



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

September 22, 2017

Hi Everybody. Just a few general notes:

- Please remember that we have a **COSOA Referee Meeting on Wednesday (Sep. 27<sup>th</sup>) at St. Charles Medical Center (Heart Center) at 7:00 o'clock.** We are going to do our best to get everybody out of there by 8:15 ☺.
- It's been either feast or famine! Either we were getting our games smoked out, or now we're scrambling to get all the positions and games filled (including rescheduled matches that were smoked out from earlier in the season) and many of you have pulled solos on some games. Thank you for running your butts off and hustling for the kids and the sport.
- Thank you for making yourselves available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have tons of games on those days and everybody who is available, typically gets an assignment on those days.
- Remember to TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF! You guys are running hard, hustling, sweating and working hard out there! Stretch, warm-up, hydrate, stay warm (gloves, ski hats, long sleeves, ...) and keep yourself comfortable and healthy. We can't afford for our Referees to get injured or sick and need you through the end of the season.
- Remember that if you issue a Red Card or Eject a player or coach ... that you have to either email or text me that evening. I have to alert their Athletic Director and OSAA by the next morning and need your Game Report completed that night, so that I can submit it along with my report.
- Please complete your Game Reports within 24 hours of your games. It's a good habit to get into. You need to enter that information while its fresh in your mind and we can't pay you for any games that we don't have a Game Report on.
- 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. The Executive Board will be staying after the

Sep. 27<sup>th</sup> General Meeting to go over some ideas for improving our current Referee Development systems and protocols.

- 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 those 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. 27, 2017	7:00 - 8:15 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Heart Center)	4 <sup>th</sup> COSOA Meeting	Training		
Oct. 11, 2017	7:00 - 8:15 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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