

# Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter

June 17, 2015

Hi Everybody,

I hope you're all doing well and enjoying your Summer. We had a few announcements and Soccer Referee items to pass along to everybody. We have put a few upcoming dates in the 'Upcoming Events' spreadsheet down below and there is additional information about getting registered for the Fall High School season and other local soccer news printed down below.

We should also be looking for and recruiting additional adults for the Fall High School soccer season. Feel free to forward this email to anybody who might be interested in officiating High School soccer games this Fall, so they will know about our first meeting of the season.

Thanks,

Mehdi

## --- UPCOMING EVENTS ---

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Aug.7-9, 2015	Will vary	Field throughout Central Oregon	Bend Premier Cup Soccer Tourn.	Lots of soccer games to referee	Submit your availability and register for the Bend Premier Cup on the OregonSoccerCentral website.	
<b>Aug.5, 2015</b>	7:00–8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Conference Room C)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> COSOAMeeting</b>	<b>Introductory and Orientation Meeting for High School Officials</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> General Meeting; Rule Changes and preparation for the season	<b>FREE PIZZA!</b>
Aug.12, 2015	5:30 – 6:45p.m.	Pilot Butte Middle School TRACK	COSOAMeeting	<b>Mandatory field session for New Officials and Field Testing for USSF Grades 7</b>	Field Testing (Physical Fitness) required for USSF Grade 7 and recommended for Grade 8	<b>Bring WATER</b>
Aug.12, 2015	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Conference Room C)	COSOAMeeting(Optional)	Registration & online Testing for	USSF Recertification Exam will also be available	

		e Room A)		High School Officials		
Sep. 2, 2015	7:00–8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Conference Room A)	2 <sup>nd</sup> General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Sep.3, 2015	4:00 – 8:00p.m	Summit HS	High School Jamboree	<b>Mandatory for New Officials.</b> Officiate pre-season HS Soccer games	Work with and mentor new and incoming High School Officials	
Sep. 16, 2015	7:00–8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Conf. RoomA)	3 <sup>rd</sup> General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Sep.30, 2015	7:00–8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (The Heart Center)	4 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting	Training: TB A		
Oct. 14, 2015	7:00–8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Conf. Room A)	5 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 28, 2015	7:00–8:30 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center(Conf. Room C)	6 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting	Training: Playoff Preparations		

## --- MORE STUFF ... ---

### **BEND PREMIER CUP (AUGUST 7 – 9, 2015)**

This tournament is being assigned on the Oregon Soccer Central website by Janet Irigoyen. Please register on the website if you are available and able to help out with this tournament. There are usually Assessors/Mentors from the valley available, if you are looking for some additional feedback or input as well.

### **USSF Grade 8 Referee Training Course (TBA)**

This entry level course certifies Referees to work all other non-High School soccer matches. To register for a class please go:

- [www.oregonreferee.com](http://www.oregonreferee.com)
- On the left hand side of the page, click 'Training'
- Then click on 'ORC / USSF Classes'
- You will see a listing of current courses being offered throughout the State. If a class is scheduled in Bend, it will appear on this list and you will be able to register for the class through the website

### **High School JAMBOREE (September 3, 2015)**

Summit High School Pre-Season Soccer Jamboree. This is a required for new officials. Mentoring will be available.

Please submit your availability on the OregonSoccerCentral website. This is a great opportunity for new officials to learn the mechanics and work alongside experienced officials.

### **HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS REGISTRATION:**

Registration with OSAA :[OSAA/OAOA Officiating Central Hub](#)

- Opens Mon, June 22 <https://www.arbitersports.com/front/105752/Site>
- The cost to register is approx. \$51.50, it includes a badge, rulebook, insurance and NFHS/OAOA membership
- Your packet (including rulebook, badge, etc) will be sent to the address you use to register. Be sure it is correct!!
- Late registration date TBA, the fee will increase by \$10 (approx..)

Registration Tips

- Go to: [osaa.arbitersports.com](http://osaa.arbitersports.com)
- **IF you have registered on the arbiter website before (even for a different sport/association) login with the email address you used before!!**
  - **Basically, your email is your user name on this website.**
  - Do not use the same email address (user name) for more than one referee, that really messes things up!
- Be sure to update your mailing address, email address, phone numbers, etc., if they have changed on your ARBITER SPORTS profile page

**Take (and pass) the before Aug 31**

- The test will be available on the [OSAA/Arbiter website](#) for REGISTERED officials beginning August 4, 2015
- We strongly suggest you study the rule book AND attend a New Rules/PreSeason meeting before taking the test
- We will NOT be able to assign you to games until you have passed the test. Obviously, the earlier you pass the test, the better that is for your assignor!

**Questions? Concerns? Problems? Contact:**

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### **CASA (Men's League) REMINDER**

The final for CASA Summer will be July 12. The Fall season will start July 19. Please complete your availability calendar for each Sunday in July August at the OregonSoccerCentral website. As usual, there will be no CASA games on August 9<sup>th</sup>, during the Bend Premier Cup.

### **Bend Unified Recreation Soccer League**

BURSL begins on August 24 and plays on Saturdays only. This is NOT a USSF sanctioned league and assignments for these games will through Bend Metro Park and Recreation District. For more information, visit [www.bendparksandrec.org](http://www.bendparksandrec.org) or contact Rich Ekman, BPRD Sports Coordinator at [541-706-6126](tel:541-706-6126), [rich@bendparksandrec.org](mailto:rich@bendparksandrec.org), or Jen Davin, Bend FC Timbers at [970-390-9932](tel:970-390-9932).