

Central Oregon

Soccer Officials Association

Newsletter

October 4, 2012

Hi Everybody,

Steve finished off & emailed the Meeting Minutes from last night, and since our next meeting is about three weeks away, I thought I would go ahead and forward the Minutes from last night's meeting.

See you all out on the pitch ☺.

Mehdi

- - - UPCOMING EVENTS - - -

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Oct. 24, 2012	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center Conference Room (next to the Cafeteria 2 nd floor)	6 th COSOA General Meeting	Meeting and Training	Review Playoff Rules & Procedures. Sportsmanship Award.	

- - - MORE STUFF ... - - -

Meeting Minutes from our October 3, 2012 Meeting

COSOA GENERAL MEETING

October 3, 2011

St. Charles Medical Center

7:00 p.m.

Welcome.

Attendance maintained by Commissioner L. Evoy.

Minutes of last meeting were in this week's Newsletter. Motion to approve seconded and passed.

Commissioner's Report (Leslie Evoy):

- ADs generally happy with performance – concerned about daylight as season wears on - be sure we are in position to transition from early game to late game – must start first game on time!
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- October 25 – Nov. 3 play in games
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- November 3 – 17 are playoffs – Saturdays and Tuesdays – playoff rules will be discussed at next meeting
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- Assignor needs availability for all - play in games will be local – playoffs are out of town, often in the valley
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- All high schools have paid for season

Assignor's Report (Pat Evoy):

- Referees need to be supportive of each other, especially with respect to less experienced referees being argued with by coaches or players . . . more experienced referees need to ensure to intervene and manage the situation
- many openings on Tuesdays and Thursdays still – ensure your availabilities are in for rest of season and check OSC frequently – often have to move assignments around at last minute to maximize coverage

Treasurer's Report (Johnson):

- accounting is available from Treasurer and checks are available tonight, at least for high school work

Feedback on **Assessments** or general observations (**Erickson & Evoy**):

KE: generally impressed with newer officials and their responsiveness to suggestions – it has been fun for assessor(s)/mentor(s) to engage in relationships with newer officials

New/Old Business

- Rivers Sportsmanship Award ... kids to watch – email suggestions to Leslie Evoy and/or Mehdi Salari: Nicky Blum at Sisters High and Maddy Booster at Mountain View High are two mentioned by name thus far
- Making sure games are started on time, especially when running back-to-back games.
- Darkness could start becoming an issue in a couple of weeks – must start first game on time and transition to second game ASAP
- Make a habit to locate your A.D. or Site Administrator when you get to a field.

Training: Pat Evoy (Gamesmanship & Trickery)

Four handouts with summaries regarding (1) Simulation, (2) Delaying Restarts, (3) Restart Position of a Throw In and (4) Managing Free Kicks published by USSF (Week in Review/ Position Papers . . .) supplemented with video

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 or [541-330-1183](tel:541-330-1183).

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