

Central Oregon

Soccer Officials Association

Newsletter

August 19, 2015

Hi Everybody,

I just wanted to update our upcoming Calendar of Events to show that the Sep. 2nd General Meeting had been moved to August 26th ... in order to prepare everybody for the Summit High Jamboree (which was moved up a week as well).

Hopefully, at this time ... everybody has already:

- Registered online for the Fall High School Season (if you haven't, instructions for registering are contained further down in this email or you may contact Leslie Evoy (lesevoy@msn.com) for additional help,
- Taken and passed the Open Book Online Test (if you need help, let any of the Officers know),
- Obtained some Referee Uniforms & Gear (if you need some loaner uniforms and gear until your arrives ... email me (bendsalari@gmail.com),
- Filled out your Availability and requests for Assignments on the OregonSoccerCentral Website (if you need help registering or navigating this website, please contact Pat Evoy (cosoapat@gmail.com).

As always, feel free to forward this email to any of your adult friends who might be interested in working as Referees. We always need more help covering all our games and we should all be on the lookout for new recruits for our Association.

Look forward to seeing all of you very soon,

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- - - UPCOMING EVENTS - - -

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

HIGH SCHOOL MEETINGS AND DATES

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Aug. 26, 2015	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conference Room A)	2 nd General Meeting	Training: Jamboree Protocol & PreGame		
Aug. 27, 2015	4:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Summit HS	High School Jamboree	<u>Mandatory for New Officials.</u> Officiate pre-season HS Soccer games	Work with and mentor new and incoming High School Officials	Will need your uniforms
Sep. 16, 2015	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room A)	3 rd General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Sep. 30, 2015	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (The Heart Center)	4 th General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 14, 2015	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room A)	5 th General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 28, 2015	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room C)	6 th General Meeting	Training: Playoff Preparations		

USSF TRAINING, MEETINGS, LEAGUES & DATES (Everything that is not High School related)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
July 26 – Sep. 27, 2015	Sunday games only	Spud Bowl (Redmond)	CASA Fall Season (Men's League) Adult Men's Open League	3 games on Sundays @ 9, 11 & 1.	USSF Certification & 18-years of age requirement. Games will be www.oregonsoccercentral.com	
Aug. 31, 2015	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Bend Park & Rec. 799 SW Columbia St. (Bend)	Classroom session & training	Training for Officials wanting to work BURSL or Fall Park & Rec. soccer	Contact Rich Ekman: rich@bendparksandrec.org	
Sep. 12 – Oct. 31, 2015	Saturday games only	BURSL Season	Bend United Recreational Soccer League	Joint league between Bend Park & Rec. & the Bend FC	15-year old minimum to referee games. Assigned by Bend Parks & Rec. Contact Rich Ekman: rich@bendparksandrec.org	

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Sep. 12 – Oct. 18, 2015	Saturday & Sunday games	Kidsports Klassic Fall Season	Recreational League	Usually 1-3 teams	USSF Requirement and games will be assigned on www.oregonsoccercentral.com	
Sep. 12 – Nov. 15, 2015	Saturday & Sunday games	OYSA & TTPL Fall League	Competitive Select Youth League	Teams competing for the State or President's Cup	USSF Requirement and games will be assigned on www.oregonsoccercentral.com	

SOCCKER IMAGE QUIZ #1: *Who is this guys ... and what Club Team does he play for?* *Answers at the end of the email.*

--- MORE STUFF ... ---

Summit High School JAMBOREE (August 27, 2015)

Summit High School Pre-Season Soccer Jamboree. This will be required for new officials. Mentoring will be available.

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

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS REGISTRATION: Please get registered & take your online test ☺

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 fall high school soccer. Your packet will be mailed **after** you register, so the earlier you register, the sooner you will get your packet!

Registration for 2015 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 the center of the "home" page; click "Oregon Officials"; click "Soccer Registration" and follow the prompts.)

Packet fee for Soccer: \$53.50 (paid with credit or debit card)

Packet includes:

NFHS Soccer Rules Book 2015-16	\$ 7.00
NFHS Insurance	\$17.00
2015-16 OAOA Dues	\$15.00
Background Check	\$ 5.00
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 starting on July 6, 2015 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 & Testing Opens	Monday, June 22, 2015
Mailing of Packets Begins	Monday, July 6, 2015
Test Review Opens	Monday, August 17, 2015
Testing/Registration Closes	Friday, October 23, 2015

If you are new or your email address has changed, I will be notified via email.

Leslie Evoy, COSOA Commissioner

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Bend Unified Recreation Soccer League

BURSL begins on September 12th and plays on Saturdays only. This is NOT a USSF sanctioned league and assignments for these games will through Bend Metro Park and Recreation District. For more information, visit www.bendparksandrec.org or contact Rich Ekman, BPRD Sports Coordinator at (541) 706-6126, rich@bendparksandrec.org, or Jen Davin, Bend FC Timbers at (970) 390-9932