

# Central Oregon

## Soccer Officials Association

### Newsletter

October 2, 2012

Hi Everybody,

A few items to touch on:

- Hope to see everybody at our General Meeting coming up this Wednesday (7:00 p.m. / Oct. 3) at our usual meeting spot at St. Charles.
- Thanks for everybody's hard work so far this season. We're half way through the season, and we have collectively covered things very nicely for our local High Schools so far. Let's do as good in the second half of the season as we have done in the first half.
- The Meeting Minutes from our Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting are included below for your review.

Mehdi

#### - - - UPCOMING EVENTS - - -

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
<b>Oct. 3, 2012</b>	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center Conference Room (next to the Cafeteria 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	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 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	6 <sup>th</sup> COSOA General Meeting	Meeting and Training	Review Playoff Rules & Procedures. Sportsmanship Award.	

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

**Meeting Minutes from our September 19, 2012 Meeting**

## **COSOA GENERAL MEETING**

**September 19, 2012**

St. Charles Medical Center

7:00 p.m.

Welcome

Attendance taken by L. Evoy.

**Minutes** of last meeting were in the Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> Newsletter. Minutes approved.

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

- All schools paid except one
- Many last minute changes – 4 or 5 new ADs who are learning – CHECK IN REGULARLY with OSC – fields change, times change, Sisters wildfire issues . . .
- Rosters, AD phone numbers, W9s, USSF recertification info available from Leslie

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

- Check OSC website and check with ADs as even at last minute there are changes – in high school, if a team is late and has not shown up protocol is to wait until the host school releases you - they will usually be in touch with visiting team
- Mike Ficher will try to ensure rules for various youth and rec leagues are available
- ONLINE AVAILABILITY – assignors need availability – if you need help with OSC speak with Pat – assigning October now

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

- Hand out Checks
- On checks: association fees (8% for mentors, assessors, assignors and Gregory Scott Rivers) and dues (\$35 one time fee) are withheld

Feedback from **Mentors** on things that have looked good, or need improvement (**Erickson & Pat Evoy**):

- WHISTLES – must be heard all over field – can still use tone differences, but it must be audible -
- Signals need to be distinct, crisp, directional as the situation requires (horizontal, vertical or 45 degree angles, locked elbows)
- Hustle is pretty good – run with purpose – centers need to go deep enough and wide enough – try to keep play between yourself and AR
- Make sure ref uniforms are neat and presentable when you walk on field – good posture, shirts tucked in . . .
- Be careful as to how much jewelry you wear – professional image is important
- Football goalposts are always out of bounds –
- Injuries are unlimited substitutions
- On duals, both referees need to be alert for subs
- Mentoring: when being mentored, try to use one or two of the recommendations if it makes sense to you – officiating is as much art as science. The “art” of officiating is constantly evolving and, frankly, we are each part of the evolution – just maintain consistency – also, if you can share rides to game with mentor/assessor it is very helpful for conversation

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

Sportsmanship Award ... athletes to keep an eye on

- #2 Nicky Blum Sisters boys varsity
- Maddy Booster Mountain View girls if she is a senior
- Concerns regarding duals on anything above JV2 on Summit football field because it is so fast on turf – try to find out whether there are duals assigned to Summit stadium and consider 3 person crew
- Butch Roberts – Indoor Soccer Center/Cascade Indoor Sports – needs indoor officials for winter months – phone [541 330 1183](tel:5413301183) – email [butch@cascadeindoorsports.com](mailto:butch@cascadeindoorsports.com)

### **Training: Mehdi Salari** (Referee Mechanics)

USSF Guide to Procedures 2008 is main reference, but many resources online

- whistle: when attention is needed – length/force/tone help define need
- good eye contact
- signal with straight arm – vertical, horizontal, 45 degrees, locked elbow
- pregame protocol – very important to be thorough – will not reproduce model pregame in minutes, but please refer to model pre-games
- game mechanics – general positioning for Center and AR in various situations
- flag mechanics
- signals
- Center and AR communication

## Adjourn

### Indoor Soccer Officiating Opportunities

If you're interested in learning more about the Indoor Soccer Officiating Opportunities, please contact Butch Roberts at the Cascade Indoor Sports. His contact information is [butch@cascadeindoorsports.com](mailto:butch@cascadeindoorsports.com) or [541-330-1183](tel:541-330-1183).

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