

Central Oregon Soccer Officials Association Newsletter September 18, 2015

Hi Everybody,

I have enclosed the Meeting Minutes from our September 16th General Meeting. The dates of our next meetings are also included.

Thanks,

Mehdi

- - - UPCOMING EVENTS - - -

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

HIGH SCHOOL MEETINGS AND DATES

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	WHAT'S HAPPENING	AGENDA	NOTES	
Sep. 30, 2015	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (The Heart Center)	4 th General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 14, 2015	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room A)	5 th General Meeting	Training: TBA		
Oct. 28, 2015	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	St. Charles Med. Center (Conf. Room C)	6 th General Meeting	Training: Playoff Preparations		

USSF TRAINING, MEETINGS, LEAGUES & DATES *(Everything that is not High School related)*

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July 26 – Sep. 27, 2015	Sunday games only	Spud Bowl (Redmond)	CASA Fall Season (Men's League) Adult Men's Open League	3 games on Sundays @ 9, 11 & 1.	USSF Certification & 18-years of age requirement. Games will be www.oregonsoccercentral.com	
Aug. 31, 2015	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Bend Park & Rec. 799 SW Columbia St. (Bend)	Classroom session & training	Training for Officials wanting to work BURSL or Fall Park & Rec. soccer	Contact Rich Ekman: rich@bendparksandrec.org	

Sep. 12 – Oct. 31, 2015	Saturday games only	BURSL Season	Bend United Recreational Soccer League	Joint league between Bend Park & Rec. & the Bend FC Timbers	15-year old minimum to referee games. Assigned by Bend Parks & Rec. Contact Rich Ekman: rich@bendparksandrec.org	
Sep. 12 – Oct. 18, 2015	Saturday & Sunday games	Kidsports Klassic Fall Season	Recreational League	Usually 1-3 teams	USSF Requirement and games will be assigned on www.oregonsoccercentral.com	
Sep. 12 – Nov. 15, 2015	Saturday & Sunday games	OYSA & TTPL Fall League	Competitive Select Youth League	Teams competing for the State or President's Cup	USSF Requirement and games will be assigned on www.oregonsoccercentral.com	

SOCCKER IMAGE QUIZ #1: *Who is this guys ... and what Club Team does he play for?* *Answers at the end of the email.*

- - - MORE STUFF ... - - -

COSOA General Meeting Minutes (September 16, 2015)

COSOA General Membership Meeting
 Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
 St. Charles Medical Center – Bend

Present: Steve Kurzer, Pat Evoy, Mardy Madison, Mike Armstrong, Rich Willman, John Proud, Keith Erickson, Mike Paul, Mike Cleavenger, Alberto DeAnda, Bob McKay, John Young, Mike Prochaska, Mehdi Salari

Agenda

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes. The minutes from our last COSOA General Meeting were included in the Newsletter and distributed to everybody. Those minutes were approved & seconded.

2. **Treasurer's report, if available.** Steve explained that we need to submit Executive Board Minutes verifying that Nathaniel Collins has been appointed the new COSOA Treasurer. Mehdi & Steve will work on preparing these minutes.

3. "Non High School related" updates and comments.

CASA and or TTPL updates Due to some field availability issues, the CASA games and playoffs needed to be reassigned. Please check the website for those assignment.

Crook Co. HS Gold vs. Blue Game 9/16 @ 6 p.m. Contact Crook Co. A.D. Rob Bonner if able to officiate this game. There is no pay for the game, but dinner at Rancho's Restaurant beforehand is included.

4. Commissioner's Report 1) Please check OregonSoccerCentral frequently, 2) Make sure to contact your crew beforehand to verify game and rides, 3) Make sure to let Pat know if there are any changes in the assignments so the website can be adjusted to allow you submit your Game Reports properly.

5. Old Business. None mentioned.

6. New Business

a. Gregory Scott Rivers award Annual \$500 Scholarship to a deserving Central Oregon High School Senior. Please begin to look around at rosters and seniors.

b. Lines of Communication:

1) Referee issues with players/coaches/fans/other refs: Pat & Leslie Direct issues within our circle or family if it's something we can handle on our own.

2) Issues presented to referee by players/coaches/fans: redirect to A.D. Redirect issues with people outside our Association to the A.D. The A.D. will know how to handle the complaint or issue.

c. Mentoring Keith Erickson and Mike Cleavenger discussed their efforts to get out and Mentor association members. They are trying to be primarily positive and provide hints at areas to improve. We were reminded that if we encounter a serious injury that requires the termination of the game (as approved by BOTH coaches), that we had the authority as Officials to do so. If one coach is not willing to terminate the game, then we need to weigh the remaining time, daylight and other factors and play the game after the field has cleared.

d. Training topics – restarts, including positioning, and duals There are some upcoming games which we are having to run as Duals, due to Referee Shortage, Injuries and the Accumulation of Games on certain dates. Pat Evoy presented an overview of the proper mechanics and execution of the Dual System.

7. Executive Session. Need to formally recognize Nathaniel as interim treasurer and need to draft a special resolution for bank Will do so via group email.

8. Adjourn.

Bend Unified Recreation Soccer League

BURSL begins on September 12th 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 or contact Rich Ekman, BPRD Sports Coordinator at (541) 706-6126, rich@bendparksandrec.org, or Jen Davin, Bend FC Timbers at (970) 390-9932.