



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

September 10, 2017

Hi Everybody. Just a few general notes:

- Please remember that we have a **COSOA Referee Meeting on Wednesday (Sep. 13th) at St. Charles Medical Center (Conf. Room D) at 7:00 o'clock.** We are going to do our best to get everybody out of there by 8:15 ☺.
- We haven't had too many games to work, but if anything interesting or controversial that happened at one of your games, please remember to bring it up at our Meeting, so we can all learn from the experience.
- Please continue asking your buddies or whoever else you think might be interested if they would be interested in helping referee High School games this fall. We're still short of Referees and if it wasn't for all your collective efforts and hard work ... some of these High School contests wouldn't have any Referees (... and the kids would be heart-broken)!
- Thank you to all of you for your patience and understanding with all the smoke/Air Quality related cancellations these past few weeks. The Athletic Directors are doing their best and are just as frustrated as we are with the cancellation. As you have found out, as soon as the Athletic Directors let me know about a cancellation, I cancel the game on the Oregon Soccer Central Website. This sends an immediate email to the crew working that game, letting them know that their game has been cancelled. We try and also send a group text to the crew of the cancelled game ... so that you get at least two notices (email and text) about the cancellation. I try my hardest to give you at least 6 hours advance notice if there is a cancellation, but sometimes ... my hands are full at my regular day job and it takes me a little longer to get those emails or texts out to you. Please know that the Athletic Directors and I, both value the importance of your time and are doing our best to give you guys as much advance notice as possible with any game related changes.
- 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.

- If you encounter issues with the fields (big holes in nets, problems/big potholes with the field, ...), please include those in your Game Reports, so that I can alert the Athletic Director and School about the issue and get them fixed as soon as possible.
- The remainder of our Training Meetings and Calendar is down below ... so you can stick the dates on your calendar.

See you guys Wednesday,

Mehdi
High School Soccer Commissioner, COSOA

--- UPCOMING EVENTS ---

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Sep. 13, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room D)	3 rd COSOA Meeting	Training		
Sep. 27, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Heart Center)	4 th COSOA Meeting	Training		
Oct. 11, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Heart Center)	5 th General Meeting	Training		
Oct. 25, 2017	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Heart Center)	6 th General Meeting	Training		

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