

# Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

September 9, 2014

Hi Everybody,

Looking forward to seeing everybody at our Wednesday night General Meeting (Sep. 10<sup>th</sup>).

Included in this Newsletter are:

- Our calendar of **Upcoming Events**
- The **Meeting Minutes** from our August 27<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

As always, if you have items that you would like included in future Newsletters, please email them to me.

Thanks,

Mehdi Salari  
COSOA Secretary

## --- UPCOMING EVENTS ---

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Sep. 10, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room C-- near main entrance of hospital)	3 <sup>rd</sup> General Meeting	Training		
Sep. 24, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room A-- near main entrance of hospital)	4 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting	Training		
Oct. 15, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (East Dining Room - main entrance, upstairs to cafeteria)	5 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting	Training		
Oct. 29, 2014	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med.	6 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting	Training: Playoff Preparations		

		Center (East Dining Room – main entrance, upstairs to cafeteria)				

**--- MORE STUFF ... ---**

**Meeting Minutes  
from August 27, 2014 General Meeting**

**COSOA General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Charles Medical Center – Bend**

Present: Leslie Evoy, Pat Evoy, Steve Kurzer, John Proud, Mike Armstrong, Mehdi Salari, Del Abbott, Nathaniel Collins, Jordan Hunt, Alberto DeAnda, Keith Erickson, Ricardo Rivera, Ricardo Rivera Jr., Nathaniel 'Inti' Morgan, Christopher Morgan, Megan Heinrich, John Young, Mardy Madison, Kent Wieber, Christine Johnson

**Agenda**

1. **Welcome.**
2. **Approval of previous meeting minutes, if necessary.** Minutes of last meeting were emailed to the group in Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> Newsletter. Minutes were approved.
3. **“Non High School related” updates and comments.**
  - a. **(CASA) Men’s League (Training Topic 1: Offside)** Pat & Mehdi reviewed issue of when a player is offside, involved / not involved in play, and importance of AR holding flag down until offside player become involved in play. Center Referee should be both verbal and public when signaling AR to bring offside flag down.
  - b. **TTPL Games** Competitive youth games coming up on Saturday & Sundays. Please submit availability.
  - c. **BURSL (Park & Rec.) Games** Shortage of Referees for the Park & Rec. league as well. Please contact Rich Ekman at Bend Metro Park & Rec. if available to help. They’re willing to work around your schedule, but have some paperwork for you to fill out, in order to get you on their payroll and pay you properly.
4. **Treasurer's report, if available.** Starting to see some payment coming in from High Schools
5. **Commissioner’s Report**
  - a. **OSAA registration, testing** members who wish to do Playoff games encouraged to re-take the test if they got less than 90%
  - b. **Oregon Soccer Central availability & acceptance** Please update and accept your assignments
  - c. **Auto Deposit through Oregon Soccer Central** Members were encouraged to update their profiles on OSC website to ensure they would be receiving checks.

## 6. New Business

**a. Training Topic 2: What New Referee Need to Know and Pre-Game Responsibilities** Steve Kurzer made a presentation reviewing information for new & returning officials. Points of Emphasis included:

- Do not start a game if the goals are not secured. Safety issues have to be corrected before a game is played.
- Current concussion and injury protocol were discussed in depth and Officials were reminded to note in their books when players were injured, or sent off on a possible Concussion. Players from Private Schools are not permitted back into the game if a concussion is suspected. Public School players have to be evaluated by a Trained individual before returning to the game.

**b. Recruiting new officials** Please continue to recruit new Officials for our Association to help with the number of games

## 7. Meeting Adjourn

**8. Executive Session.** Members of the COSOA Exec. Board (Pat Evoy, Leslie Evoy, Steve Kurzer, Mehdi Salari, Mardy Madison, Nathaniel Collins, Keith Erickson) voted to: 1) Enter into a Service Agreement with Oregon Soccer Central to run up to four payrolls per year for our Association. The cost for this service is estimated to be equivalent to our current bookkeeping expenses. 2) COSOA General Fund to absorb the \$1.50 per individual Auto Deposit fee for the service through OSC.

## COSOA Website

The COSOA website is now at: [www.cosoa.net](http://www.cosoa.net)

A big THANK YOU to Mike Ficher for his computer skills in updating the website and maintaining it for all of us. The website has a lot of information and resources available, such as:

- Past Newsletters & Meeting Minutes
- Rules for the various leagues in Central Oregon
- Information on how to become a Referee (please tell potential new Referees or recruits about this website tab)
- By-Laws
- Links to other related websites and organizations
- Various other resources