

Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

July 26, 2014

Hi Everybody,

I hope you're all doing well and enjoying your Summer. We had a few announcements and Soccer Referee items to pass along to everybody. We 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.

Thanks,

Mehdi

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Aug. 1-3, 2014	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.	
Aug. 6, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Classroom G & H, upstairs across from main entrance)	1st COSOA Meeting	Introductory and Orientation Meeting for High School Officials	1 st General Meeting; Rule Changes and preparation for the season	
Aug. 9-10, 2014	8 – 6 on Sat. and 9 – 2 on Sunday	St. Charles Med. Center	USSF Grade 8 Referee Training Course	Certification course for entry level USSF Referees	\$85. Certifies Referees to work all other non-High School games	
Aug. 20, 2014	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. 20, 2014	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Heart Center)	COSOA Meeting OPTIONAL?	Registration & Online Testing for High School	Along with written USSF Recertification Exam	
Aug. 27, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Conf. Room A)	2 nd General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Aug. 28, 2014	4:30 – 6:30	Summit HS	High School Jamboree	Officiate pre-season HS Soccer games	Work with and mentor new and incoming High School Officials	
Sep. 10, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Conf. Room C)	3 rd General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Sep. 24, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Conf. Room A)	4 th General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 15, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(East Dining Room)	5 th General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 29, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(East Dining Room)	6 th General Meeting	Training: Playoff Preparations		

--- MORE STUFF ... ---

BEND PREMIER CUP (AUGUST 1 – 3, 2014)

This tournament is being assigned on the Oregon Soccer Central website by Janet Irigoyen. Please register on the website if you are available and able to help out with this tournament. There will be two Assessors/Mentors from the valley available, if you are looking for some additional input as well.

USSF Grade 8 Referee Training Course (AUGUST 9 – 10, 2014)

This entry level course certifies Referees to work all other non-High School soccer matches. To register for the class please go:

- www.oregonreferee.com
- On the right hand side of the page, under Announcements ... click on the Bend August 9 & 10, 2014
- There's additional information about the course and instructions on how to register

High School JAMBOREE (AUGUST 28, 2014)

Summit High School Pre-Season Jamboree.

Please submit your availability on the website. This is a great opportunity for new officials to learn the mechanics and work alongside experienced officials.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS REGISTRATION (Leslie Evoy's forwarded email):

Hello All! Hope you are all having a great summer and although it may seem early, it's time to start thinking about getting registered for high school soccer. All packets are now ready to be mailed, so the earlier you register, the sooner you will get your packet!

The link and instructions are listed below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me! Or ... feel free to direct any questions to Brad Garrett (bradg@osaa.org) or Roni Illias (ronii@osaa.org), OSAA Staff.

Registration for 2014 High School 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>. (click on the "Register Now" icon in center of page; click "Oregon Officials"; click "Soccer Registration" and follow the prompts)

As a reminder, if your email address has changed since last year, be sure to log in and register under your old email address! Once you have completed the registration process, you can log back in and edit your email address to reflect your new email address.

Packet fee for Soccer: \$51.50 (paid by credit or debit card)

Packet includes:

NFHS Soccer Rules Book 2014	\$ 7.00
NFHS Insurance	\$17.00
2014-15 OAOA Dues	\$15.00
Criminal History Check	\$ 3.00
OSAA Certification Patch	\$ 1.50
Pre-Season Guide	\$ 1.50
Leadership Officiating Guide	\$ 1.50
Shipping/Handling (all packets are mailed)	\$ 5.00

Packets will be mailed 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.

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

Registration Opens	Monday, June 23, 2014
Mailing of Packets Begins	Monday, July 7, 2014
Testing Opens	Monday, June 23, 2014
Test Review Opens	Monday, August 18, 2014
Testing/Registration Closes	Friday, October 24, 2014

Please feel free to forward this email to anyone who might be interested in officiating high school soccer!! As you know, we always seem to be challenged each year recruiting new officials.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll look forward to seeing you at our **1st COSOAMeeting - Wednesday, August 6 - 7:00-9:00 PM - St Charles Medical Center (Classroom G & H).**

Thanks!!

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CASA (Men's League) REMINDER

The CASA Men's League is once again short of referees. Please email Pat Evoy, if you are interested and able to help out on these local Sunday games.

Bend Unified Recreation Soccer League

Fall Park & Rec. soccer is once again joining resources with the Bend FC Timbers club. This is a recreational league and is not a USSF sanctioned league and assignments for these games will be through Bend Park & Recreation District and Rich Ekman.

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