



Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

July 27, 2017

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and spending quality time with their families ... cause once Soccer Season starts ... it's going to get a little crazy again ☺!

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

- Pat and a host of Senior Volunteers ran a successful USSF Referee Training Course on July 22nd and we have several new awesome Referees joining the USSF ranks. Thank you Pat for putting so much time and effort into continually training new referees.
- 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.
- The Bend Premier Cup Soccer Tournament is coming up August 11-13. If you are USSF Certified ... please try and mark your availability on the OregonSoccerCentral website for that tournament, as it's being assigned by Janet from Portland and she needs all hands on deck to cover the tournament. If you have had the ability to house out of town Referees during the tournament or done so in the past ... please contact Mike Armstrong (strongarmduck@bendbroadband.com) if you haven't already done so) and help house all the out-of-town Referees who will be coming to Bend for the weekend to help cover the games.
- 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 and remember there's Free Pizza at our first meeting of the year. There has been a location change for our August 23rd meeting. The hospital was not able to host our meeting and the meeting and USSF Training has been moved to the COCC Field and Mazama Gym (details below on the calendar of Upcoming Events).

--- UPCOMING EVENTS ---

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Aug. 9, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Heart 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.	COCC Soccer Field and 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.	COCC Mazama Gym Room 207	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 (Conf. Room D)	3 rd COSOA Meeting	Training: TBA		
Sep. 27, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Heart Center)	4 th COSOA Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 11, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Heart Center)	5 th General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 25, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Heart Center)	6 th General Meeting	Training: TBA		

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