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**Central Oregon  
Soccer Officials  
Association**

**August 7, 2019**

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**Welcome Back !!!!  
Can you believe it's  
Soccer Season AGAIN ???**

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# 2019 Officials Fees

## Available on OSAA.org

- Three officials are recommended but two officials are required at the varsity level.
- Two officials are required at the junior varsity level.
- One referee may be used in an emergency situation only.
- Sub-Varsity: *Two officials should be assigned, but one official may be assigned at a rate of 1.33 the “per official fee.”*

<b>SOCCER - per Official</b>	<b>19-20</b>
6A, 5A, 4A Varsity Fee	<b>\$61.75</b> (minus 8% or \$4.94)
6A, 5A, 4A Sub- Varsity Fee	<b>\$46.25</b> (minus 8% or \$3.70)
3A, 2A, 1A Varsity Fee	<b>\$55.50</b> (minus 8% or \$4.44)
3A, 2A, 1A Sub-Varsity Fee	<b>\$41.75</b> (minus 8% or \$3.34)

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# 2019 Rules Update

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# 2019 Rules Update

## Improper Equipment

- a. Teams no longer need to play short if having a player with improper equipment
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# 2019 Rules Update

## Time-Out and In

- a. Stop the clock when team in the lead is substituting in the last 5 min. of games

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# 2019 Rules Update

## Advantage Signal

- a. Referee can call out “play on” with an underswing of both arms
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# 2019 Rules Update

## Cochlear Implants

- a. Cochlear Implants can be worn if they do not provide a threat to injury to players
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# 2019 Points of Emphasis

## Pregame Communication

- a. Between Officials and Site Administrator should take place before every contest
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# 2019 Points of Emphasis

## Communicating Misconduct

- a. Referee shall communicate the nature of the misconduct to coaches, scorer and other officials
  - b. This is not an opportunity for the Coach to have a dialogue
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# 2019 Points of Emphasis

## Knee Injury Prevention

- a. Important to plan warm-up exercise routines that help strengthen the knee muscles
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# Flashback: Review of 2018 Rule Changes

## Home & Away Team Uniforms

- a. Home team dark (any color that contrasts from white)
  - b. Visiting team socks need to be white
  - c. Tape to socks shall be the same color as the sock
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# Flashback: Review of 2018 Rule Changes

## Undergarments

- a. If visible apparel is worn under the jersey or shorts, it shall be of similar length and solid-like color for the team
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# Flashback: Review of 2018 Rule Changes

## Acceptable Head Coverings

- a. Can wear a head covering if:
    - i. Medical or Cosmetic Reason - Physician's statement is required
    - ii. Religious Reason
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# Flashback: Review of 2018 Rule Changes

## Kickoff

- a. Kick can be taken in any direction
  - b. Only the player taking the kickoff can be on the other half of the field
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# Flashback: Review of 2018 Rule Changes

## Offside

- a. A player in an offside position who received the ball directly from an opponent who **deliberately** played the ball (except for a Keeper save), is not considered to have gained an advantage.
  - b. IFK at the spot of the infraction
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# Flashback: Review of 2018 Rule Changes

## Misconduct

- a. Player who commits an offense within their own penalty area, which denies an obvious goal scoring and the referee awards a PK only gets a Yellow Card ... **if the offense was an attempt to play the ball**
  - b. Red card for SFP outside the penalty area, or inside the penalty area if there was no attempt to play the ball
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# Flashback: Review of 2018 Rule Changes

## Free Kick

- a. DFK from the spot of the foul, if a coach or bench personnel enter the field and interfere
  - b. IFK from the spot of the foul, if a coach or bench personnel enter the field and not interfere
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# Flashback: Review of 2018 Rule Changes

## Deliberate Act

- a. Player chooses to act, regardless of the outcome
  - b. Neither a reaction nor reflex
  - c. The opponent may benefit from the act
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# Shielding as a Tactic

- Rules allow blocking of opponent if within playing distance .... which is about two steps or six feet
  - Player should be following the ball ... to stay within playing distance
  - No physical holding of the opponent is really allowed
  - Is the player trying to win the ball holding or pushing the shielder?
  - Referee and AR should be close to the shielding to make sure it doesn't get out of hand
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# Soccer Injury Surveillance Study

- Boys & girls soccer have the highest injury rates among gender comparable sports
  - Most common injury was sprain/strain
  - Girls soccer players have a higher concussion rate than boys
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# Reel It Back In

1. Understand what went wrong?
    - a. Game went out of control, because we misread the players and play
  2. Making amends to the affected parties.
  3. Changing your approach moving forward
    - a. Call fouls more quickly
    - b. Run harder
    - c. Be closer to the action
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# The Challenge of Dissent

- “You are wrong!” + “What are you going to do about it?”
  - Be accountable if you made a mistake
  - Realize that sometimes Dissent is a result of a lack of understanding of the rule and may need to educate
  - The 3 P’s: Public, Provocative & Personal
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# Taking the 'I' Out of Quit

- Look to others for inspiration
  - Call your mentor
  - Learn to think differently
  - Try something new
  - Learn from failure
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# The Key to Sideline Management

- The Pregame Conference
    - a. Build a good first impression with the coaches
    - b. Do not express bias, team information or opinions before the game
  - Build Relationships
    - a. Importance of respect for your crew and coaches
  - The Impact of Emotion
    - a. Do not ignore questions or concerns
    - b. Find a way to address them
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# Can Touching be Pushing?

- Did they gain an advantage by putting the hand on the other player?
  - Angle of view critical in making this call
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# The End

