

Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

August 15, 2016

Hi Everybody,

I've enclosed the Meeting Minutes from our meeting last Wednesday and sending out the schedule of upcoming meetings again.

Great job to all those who gave up so much of their weekend to help cover and manage the Bend Premier Cup games!!! That tournament and all those kids wouldn't have had as much fun or success, if not for you guys and the fine folks who traveled from out of town to help us cover and referee those games. A huge 'Thank You' to Mike Armstrong for finding rooms/beds for so many out of town referees!

Hopefully, you have all begun or completed the High School Certification process and most of you are done or nearly done with the High School online test. For those that need some help, Wednesday evenings session should help get you all done and finished up. Please bring a tablet or laptop with you.

Mehdi

--- UPCOMING EVENTS ---

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Aug. 17, 2016	5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Pilot Butte Middle School TRACK	USSF Physical Testing and On-Field Training Session	Mandatory field session for New Officials and Field Testing for USSF Grades 7	Field Testing (Physical Fitness) required for USSF Grades 6, 7 and recommended for Grade 8	<i>Bring WATER</i>
Aug. 17, 2016	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conference Room A)	COSOAMeeting (Optional)	Registration & Online Testing for High School Officials	USSF Recertification Exam will also be available	
Aug. 24, 2016	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conference Room B)	2 nd General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Aug. 25, 2016	4:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Summit HS	High School Soccer Jamboree	Mandatory for New Officials. Officiate pre-season HS Soccer games	Work with and mentor new and incoming High School Officials	

Sep. 7, 2016	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room A)	3 rd General Meeting	Training: Pregame Protocols & Professionalism		
Sep. 21, 2016	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room D)	4 th General Meeting	Training: Offside		
Oct. 5, 2016	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room D)	5 th General Meeting	Training: Elevating Your Game		
Oct. 19, 2016	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room D)	6 th General Meeting	Training: Playoff Preparations		

--- MORE STUFF ... ---

COSOA General Meeting Minutes (AUGUST 10, 2016)

COSOA General Meeting
 Tuesday, August 10, 2016
 SCMC Bend

Present: Steve Kurzer, Pat Evoy, Leslie Evoy, Marco Alexander, Mehdi Salari, Keith Erickson, Mike Armstrong, John Proud, Mike Paul, Mike Prochaska, Del Abbott, Shyanna Ashworth, Siloe Castaneda, Ramon Chivas, Alberto DeAnda, John Kliestik, Bob McKay, Derrick Pacheco, Leona Steele, Rich Willman

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes. Prior meeting minutes emailed to membership and posted on website.
2. Treasurer's report. Nathaniel excused from meeting, new Baby Girl! Approx. \$4,000 in bank account.
3. "Non High School related" updates and comments.
 - a. Bend Premier Cup: August 12-14, begins **11 am** Friday Several openings for games can still be found on Oregon Soccer Central. Tournament will be doing its best to provide food/water for refs. If able to help with housing for out of town referees, please contact Mike Armstrong as there are a lot of referees from out of town coming to help/work the tournament.
 - b. OYSA: Andrew Deuker replaces Janet Irigoyen as OYSA Assignor, but Pat still local OYSA (TTPL youth) assignor. Andy is implementing changes, including a Referee Coach Game Manger (\$35) and a solo referee for ALL U10 & U11 games.
 - c. USSF LOTG Changes! CASA vs. TTOPL vs. Kidsports vs. BURSLSL USSF will be providing some additional training as the season progresses.
4. Commissioner's Report
 - a. OSAA meeting information, registration, testing Please get registered with Arbiter (\$60 OSAA fee) and take your High School test as soon as possible. You can take a portion of the test at a time, and do not have to answer all 100 questions at one time.
 - b. Mileage budget and reimbursement 20 cents per mile with a \$5 minimum for mileage. There is also an 8% total deduction from pay for Assignor/Commissioner/Website & Rivers Scholarship deduction. There is a \$35 COSOA Dues which is deducted from your first

paycheck. Planning on having 3 to 4 paychecks per month, usually around the 15th and the end of the month or season.

c. **Mentoring** Keith Erickson & Pat Evoy will continue to provide Mentoring help for newer and returning referees throughout the season. Our Mentoring program has been very beneficial to our Association and referees over the years.

d. Culver HS has discontinued soccer program

e. Oregon Soccer Central availability – Jamboree August 25 at Summit H.S. Please do your best to be available for 3:00 o'clock games on Tuesday and Thursday throughout September & October. There are also several Friday and Saturday games during the September non-league portion of the season.

f. **Other topics?** A few early afternoons games were announced.

5. New Business

a. **Training topic: Offside** – the latest interpretation (non-high school refs are expected to join for this portion of the meeting) Pat Evoy & Mike Armstrong presented material and a discussion of the updated Offside rule was had by the group.

b. **Recruiting new officials** Please continue to look for additional referees for our High School season.

6. **Confirm next meeting time and date.** There will be a non-mandatory COSOA Meeting on Aug. 17th (7:00 p.m.) @ St. Charles Medical Center to provide help for those still needing to take the OSAA Test. Please bring a computer or tablet to take the test on, or show up to help those who have not yet taken the test. There will also be an opportunity for USSF Referees who need to take their annual Physical Test on Aug. 17th (5:30 p.m.) @ the Pilot Butte MS Track.

7. **Adjourn.**

High School JAMBOREE (August 25, 2016; 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

Summit High School Pre-Season Soccer Jamboree. This is a 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.

Pat has already uploaded all the games to OSC which should hopefully get everybody excited (and nervous) about the number of High School games that we'll be covering this Fall!

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER OFFICIALS REGISTRATION:

High School Soccer Officials -

Just a reminder that registration for 2016 OSAA Fall sports is open on the OSAA/OAOA Officiating Central Hub. You can access the registration page at the following link: <http://osaa.arbitersports.com>.

Packet fee for soccer officials is \$60.00. *New officials will receive a \$20 reimbursement of their \$60 registration/packet fee from OAOA (Oregon Athletics Officials Association).*

Packets for Oregon Officials will be mailed directly to each official starting the week of June 27th using the information you provided during the registration process.

It is imperative that you verify all information listed in Arbiter Profile – including your mailing address, DOB, and Social Security Number. Just click the PROFILE tab once you are logged into the system as an Official and review this data to verify accuracy.

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 below:

Registration Opens - Monday, June 20, 2016

Testing Opens - Monday, June 20, 2016

Test Review Opens - Monday, August 15, 2016

Testing/Registration Closes - Friday, October 21, 2016

Thanks - looking forward to a great year!

Questions? Concerns? Problems? Contact:

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Bend Unified Recreation Soccer League

BURSRL begins on September 10th and plays on Saturdays only through October 29th. This is NOT a USSF sanctioned league and **assignments for these games will through Bend Metro Park and Recreation District**. Referees must be over 14 years in age and at least incoming Freshmen. For more information, visit www.bendparksandrec.org, www.bendtimbers.com/BURSRL 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).

Bend Parks & Rec. Adult Summer Soccer League (Ages 18+)

Summer Season: June 14 – August 4 (Tuesday & Thursday evenings)

Fall Season: September 11 – October 30 (Sunday afternoon/evenings)

Again, this is NOT a USSF sanctioned league and assignments for these games will be through Bend Metro Park & Recreation District. Contact Becky Rexford at [541-706-6120](tel:541-706-6120) or beckyr@bendparksandrec.org