



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

August 22, 2017

Hi Everybody. Here's the quick run-down:

- Please remember that we have a COSOA Referee Meeting tomorrow night (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>) at COCC (not St. Charles). The USSF Physical Testing is at 6:00 p.m. on the COCC Track and Soccer Field and the General Meeting is in Room 207 of the Mazama Building. Hope to see all of you tomorrow. We will have some time at this meeting to help anybody who needs help finishing up their High School Registration and Testing. The USSF Physical Testing is not necessary if you are officiating High School matches. The USSF Physical Testing is only for those USSF Grade 7 and above who need it to maintain their grade.
- The Summit High Jamboree and kickoff of the Fall High School Soccer Season is Thursday (Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>).
- If you haven't completed your High School Registration, Concussion Video & Test ... PLEASE do so. We need everybody back and there are a lot more games than officials!
- Please ask and check with your buddies and try to bring additional friends or recruits to our General Meeting. We are woefully short of adults to cover all of our needed games and can use and need 12-15 additional Soccer Referees so the rest of us can get a day! Feel free to forward my emails or contact information to anybody who is interested and we'll try and help them through the process.
- A big Thank You to Mike Prochaska for all the work he has done to update our COSOA website ([www.cosoa.net](http://www.cosoa.net)). You can find our current calendar of upcoming events, registration information and other helpful things on our website.
- Rich Ekman over at Bend Metro Park and Rec. is also short of Referees and asking if anyone in our Association is interested in refereeing Youth and Adult Park & Rec. games this Fall. He said they pay licenses officials \$19 for a 2-man mechanic game and \$27 for a solo. Please contact Rich Ekman ([Rich@bendparksandrec.org](mailto:Rich@bendparksandrec.org)) or Becky Rexford ([BeckyR@bendparksandrec.org](mailto:BeckyR@bendparksandrec.org)) over at Bend Metro Park & Rec. if interested.

- Thank you to all of you for all your hard work and helping out with the Bend Premier Cup and also to those who hosted out-of-town Referees who were here to help cover the games.
- 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](mailto: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.

See you guys tomorrow,

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. 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                     | <i>Bring WATER</i>                         |
| Aug. 23, 2017 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | COCC Mazama Gym Room 207               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 p.m. | St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room D) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> COSOA Meeting          | Training                                                                             |                                                                                                            |                                            |
| Sep. 27, 2017 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. | St. Charles Med. Center (Heart Center) | 4 <sup>th</sup> COSOA Meeting          | Training                                                                             |                                                                                                            |                                            |

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| Oct. 11, 2017 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. | St. Charles Med. Center (Heart Center) | 5 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting | Training |  |  |
| Oct. 25, 2017 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. | St. Charles Med. Center (Heart Center) | 6 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting | Training |  |  |
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