

Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

August 16, 2012

Hi Everybody,

A few of items to touch on:

- Thank you to everybody who showed up at our Orientation Meeting & Pizza Party last night at St. Charles. **A big Welcome** to all the new and first time officials ... we need your help and appreciate you showing up!
- Our next meeting is next Wednesday, August 22nd @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Medical Center (meeting room next to the Cafeteria). Both the High School and USSF Re-Certification Tests will be offered at our meeting on the 22nd, as well as any help with the registration process than Officials may need.
- Please note our Calendar of upcoming meetings further down in this email and mark you calendars.
- Those wishing to take the USSF Physical Test need to meet at the Pilot Butte Middle School Track/Football Field by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22nd in their running shoes ☺. Bring your USSF Certification sheet, in order to get signed off on the various timed tests.
- At this point ... everybody should be or already:
 - ✓ Registered on the OregonSoccerCentral website. Select COSOA as the organization that you want to belong to.
 - ✓ Registered on Arbiter Sports for Fall High School Soccer. This is where you have your background check, pay your registration fee and take the High School Certification test before the start of the High School season which is less than 2 weeks away.
 - ✓ Fill out your Availability on the OregonSoccerCentral website for August 30 – September 15th ... to allow our Assignors an opportunity to assign games to you.

✓ Have ordered some Referee gear from one of the various sites or locations, so that they will arrive in time for the season. Please contact me if you need some loaner outfits or flags until your gear arrives.

I think that's all for now.

Hope to see you all next week,

Mehdi

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
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 nd 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 rd 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 th 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 th COSOA General Meeting	Meeting and Training	Topic: Gamesmanship & Player Trickery – Pat Evoy	
Oct. 24,	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center Conference	6 th COSOA General Meeting	Meeting and	Review Playoff Rules & Procedures.	

2012		Room (next to the Cafeteria)		Training	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
- 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) or Roni Illias (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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