

# Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

August 9, 2012

Hi Everybody,

A few of items to touch on:

- There is a USSF Training Course planned for this coming Friday/Saturday/Sunday. Hopefully we have the minimum number of registered individuals to hold the course. Please contact USSF Instructor: Ric Secor ([rwsecor@yahoo.com](mailto:rwsecor@yahoo.com)) for more information about this course.
- I hope you're all ready to start the High School soccer season in a few weeks. The Central Oregon Soccer Officials ***first meeting of the year is next Wednesday (Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00 p.m.*** The meeting will be at St. Charles Medical Center, in the room next to the Cafeteria on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. We look forward to seeing everybody and hopefully several new recruits at the meeting.
- If you are not signed up as a High School Soccer Official yet ... please get it done. The instructions on how to do so are listed farther down in the Newsletter.
- We will be offering the USSF Physical & Written Test in addition to the High School test on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. See the calendar of Upcoming Events down below for more information.
- Great job to everybody for their participation and help with the Bend Premier Cup this past weekend. The tournament was a huge success and a tremendous boom for our local economy with all the teams from out of town coming in and filling up our hotel rooms, restaurants and local shops!
- If you haven't refereed or worked High School games for a few years ... we would love to have you back! We have more games than ever before, and fewer officials. It's OK if your availability is limited to a few days a week or month ... we'd love to have you back.

Hope to see you all next week at the orientation meeting,

Mehdi

**--- UPCOMING EVENTS ---** Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
<b>Aug. 10-12, 2012</b>	Varies by day	Varies by day	Entry Level USSF Referee Training Course being planned	Train new Youth & Adult USSF Officials	Contact Ric Secor to verify location/times/course	
<b>Aug. 15, 2012</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center Conference Room (next to the Cafeteria)	1 <sup>st</sup> COSOA General Meeting & Pizza Party	Meeting and Training	Please invite folks who might want to become High School Referees	
<b>Aug. 22, 2012</b>	6:00 p.m.	Pilot Butte Middle School Track	USSF Physical Test	--	The USSF Physical test will be offered. An opportunity for Grade 7s or others to take the Physical Test.	
<b>Aug. 22, 2012</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center Conference Room (next to the Cafeteria)	2 <sup>nd</sup> COSOA General Meeting	Meeting and Training	The USSF Written Test, in addition to the High School test will be offered.	
<b>Aug. 30, 2012</b>	4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Summit High School	Summit High School Soccer Jamboree	Bunch of games!!!	Training & mentoring opportunity for new & experienced Referees	
<b>Sep. 5, 2012</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center Conference Room (next to the Cafeteria)	3 <sup>rd</sup> COSOA General Meeting	Meeting and Training	Topic: Referee Ethics – Steve Kurzer	
<b>Sep. 19, 2012</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center Conference Room (next to the Cafeteria)	4 <sup>th</sup> COSOA General Meeting	Meeting and Training	Topic: Referee Mechanics – Mehdi Salari	
<b>Oct. 3, 2012</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center Conference Room (next to the Cafeteria)	5 <sup>th</sup> COSOA General Meeting	Meeting and Training	Topic: Gamesmanship & Player Trickery – Pat Evoy	

<b>Oct. 24, 2012</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center Conference Room (next to the Cafeteria)	6 <sup>th</sup> COSOA General Meeting	Meeting and Training	Review Playoff Rules & Procedures. Sportsmanship Award.	

## **--- MORE STUFF ... ---**

### **Pre-Registration for 2012 Fall High School Soccer is now open – Letter from Leslie Evoy, our High School Commissioner**

Please follow the following links to get registered with OSAA for Fall High School soccer:

- Go to: [www.osaa.arbitersports.com](http://www.osaa.arbitersports.com)
- Click on the 'Register Now' square
- Select 'Soccer Registration'
- Follow the prompts, by reading/reviewing each page and pushing 'Next' at the bottom of the screen

#### Officials:

As a reminder, pre-registration for 2012 Fall Soccer is open on the OSAA/OAOA Officiating Central Hub. The High School Soccer Season will be here before you know it!! You can access the registration page at the following link: <http://osaa.arbitersports.com>.

If you completed the online registration process last year, using the same email address will simplify the process. Fields will be populated automatically for you on many of the steps - just make any adjustments that may be necessary. Make sure to update your profile with any new personal information (i.e. mailing address, phone number, etc) - then complete the registration process.

Once you have registered with Arbiter Sports, go to Oregon Soccer Central to make sure your profile is accurate there as well. All paychecks are generated through OSC so it is important that your personal information is accurate and up to date.

Registration is open now, but will be closed Thursday, July 19th through Monday, July 23rd.

There will be no fee increase until after Monday, August 6th, so get yourself registered now!! If you do register after August 6th, your packet will be mailed to you.

Feel free to direct any OSAA/Arbiter Sports questions to Brad Garrett ([bradg@osaa.org](mailto:bradg@osaa.org)) or Roni Illias ([ronii@osaa.org](mailto:ronii@osaa.org)). Or you may call me at [541-480-4052](tel:541-480-4052) for any other questions you may have.

Packets will be available Wednesday, August 15th at our first COSOA General Meeting & Pizza Party - 7:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Medical Center Conference Room in Bend. See you there!!

Leslie Evoy  
COSOA High School Commissioner

**Please remember to recruit Adult Referees for Fall Soccer**

Please forward our Newsletters, or pass along email addresses of individuals who might be interested in joining us as referees. We always seem to be a little short-handed with adult soccer officials in the Fall High School season. The Summer is the time to recruit for the Fall.

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