

# **Central Oregon** **Soccer Officials Association** **Newsletter**

February 24, 2013

Hi Everybody,

Time to dig that soccer bag out of the closet and clean off the crusted stuff off your whistle (sorry that was gross)!

A couple of items that everybody should know about:

- There is an upcoming USSF Entry-Level (Grade 8) Referee Course that is going to be offered in Central Oregon. There is an attachment included with this Newsletter which has all the information, and the information is also listed in the 'Upcoming Events' section.
- Please update your availability at the Oregon Soccer Central website, if you are USSF Certified and wish to work some of the Youth Soccer games which have started and are in full gear on the weekends.
- We announced this at our last COSOA Meeting of the year, but didn't put it in our Newsletter, in order to keep it a secret until the Soccer Team's end of the season banquet; but the winner of our Gregory Scott Rivers Sportmanship Award this past High School season was Mt. View Senior Maddy Booster.
- Information down below for High School Officials in regards to the OAOA Principles Course changes.

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

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

### **Grade Eight: Entry-Level Referee Course Offered in Bend!**

The **Grade 8 Referee Course** is an introductory course for aspiring referees ages 13 and older. Grade 8 referees are eligible to officiate a variety of recreational and competitive matches.

#### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 13 YEARS of age or older

- Complete online prerequisite materials on the US Soccer website. (The online 'at home' portion of the class reduces the in class time, allowing the course to be easily completed over two days.)
- Certificate of completion (bring to course and present to instructor).
- A UNIQUE email address. (Once an email address has been used, it is linked to the original student. Only one student can be registered per email address.)

**Class Location:**

- St Charles Medical Center
- Conference Room D; Main Entrance
- 2500 NE Neff Road
- Bend, OR 97701

**Dates and Times:**

- **MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY: 9 AM - 6 PM AND**
- **MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY 9 AM - 1 PM**

**Field Training:** Field Training Time and Location will be TBA

**Cost:** \$40 for the class + \$45 for 2013 USSF registration (total **\$85**). Class size will be limited to 18 students, so register early!

**Registration:** online at ORC: <http://www.oregonreferee.com>

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**Interscholastic Officiating Course as an alternative to the OAOA Principles Course**  
Commissioner/Presidents:

This past December, the OAOA Executive Board approved the online NFHS Interscholastic Officiating course as an alternative to the OAOA Principles Course. Officials now have two ways to satisfy the OCEP Principles requirement – attend their association’s presentation of the Principles of Officiating Course or take this NFHS course online.

The NFHS course can be accessed by clicking the following link –[www.nfhsofficials.com](http://www.nfhsofficials.com) – the course is free of charge. Access to the course requires the official to login to the NFHS site using their OSAA/OAOA Central Hub login username and password.

Further detailed information on the OCEP Requirements can be found on the website at [www.oreofficials.org/ocep.php](http://www.oreofficials.org/ocep.php).

Questions or access difficulties should be referred to Clark at [clark@oreofficials.org](mailto:clark@oreofficials.org).

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### **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).