



Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

July 5, 2017

I hope everybody had a great 4th of July!

I wanted to stay in touch and let everybody know that:

- There is an **Introductory Soccer Referee Training Course coming up on July 22, 2017** (class was originally scheduled for July 29th). This is a USSF Grade 8 Referee Course and is for aspiring referees ages 14 & older. Grade 8 Referees are eligible to officiate a variety of recreational and competitive soccer matches.
 - I will be sending a **separate email about this upcoming course** immediately following this email. Registration information is included on that email. Please forward that email with the information about the course to potential referees or recruits. It would be great if all of us could recruit a few more referees to help cover the games.
- The registration process for Fall High School Soccer is now open online. I will follow this email with another email which contains information for the High School registration process.
- Our calendar of **Fall COSOA Meetings** is contained down below in this email. Please stick those dates on your calendars. Our first High School meeting of the year is on August 9th!
- A few folks have asked about the **USSF Physical Testing** to maintain their USSF Grades. That date is on the calendar down below as well.

--- UPCOMING EVENTS ---

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
July 22, 2017	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	St. Charles Medical Center (Conf. Room A), Bend, OR.	Grade 8 Referee Training Course	Introductory USSF Grade 8 Referee Course	\$85 Register & More Info. @ www.OregonReferee.com Select Bend, OR on website	
Aug. 9, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center	1 st COSOA Meeting	Introductory and Orientation Meeting for High School Officials	1 st General Meeting; Rule Changes and preparation for the season	FREE PIZZA!
Aug. 11 - 13, 2017		Field Throughout Central Oregon	Largest Youth Soccer Tournament in Central Oregon!	Lots and lots of soccer games to referee	Upgrades and Assessments have been possible in the past	
Aug. 23, 2017	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Pilot Butte Middle School TRACK	USSF Physical Testing & Field Training	<u>Mandatory field session for New Officials</u> and Field Testing for USSF Grades 7	Field Testing (Physical Fitness) required for USSF Grade 7 and recommended for Grade 8	Bring WATER
Aug. 23, 2017	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center	2 nd COSOA Meeting	Training, Help with HS Test	USSF Recertification Exam will also be available	
Sep. 13, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center	3 rd COSOA Meeting	Training: TBA		
Sep. 27, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center	4 th COSOA Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 11, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center	5 th General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 25, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center	6 th General Meeting	Training: TBA		

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