



Central Oregon **Soccer Officials Association** **Newsletter** August 15, 2019

Dear Awesome High School Soccer Referees,

I had a few notes to share with everybody:

- Thank you to everybody who helped out and covered some games at this last weekend of the Bend Premier Cup. The first weekend of the tournament was a success because of your efforts.
- Thank you in advance to everybody who is signed up to work some games on this upcoming second weekend of the Bend Premier Cup. There are still some openings in the assignments, so if you are available ... log onto the Oregon Soccer Central and take a few games.
- We have a General Meeting coming up on Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30 pm (St. Charles Medical Center Conf. Room #D). We will be going over the USSF Rules Updates and any other High School related matters. I'll also be available AFTER the meeting to help anybody who needs help completing their High School online test or anything else.
- We also have a Mandatory Field Training Session for new Officials and USSF Physical Testing on Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30 pm (Pilot Butte Middle School). Please email or call me if you have any questions about this.
- We have our first High School games of the season coming up on August 29th!!!! That's less than 2 weeks away. As of this very minute ... I'm showing only 11 referees who have completed the High School Registration + Concussion Video + Online Test. We need about 35-40 Certified Referees to be able to get through the season ... so PLEASE get going and started on the process.
- Be on the lookout for new recruits or officials. Pass along my email or have them go to www.NewOfficials.org and that website connects them with me as well.

As always, email/call/text if you need help with anything. See you guys Wednesday.

Mehdi
Commissioner, Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association

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- - - **UPCOMING EVENTS** - - -

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES
Aug. 16 - 18, 2019		Fields Throughout Central Oregon	Bend Premier Cup (U9 – U14)	Lots and lots of soccer games to referee	Upgrades and Assessments have been possible in the past
Aug. 21, 2019 (Wed.)	5:30 p.m.	Pilot Butte Middle School TRACK	USSF Physical Testing & Field Training	Mandatory field session for New Officials; Field Test for USSF Grade 7	(Physical Fitness) USSF Grade 7 req'd; Grade 8 suggested; Bring Water
Aug. 21, 2019 (Wed.)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	St. Charles Medical Center (Bend). Conf. Room #D.	2nd COSOA Meeting	Training: Consistency Among Officials Help with HS Test	
Aug. 29, 2019 (Thurs.)	3:30 – 7:30 p.m.	1 st Day of HS Soccer Season: Sisters HS Jamboree	Required Training Opportunity for New Officials	Field Training	Mandatory training for new officials.
Sep. 11, 2019 (Wed.)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	St. Charles Medical Center (Bend). Conf. Room #D.	3rd COSOA Meeting	Training: Responsibilities of the Officials	
Sep. 25, 2019 (Wed.)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	St. Charles Medical Center (Bend). Conf. Room #D.	4th COSOA Meeting	Training: Game Management	
Oct. 9, 2019 (Wed.)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	St. Charles Medical Center (Bend). Conf. Room #D.	5th General Meeting	Training: Fouls & Misconduct	
Oct. 30, 2019 (Wed.)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	St. Charles Medical Center (Bend). Conf. Room #D.	6th General Meeting	Training: Playoff Rules & Procedures	