goal;
    - e. What constitutes a deliberate act;
    - f. Shielding vs. obstruction;
    - g. Understanding dissent, what constitutes dissent, how to handle or manage;
  - h. Stay calm out, take your time, and be professional out there.
6. Confirm action plans; next meeting time and date (see the newsletter).
7. Adjourn.