

Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter September 8, 2015

Hi Everybody,

The season is underway and the fun has begun! Our next meeting is scheduled for Sep. 16th (the calendar of upcoming meetings is down below). The Meeting Minutes of our last meeting is also included in this Newsletter.

See you guys on the field,

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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	
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	

Sep. 12 – Oct. 31, 2015	Saturday games only	BURSL Season	Bend United Recreational Soccer League	Joint league between Bend Park & Rec. & the Bend FC Timbers	15-year old minimum to referee games. Assigned by Bend Parks & Rec. Contact Rich Ekman: rich@bendparksandrec.org	
Sep. 12 – Oct. 18, 2015	Saturday & Sunday games	Kidsports Classic 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	

SOCCER IMAGE QUIZ #1: Who is this guys? *Answers at the end of the email.*

--- MORE STUFF ... ---

COSOA General Meeting Meeting Minutes (August 26, 2015)

**COSOA General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Charles Medical Center – Bend**

Present: Steve Kurzer, Pat Evoy, Leslie Evoy, Mardy Madison, Derrick Pacheco, Ramon Castaneda, Shyanna Ashworth, Bob McKay, Alberto DeAnda, CJ Johnson, John Proud, Ricardo Rivera, Ricardo Rivera, Jr., John Young, Cam Ficher, Mike Ficher, Mike Armstrong, Marko Alexander, Keith Erickson, Del Abbott, Rich Willman, Nathaniel Collins, Leah Stoker, Mike Paul, Sam Whitman

Agenda

1. Welcome.

2. The prior meeting minutes were approved.

3. **Treasurer's report.** Our Treasurer (Scottie Johnson) is not able to officiate games this season and needs to resign her post as Association Treasurer. Any member interested in serving as COSOA Treasurer should contact Steve or Pat. It was reported that ½ the schools have paid their pre-season billing.

4. "Non High School related" updates and comments.
 - a) BURSL (Parks & Rec.): the need for Referees and the dates of upcoming trainings were announced

- b) CASA/OYSA Seasons are posted in Newsletter
- c) U9/U10 Valley Academy Fall League: Oct. 3rd (Big Sky Park): Solo USSF Ref, age >15
- d) New short side rules for youth, e.g., U12 9v9; Kidsport expecting 5 teams

5. Commissioner's Report – Leslie passed out a roster of our Association Referees and their contact information, as well as a roster of local High School Athletic Directors. Folks were reminded to confirm games with the A.D. and officiating crew. Everyone was reminded about the importance of Game Management, beginning the moment we set foot on the field and to act and behave professionally when approaching the coaches, teams and fans. We were reminded about the importance of hustling out there and to always remember that these games are a huge/big deal to the kids and that no game should ever be treated as “beneath us”. All games are important to the kids/parents/coaches that are participating and competing; and we owe it to them to work hard and teach safety and good sportsmanship to the participants.

- a. OSAA registration, testing – everyone was encouraged to complete their registration, testing & concussion video
- b. Oregon Soccer Central availability and acceptance of assignments – keep your availability up-to-date. It's important to put times that you are available on the dates that you are available. DO NOT leave any dates blank as the Assignor can't tell if you are indeed available or if you are undecided on your availability.

6. New Business

Training topics may include but are not limited to, accepting assignments, contacting the crew, carpooling, pregame responsibilities, game reports and lightning protocol

- 7. Confirm action plans, including next meeting time and date. Next Meeting: Sep. 16th
- 8. Executive Session. Keith brought up the challenges in making contact with our Sportsmanship Award Winners the last few years. We decided to put a deadline on future Scholarships. Steve will reach out and contact our last Sportsmanship Award in an effort to help him complete the process and paperwork.
- 9. Adjourn.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS REGISTRATION: For anybody who hasn't registered yet or is joining us late ☺

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.

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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](tel:541.706.6126), rich@bendparksandrec.org, or Jen Davin, Bend FC Timbers at [\(970\) 390-9932](tel:970.390.9932).