

# Central Oregon

## Soccer Officials Association

### Newsletter

August 18, 2012

Hi Everybody,

A few items to touch on:

- Pat, Leslie & I were thinking that with 10 new High School Officials joining us this year, we needed to make sure we were providing adequate training to make the job easier for the incoming new Officials. It may be a little hard to provide adequate training just at the upcoming Jamboree at Summit High School this next Thursday ... so we would like to invite all the 1<sup>st</sup> year Officials to a "Referee Mechanics Clinic" this coming Wednesday (Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>) at 6:00 p.m. at the Pilot Butte Middle School Football Field/Track. Pat will review where you should be standing, where you should be looking, how you should hold your flag, demonstrate the various signals you'll be making and going over communication between the Officials. It'll be a great introductory clinic for anybody who hasn't officiated before and needs a refresher on how to look and act like a Soccer Official.
- While the New Referee Mechanics Clinic is taking place on the Football Field, the Soccer Officials who are wishing to recertify as Grade 7's or anybody else that wishes to take the USSF Fitness Test will be running around the track and getting timed.
- It would be great if the Grade 7s or those taking their USSF Fitness Test can bring their flags, so that the new Officials can use them during their clinic.
- Following the Clinic and USSF Fitness Test, we will proceed down to St. Charles Medical Center for our 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting. We will use the time to take either the High School Test (online ... bring Laptop or iPad) or the USSF Written Test (bring a pencil).
- I have updated the Upcoming Events Calendar below to reflect the New Referee Mechanic Clinic as well.
- As a follow-up on the email from a few days ago ... at this point, hopefully everybody should be or already has:

✓ Registered on the OregonSoccerCentral ([www.oregonsoccercentral.com](http://www.oregonsoccercentral.com)) website. Select COSOA as the organization that you want to belong to.

✓ Registered on Arbiter Sports for Fall High School Soccer ([www.osaa.arbitersports.com](http://www.osaa.arbitersports.com)). This is where you have your background check and pay your registration fee.

✓ As soon as you receive your 2012-2013 Soccer Rules Book, you can go to and take the High School Certification test ([www.osaa.arbitersports.com](http://www.osaa.arbitersports.com)) before the start of the High School season which is not that far away.

✓ Fill out your Availability on the OregonSoccerCentral website for August 30 – September 15<sup>th</sup> ... 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. Remember to order the Yellow & Black jersey if it's your first season ordering jerseys. 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	New Referees: New Referee Mechanics	--	1) Pat will be running a New Referee	Head to St. Charles afterwards for

			Clinic <b>Old Referees:</b> USSF Physical Test		<b>Mechanics Clinic:</b> 2) The USSF Physical test will be offered. An opportunity for Grade 7s or others to take the Physical Test.	the regular meeting.
<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

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