

# Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

August 14, 2012

Hi Everybody,

A few of items to touch on:

- 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.
- The Meeting Minutes from our last meeting of last season are included below for your review. We will vote on approving the minutes of our last meeting at our meeting tomorrow.

Hope to see you all tomorrow at the orientation meeting,

Mehdi

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Aug. 15, 2012	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	
Aug. 22, 2012	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.	
Aug. 22, 2012	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.	
Aug. 30, 2012	4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Summit High School	Summit High School Soccer Jamboree	Bunch of games!!!	Training & mentoring opportunity for new & experienced Referees	
Sep. 5, 2012	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	
Sep. 19, 2012	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	
Oct. 3, 2012	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	
Oct. 24, 2012	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 ... ---**

**Meeting Minutes from the October 26, 2011 COSOA General Meeting**

**COSOA GENERAL MEETING**

**October 26, 2011**

**In attendance:** M Salari, S Kurzer, S Johnson, P Evoy, L Evoy, M Alexander, C Alonso, S Alonso, M Armstrong, M Cleavenger, N Collins, A Deanda, D Emerson, K Erickson, A Eudy, B Foster, H Jahn, M Madison, R Secor, J Stackhouse, R Willman

**Minutes** of October 12, 2011 meeting were in Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Newsletter. After discussion motion to approve minutes was seconded and passed.

**Commissioner's Report (Leslie Evoy):**

- Comments on the Regular Season offered by Leslie and Pat Evoy. Thanks to all who worked so hard to get us through the season.
- Broadcast Playoff & OT Procedures – please refer to p. 84 of the 2011 NFHS Soccer rulebook for specifics.
- COSOA Representation at the State Finals: Mehdi Salari and Pat Evoy have been selected by the membership.

**Assignor's Report (Pat Evoy):**

- **Availability for Playoffs**

Please include your availability for the first 2 weeks of November to COSOA under the OSC website availability. HS Playoffs run from November 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, with most playoff games on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

- **OPL Post-Season Directors Cup**

Currently, there are no local teams participating in the OPL Director's Cup.

**Director's Cup.** If you want to be assigned for some of these games in the Valley, contact David the OPL Assignor and/or OPL web site.

FYI: The OPL Director's Cup is an end-of-season competitive tournament geared towards teams in our First, Second and Third Divisions.

The U11-U14 Director's Cup takes place over several weekends in November, splitting the round robin part of the tournament from the Finals stages. There is a U10 Division that will compete on just one of the weekends.

(The U15-U18 Director's Cup takes place over several weekends in April with a similar format as the Fall Director's Cup.)

- **Grade 7 Recertification & Fitness Test**

Testing sessions for Central Oregon: TBA.

All USSF Grade 5, 6, and 7 referees must successfully pass both the physical tests (12 minute run, 50- and 200- meter sprints) and the written test and submit certified documentation of same with the USSF (re)registration form.

Additional info is on the Oregon Referee committee website (<http://oregonrefere.com>) and if you wish to take the exam sessions in the Valley, registration and schedule information is posted there.

**Treasurer's Report (Johnson):**

- **Mileage Issues being worked on**

During our regular payroll review, we discovered underpayment of mileage for the first 2 pay periods. This did NOT affect the current pay period and today's checks; and we will correct at next payroll.

General feedback on **Assessments & Mentoring** or general observations (**Erickson & Evoy**): Open conversation ensued. Referee Experiences & Learning Points from past few weeks include:

- Both AR's covering the Referees back during the game ... ejecting or cautioning players for striking or hitting
- Interpreting language and player gestures within the context, emotion and integrity of the game
- Rationale for carding coaching (HS vs. USSF)
- Using elbows as weapons ... clearing space with elbows
- Holding opponents down or using opponent to elevate for a header
- Penalty Kick or a Keeper save?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Yellow Card Caution or a verbal warning?

### **Training: Pat Evoy**

- Complete Patrick Duffy OSAA Training Video & Presentation
- Playoffs & OT Procedures covered specifically, with reference to NFHS rule book.

### **New/Old Business** or items for discussion from the group?

- Rivers Sportsmanship Award (**Salari**): Michelle Young, Claire Renstrom (Spelling?) and Mikayla (Spelling?) Madison were our nominees. Ms. Madison was voted the winner of our award.

### **Adjourn**

### **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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