



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

October 6, 2017

Hi Everybody. A few general notes:

- Please remember that we have a **COSOA Referee Meeting on Wednesday (Oct. 11th) at St. Charles Medical Center (Heart Center) at 7:00 o'clock.** We will do our best to be respectful of your time and will do our best to get everybody out of there by 8:15.
- Aside from our usual Training time and review of our recent games, we need to vote for our Association's Representatives to the OSAA State Championships and also discuss our nominees for the Gregory Rivers Sportsmanship Award.
- In case I forget to tell you at the meeting ... just know that the team of Officials that we have had this year have been one of the most amazing, memorable, awesome, impressive and dedicated group that I have seen in my 20+ years in this Association. You guys have covered so many games, done so many double-headers, done so many solos or duals ... and somehow gotten us through this season. We have had fewer Officials than in recent years, but the quality of our Referees, their dedication, their work ethic and their sense of responsibility has kicked butt and gotten us very far this season!
- 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.
- Don't be shy about checking the weekly schedule of assignments that I send out on Friday mornings and see if there is a JV or Varsity crew going to the same venue as you. Ride share if possible and take turns driving and we'll all make a few extra dollars when possible.
- 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.

- 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	
Oct. 11, 2017	7:00 - 8:15 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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