

# Central Oregon

## Soccer Officials Association

### Newsletter

November 2, 2012

Hi Everybody,

A few items:

- The Meeting Minutes of our October 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting are below.
- Make sure you are familiar with the Playoff procedures before working your games.
- If you get a Playoff game ... shine your shoes, look sharp, arrive early ... and most importantly ... enjoy the game and have fun!
- It's been a pleasure working with each of you these past few years in my capacity as COSOA President. I appreciate Steve Kurzer stepping up and assuming the leadership role at our meetings and affairs and look forward to serving as Secretary of the Association the next few years.

Mehdi

### --- UPCOMING EVENTS ---

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES
Done	With	Meetings	For	The	Year
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### --- MORE STUFF ... ---

Meeting Minutes from our October 24, 2012 Meeting

**COSOA GENERAL MEETING**

**October 24, 2012**

St. Charles Medical Center

7:00 p.m.

Welcome.

Attendance maintained by Commissioner.

**Minutes** of last meeting were in Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Newsletter. Motion to approve minutes as presented in Newsletter passed.

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

- Comments on the Regular Season

Complimentary from ADs – no red cards thus far this season

- COSOA Representation at the State Finals – OCEP requirements

OCEP clinics are offered periodically – can be offered by the association

Class Sunday December 2, 2012; 1:30 – 5:30 on COCC campus in RDM Bldg 3 Room 306 – no cost but limited numbered of seats

Also, keep an eye out for Officiate Oregon day this summer in PDX

- Cesario Alonso alternate, Marko Alexander, Pat Evoy, Steve Kurzer are state finals referee as voted on by the association

- Playoff dress code and warm-ups

Dress alike – be a good representative/ambassador for COSOA

- OAOA is asking for nominations for official of the year – longevity of service, contributions to association, excellence in officiating and great community relations with community partners – Steve Kurzer selected as COSOA's nominee

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

- Availability for Playoffs needs to be forwarded – please fill out on Oregon Soccer Central for Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays in November through Tuesday Nov. 13

- COSOA high school regular season assignments are complete

- Checks are available for games up to this point – will pay remainder of regular season once play in and playoff assignments for which COSOA is responsible are complete – after that, pay is by OSAA at state level

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

- Books available for review upon an appropriate request.

General feedback or thoughts on **Assessments & Mentorings (Erickson & Evoy):**

- Keith applauds (literally and figuratively) the efforts of our officials this year

### **Training: Pat Evoy**

- Playoffs & OT Procedures
- Sent as email and also contained in NFHS rule book and also on OSAA website

If there are any questions please speak with Pat Evoy, Mehdi Salari or Steve Kurzer as to playoff protocol

4<sup>th</sup> official information available from the above sources as well

**New/Old Business** or items for discussion for the group.

- Speak briefly on reasons why OSC website does not list all games and assignments: mainly to try to minimize cherry-picking games and griping – it is the reality of assigning 1000+ positions during the course of a season

- Gregory Scott Rivers Sportsmanship Award (**Salari**):

- Nominations

Maddy Booster, Mountain View High School

Nicky Blum, Sisters High School

Keith Erickson: funds (\$17,200+/-) invested with the Oregon Student Assistance Committee to try to optimize the return on our money – however, the OSAC has different criteria for awarding a scholarship than is COSOA's preference (which is to designate the award to a high school senior in COSOA's region), so COSOA is awarding the scholarship directly and not utilizing the OSAC process – Keith is continuing a dialogue with OSAC in an effort to reconcile matters

- COSOA Elections

- o Regional Rep.: (Bend) Mardy Madison
- o Regional Rep.: (outside of Bend) Nathaniel Collins

- o Treasurer: Scottie Johnson
- o Secretary: Mehdi Salari
- o Vice President: Marko Alexander
- o President: Steve Kurzer

**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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