



Central Oregon **Soccer Officials Association** **Newsletter**

August 2, 2017

Dear Awesome Adult Soccer Referees (*who the High School Athletes and we need so badly*),

A few notes:

- Our calendar of upcoming Meetings for High School Soccer is included down below. Please note that we have added an additional meeting date on August 16th (location not determined yet), as an opportunity for anyone who needs a little help with their test to complete the process.
- Our first General Meeting of the Year for High School Soccer is next Wednesday, August 9th at the St. Charles Medical Center Heart Center. Please note that we are not in our usual Conference Room Classroom in the main building and that you will need to drive around and park at the Heart Center Building. Don't miss the meeting or the FREE PIZZA!!
- I sent an email earlier this morning with Step-by-Step instructions on completing the Registration process for High School Soccer Referees. As of this morning, we have 8 Referees who have started the registration process, but only two had completed all the requirements! We need to bring that number up to 30 Referees by the August 24th Summit High Soccer Jamboree, in order to cover and service our local High Schools. Please, please, please ... get going on the Registration Process and complete the needed steps so we can use your services this Fall.
- Please ask and check with your buddies and try to bring additional friends or recruits to our General Meeting next week. We are always woefully short of adults to cover all of our needed games and can use and have games for 12-15 new Soccer Referees. Feel free to forward my emails or contact information to them, if they have any questions and help them get registered and going with the process.
- We will be updating our website very soon and should have the majority of all this information on our Website (www.cosoa.net) as well; so you can refer any potential recruits or soccer Referees to our website as well.
- The Bend Premier Cup Soccer Tournament is coming up August 11-13 as well. If you are interested and available to work this tournament, please make sure you have updated your Availability on the Oregon Soccer Central website and gotten in touch with Janet Irigoyen (janet.irigoyen@gmail.com); as she is the Assignor for this tournament. I also sent a separate email last night about the need for help with the housing of the out-of-town Referees. Any help you might be able to provide is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike Armstrong (strongarmduck@bendbroadband.com) if you can help out.
- If you are interested in sitting in, contributing and becoming more involved with the COSOA Executive Board, please get in touch with Steve

Kurzer (stevekurzer@yahoo.com). We are always looking for new folks, new ideas and more diversity in our Executive Board and welcome members who wish to have a say in the direction of the organization.

- Now ... go get going on completing the High School Soccer Registration Process and Test. The local High Schools, the players, the coaches and our Referee Association **NEED EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.**

I look forward to seeing and working with all of you very soon,

Mehdi

Commissioner, Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association

- - - **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		Fields Throughout Central Oregon	Largest Youth Soccer Tournament in Central Oregon!	Lots and lots of soccer games to referee	USSF Upgrades and Assessments opportunity	
Aug. 16, 2017	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	TBD	Optional Meeting	Taking the Online Soccer Referee Test	Help with the online Soccer Referee Test	
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	
Aug. 24, 2017	4:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Summit High School	High School Soccer Jamboree	Training and Refresher Opportunity	Refresh your Referee Skills and great Training Opportunity for new Officials to work with Senior Officials	Should have some Referee Gear by this date
Sep. 13, 2017	7:00 – 8:30	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf.)	3 rd COSOA Meeting	Training: TBA		

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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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