

Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

August 27, 2016

Hi Everybody,

Great job and thank you to all the helping hands at the Summit HS Jamboree! We have some excellent new officials and it looks like we have some great players and teams to referee this Fall. I have enclosed the Meeting Minutes from our August 24th meeting and am sending out the schedule of upcoming meetings again.

There are several High School Referees, who have not yet completed their Concussion renewal on the OSAAarbiter website. Please make sure to complete that requirement as soon as possible.

Bend Park & Rec. is also looking for Officials to cover their Saturday soccer games which run from September 10th through October 29th. We typically have a number of High School games on Saturdays in September, but those games dwindle down in October. I added a couple of meetings (Aug. 30th & Aug. 31st) to our schedule down below. These are only if you wish to also officiate Park & Rec. games on Saturday and obtain that certification as well.

Our next meeting for High School Officials is on September 7th.

Thanks,

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- - - **UPCOMING EVENTS** - - -

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES
Aug.30, 2016	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Bend Metro Park & Rec. District Office (799 SW Columbia St.)	Training for New Officials wishing to work Park & Rec. games	<u>Mandatory for New Officials.</u> Wanting to officiate Park & Rec. soccer	See attached flyer if interested or available for Saturday Park & Rec. games. Call Rich Ekman (541 706-6126) if interested or if any questions
Aug.31, 2016	7:00 – 7:45p.m.	Bend Metro Park & Rec. District Office	Training for New & Returning Officials wishing to work	<u>Mandatory for New & Returning Officials.</u>	See attached flyer if interested or available for Saturday Park & Rec. games.

		(799 SW Columbia St.)	Park & Rec. games	Wanting to officiate Park & Rec. soccer	Call Rich Ekman (541 706-6126) if interested or if any questions	
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 24, 2016)

COSOA General Meeting
Wednesday, August 24, 2016
SCMC Bend

Present: Steve Kurzer, Pat Evoy, Leslie Evoy, Marco Alexander, Mehdi Salari, Keith Erickson, Mike Paul, Alberto DeAnda, John Kliestik, Bob McKay, Derrick Pacheco, Mardy Madison, Mike Ficher, Salvador Alonso, Hannah Wieber, Neil Carlson, Michael Bobic, Nathaniel Collins

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes. Prior meeting minutes emailed to membership and posted on website.
2. Welcomed new Referees: Hannah Wieber, Neil Carlson, Michael Bobic.
3. "Non High School related" updates and comments. CASA (Men's League) updates were provided. These games are great for Upgrade Assessments and are a great opportunity to work more advanced and difficult games.
4. Commissioner's Report
 - A. Registration, completion of testing & concussion module Make sure to complete your paperwork. Your High School registration, background check, Rules Test & Concussion Training need to be completed at the OSAAarbiter website.
 - B. Oregon Soccer Central availability and need to check frequently Make sure to check the website frequently, as the schedule and assignments change often during the course of the season. On your availability, please mark each and every day as either 'Available' or 'Not Available'. It's hard for the Assignor to assign you games, if you leave a date blank.

C. Jamboree August 25th at Summit HS. Season starts August 27 This will be a great training opportunity for newer officials. Senior Officials will be on hand to work with and advise as needed.

D. Ridesharing / carpooling Whenever possible, try and arrive/leave the venues as a team.

5. New Business:

A. Training Topic: Dual System of Officiating Steve Kurzer presented (with help from Pat Evoy) and we reviewed the Dual System of Officiating, which will be used for the majority of our sub-varsity games.

B. Other Topics: In Central Oregon, if for any reason we are short of a Referee for a 3-person crew, we typically notify both Head Coaches that we will Officiate using the Dual System, until our third crew member arrives; at which time we will switch to a Diagonal System of Officiating.

6. Confirm next meeting time and date. September 7, 2016 at St. Charles Med. Center

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER OFFICIALS REGISTRATION: (Just in case you still haven't had a chance to register ☺)

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:

Leslie Evoy, COSOA High School Commissioner

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Bend Unified Recreation Soccer League

BURSL 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/BURSL 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).

See attached Flyer if interested in Refereeing Park & Rec. games on Saturdays

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