

Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

June 23, 2013

Hi Everybody,

I hope you're all doing well. We had a few announcements and Soccer Referee items to pass along to everybody. I have put a few upcoming dates in the 'Upcoming Events' spreadsheet down below and there is additional information about getting registered for the Fall High School season and other local soccer news printed down below.

We should also be looking for and recruiting additional adults for the Fall High School soccer season. Feel free to forward this email to anybody who might be interested in officiating High School soccer games this Fall, so they will know about our first meeting of the season (August 7th).

Thanks,

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- - - UPCOMING EVENTS - - - Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Aug. 2-4, 2013	Varies	Bend	Bend Premier Cup Soccer Tourn.	Lots of soccer games to referee	Submit your availability and register for the Bend Premier Cup on the OregonSoccerCentral website, if you want to work some games	
Aug. 7, 2013	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room A)	1st COSOA Meeting	Introductory and Orientation Meeting for High School Officials	1 st General Meeting; Rule Changes and preparation for the season	
Aug. 21, 2013	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Pilot Butte Middle School TRACK	COSOA Meeting	Mandatory field session for New Officials	Field Testing (Physical Fitness) required for USSF Grade 7 and recommended for Grade 8	
Aug. 21, 2013	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (East Dining Room)	COSOA Meeting	Registration & Online Testing for High School	Along with written USSF Recertification Exam	
Aug. 28, 2013	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Heart Center Conference Room	COSOA Meeting	CE: Mike Armstrong & Cam Ficher Presentation		
Aug. 29, 2013	Afternoon	Summit HS	High School Jamboree	Officiate pre-season HS	Work with and mentor new and incoming	

				Soccer games	High School Officials	
Sep. 11, 2013	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room B)	COSOA Meeting	CE: OCEP Principles?		
Sep. 25, 2013	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room A)	COSOA Meeting	CE: TBA		
Oct. 9, 2013	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room D)	COSOA Meeting	CE: OCEP Principles?		
Oct. 23, 2013	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room D)	COSOA Meeting	CE: Playoff Preparations		

--- MORE STUFF ... ---

BEND PREMIER CUP

AUGUST 2 – 4, 2013

THIS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON THE WEB SITE, SO PLEASE REGISTER THERE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE AVAILABILITY. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE 2 ASSESSOR/MENTORS FROM THE VALLEY SO IT WOULD BE A GREAT TIME TO GET SOME INPUT FROM THE VALLEY CROWD.

CASA REMINDER

FALL SEASON STARTS JULY 28. AGAIN, EVERY SUNDAY AT SPUD BOWL. THERE WILL BE NO CASA GAMES ON AUGUST 4TH(BEND PREMIER CUP) NOR ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, LABOR DAY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AVAILABILITY ONLINE.

NEW Bend Unified Recreation Soccer League

New this fall, Bend FC Timbers will be partnering with the Bend Park and Recreation District to essentially merge COSL and Bend Park & Rec. This new league will NOT be USSF affiliated.

Oregon Rush is now under new ownership and management; which is associated with Cascade Indoor Sports (old Central Indoor Soccer Center). They do currently have teams, which will apparently participate in the upcoming fall league(s).

High School JAMBOREE

AUGUST 29, 2013. SUMMIT High School PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AVAILABILITY ONLINE FOR THIS DATE. I DO NOT HAVE A TIME, BUT IT GENERALLY STARTS MID AFTERNOON.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS:

Registration for 2013 Fall Soccer is now open on the OSAA/OAOA Officiating Central Hub. You can access the registration page at the following link: <http://osaa.arbitersports.com>. (**First login**, then; click on "Register Now" icon in center of page, click "Oregon Officials"; click "Soccer Registration" and follow the prompts)

Packet fee for Soccer: \$51.50.

Packets will be mailed starting on July 15, 2013 and sent directly to each official using the information you provide during the registration process. It is imperative that you verify the address listed in Arbiter as your correct mailing address before submitting payment.

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.

If you have changed any personal information (i.e. mailing address, email address, etc.) after registering last year, you should login to ArbiterSports using your old email address and password – update your profile with the new information – then complete the registration process.

OSAA Registration and NFHS Testing timelines are summarized in the chart below:

Registration Opens	Monday, June 17, 2013
Mailing of Packets Begins	Monday, July 15, 2013
**Testing Opens	**Monday, August 5, 2013
Test Review Opens	Thursday, September 5, 2013
Testing/Registration Closes	Monday, October 21, 2013

If you are new or your email address has changed, the commissioner of the local association you selected will be notified via email.

Feel free to direct questions to Brad Garrett (bradg@osaa.org) or Roni Illias (ronii@osaa.org), OSAA Staff.

****PLEASE NOTE: COSOA WILL HAVE A HELP SESSION IN AUGUST (SEE COSOA MEETING DATES). YOU ARE FREE TO TAKE THIS**

TEST AT YOUR CONVENIENCE, HOWEVER, IF YOU DO NOT PASS THE FIRST TIME, PLEASE ATTEND THE HELP SESSION BEFORE YOU TAKE THE TEST AGAIN.

USSF Re-registration:

If you have not yet registered for 2013, you can still do so. However, you must get your registration form in no later than **June 26th, 2013.**

For registration contact the Oregon Referee Committee: www.oregonreferee.com

Grade 8 referees who were registered in 2012 can re-register by submitting the re-registration form and appropriate payment.

Grade 8 referees who were last registered in 2011 must take the recertification written test. Grade 8 referees who were last registered 2010 or prior must retake the Grade 8 Course to register for the current year.

Grade 7, 6 or 5, referees must also take and pass a fitness test and a written test (in addition to 5 hours continuing education).