



**Central Oregon  
Soccer Officials  
Association  
Newsletter**

August 5, 2008

*"Are you ready for some FUTBALL?"*

## - - - THE IMPORTANT STUFF - - -

- Stick the dates marked below on your calendar now, so you know when all the meetings are going to be.
- If you know of folks who might be interested in officiating High School games this Fall, please drag them to our first General Meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup>. We could use more Officials with the load of games that we have this season.
- The Certification Test for the High School badge will be Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Deschutes County Services Bldg.
- If you are not able to make it to the Certification Test, but still want to referee High School games in the Fall, please contact Claudio at 385-7107 or [acmuggia@bendbroadb and.com](mailto:acmuggia@bendbroadb and.com) to see if something else can be scheduled.
- Send an email addressed to both Claudio & Pat ([acmuggia@bendbroadb and.com](mailto:acmuggia@bendbroadb and.com) & [coassign@oregontraill.net](mailto:coassign@oregontraill.net)) and let them know your availability for September. High School games start on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your email should contain your **name**, **dates** you are available, **times** you are available and **locations** for which you would be available for.
- Go to the OregonSoccerCentral website and update your contact information and availability.
- Start stretching, exercising & training more vigorously ... the High School kids are training for the season right now ... and we need to keep up with them 😊.

## - - - UPCOMING EVENTS - - -

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

**1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting**

- *Date:* **August 20, 2008** (Wednesday)
- *Time:* 7:00 p.m.
- *Where:* Deschutes County Services Building . Lewis & Clark Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor ... NE corner of building). 1300 NW Wall Street in BEND .
- *What:* Initial informational meeting in preparation for the upcoming High School season.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting

- *Date:* **August 27, 2008** (Wednesday)
- *Time:* 7:00 p.m.
- *Where:* Deschutes County Services Building . Lewis & Clark Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor ... NE corner of building). 1300 NW Wall Street in BEND .
- *What:* We will be taking the High School (OSAA) Certification Test. In order to referee High School soccer matches, it is required that you take and pass this exam.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting

- *Date:* **September 10, 2008** (Wednesday)
- *Time:* 7:00 p.m.
- *Where:* Deschutes County Services Building . Lewis & Clark Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor ... NE corner of building). 1300 NW Wall Street in BEND .
- *What:* General training and preparation for the High School season.

## 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

- *Date:* **September 24, 2008** (Wednesday)
- *Time:* 7:00 p.m.
- *Where:* Deschutes County Services Building . Lewis & Clark Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor ... NE corner of building). 1300 NW Wall Street in BEND .
- *What:* General training and preparation for the High School season.

## 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

- *Date:* **October 8, 2008** (Wednesday)
- *Time:* 7:00 p.m.
- *Where:* Deschutes County Services Building . Lewis & Clark Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor ... NE corner of building). 1300 NW Wall Street in BEND .
- *What:* General training and preparation for the High School season.

## 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting (Pizza Party)

- *Date:* **October 22, 2008** (Wednesday)
- *Time:* 7:00 p.m.
- *Where:* Abby's Pizza (1938 S. Hwy. 97 in **REDMOND** )
- *What:* General preparation and review for the High School Playoffs.

**- - - MORE STUFF ... - - -**

## **EMAILS & THE INTERNET (OREGONSOCCECENTRAL**

**L.com and COSOA.org):** Please check your emails regularly to stay informed of upcoming meetings and or possible assignment changes. Please remember that **all** of the Referee Assignments come through the **OregonSoccerCentral website**. If your email address or contact information is not updated, or if you are not regularly checking the website; you will not be informed of your assignments. If you are a new Referee to our Association, you need to get registered on this website, so that you can have games assigned to you. You can also see past Newsletters and other Association related news on our website: **cosoa.org**

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** OSAA requires attendance of each Referee Associations' General Meetings, in order to maintain your certification. Our Association requires attendance of at least 4 out of 6 General Meetings, in order for an Official to receive any Playoff or Post-Season assignments.

**Equipment Purchases:** This is a great time to purchase needed equipment. Since the season hasn't started yet, the supply is high while the demand is low ... so you're likely to get good prices on equipment purchases. We would encourage all officials to at the very least have the yellow and black referee jerseys. The other jerseys (red, blue or green) are also nice to have if you plan to do playoff games later in the season. It's preferable to have both the long and short sleeve of each jersey, but if you only want to get one of the sleeve lengths ... then get the long sleeve. The complete list of minimal Referee Equipment should include:

- Referee Jerseys
- Referee Black shorts
- Black socks (with three white stripes)
- Predominantly Black Shoes
- Stop Watch
- Whistle
- Referee Wallet or Book containing a red & yellow card and paper to write on.
- Linesman's Flags

A couple of websites with referee gear at reasonable prices are [www.officialsports.com](http://www.officialsports.com) and [www.epicsoccer.com](http://www.epicsoccer.com) .

## **- - - SOCCER QUIZ - - -**

**The first 30 correct answers which are emailed back to me will be entered in a drawing for a Lottery Ticket at our 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting** (which could be worth anywhere from nothing to millions of dollars):

*Question:* Part 1. How much is an official and regulation soccer ball supposed to weigh?

Part 2. What is the diameter in inches of an official and regulation sized ball?

## **- - - CONTACT / OFFICER INFORMATION - - -**

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