

# Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

October 23, 2015

Hi Everybody,

I have enclosed the Meeting Minutes from our October 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

We're almost done with another High School regular season and the Playoffs are right around the corner. Good job everybody!!!!

Look forward to seeing everybody at Wednesday night's meeting,

Mehdi

## --- UPCOMING EVENTS ---

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

### HIGH SCHOOL MEETINGS AND DATES

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Oct. 28, 2015	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room C)	6 <sup>th</sup> 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	
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 <a href="http://www.oregonsoccercentral.com">www.oregonsoccercentral.com</a>	
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 <a href="http://www.oregonsoccercentral.com">www.oregonsoccercentral.com</a>	

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

## --- MORE STUFF ... ---

**COSOA General Meeting Minutes (September 30, 2015)**

**COSOA General Membership Meeting**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Charles Medical Center – Bend

**Present:** Mike Armstrong, Mardy Madison, Rich Willman, Mike Prochaska, Leslie Evoy, Mehdi Salari, Cesario Alonso, Derrick Pacheco, John Proud, Del Abbott, Alberto DeAnda, RamonCastaneda, Shyanna Ashworth, Bob McKay, Mike Cleavenger, Mike Paul, Christine Johnson, Keith Erickson, Steve Kurzer, Nathaniel Collins, Marko Alexander

## Agenda

1. **Welcome.**
2. **Approval of previous meeting minutes** motion made & passed to approve last meeting minutes as they appeared in COSOA Newsletter
3. **Treasurer's report** Treasurer boxes/materials passed from Scottie onto Nathaniel
4. **“Non High School related” updates and comments.**

**Announcement for basketball refs on behalf of Marko** Those interested in officiating High School Basketball once the soccer season concludes can contact Marko

### Upcoming USSF Youth Games:

TTPL, Kidsports, CASA assigned on OSC. Check OSC regularly!

#### **PRESIDENT CUP (U11- U14 Preliminary Round Play Dates)**

November 7, 2015  
November 8th, 2015  
November 14th, 2015  
November 15th, 2015

**Additional Preliminary Round Play Dates (U13 & U14 Only)** November 21st & Nov 22.

**U11 & U12:** Semis/Finals: Nov 21 & 22, 2015

**U13 & U14:** Semis/Finals: May 7 & 8, 2016

## 5. Commissioner's Report

**a. High school has been scheduled for the entire regular season, but there are always changes, so check Oregon Soccer Central regularly. There may also be endowment games at the end of the year as well as play in games, so post availability through the first week of November at least.**

**b. Voting for Officials for state championships.**

**c. Daylight issues likely to be a problem these last couple of weeks of the season. Start games on time!**

**d. Play-in games often times intense and everybody needs to be prepared for a evenly matched teams facing elimination games**

## 6. Old/ongoing Business.

**a. Mentor observations – Keith and Mike C.** Both cited and thanked the great work being done by our newer Referees out on the field. Seeing a lot of improvement, hustle and effort being put forth by everybody. Will continue to mentor and observe Officials in an effort to continue improving mechanics, skills & professionalism.

**b. Gregory Scott Rivers award – be trying to identify worthy seniors. Vote at next meeting.** Kelly Gieber from Bend High was pointed out as a senior to watch. Everyone was encouraged to continue looking for deserving Seniors.

## **7. New Business**

**a. 2016 officers and area reps to be nominated and voted upon at next meeting** currently have an opening for an Area Representative, since Nathaniel has moved onto the Treasurer's position. Any interested individual in an Association Office position can volunteer at our next meeting.

**b. Training topic: Part II: "Elevating Your Refereeing – Insights from a USSF Upgrade Clinic" by Mehdi Salari** Part 2 of the Training modules, covering the subjects of 100% Misconduct, Command Presence & a video on the Qualities of Top Referees was presented to the group with ensuing discussion.

**c. other** Steve personally applauded each contributing member of the Association for the successful season thus far, as well as the current Officers of the Association for their organizational work and contributions.

**8. Confirm action plans, including next meeting time and date.** Next Meeting Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> ... will go over Playoff Procedures, Elections & the Gregory Scott Rivers Sportsmanship Award

**9. Adjourn.**