



**Central Oregon
Soccer Officials
Association
Newsletter**

September 20, 2008

--- THE IMPORTANT STUFF ---

- If you already done so, please send an email to Claudio & Pat (acmuggia@bendbroadband.com & coassign@oregontrail.net) and update them on your October availability.
- Make sure to keep track of your games and mileage.
- Check www.OregonSoccerCentral.com regularly for assignments and update your contact information and availability.
- Don't miss our next General Meeting on Wednesday ... see info. below.

- - - UPCOMING EVENTS - - -

Please stick these dates and times on your calendar.

4th General Meeting

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

5th General Meeting

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

6th 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.

- - - STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW ...

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AGENDA FROM OUR 3rd GENERAL MEETING (September 10, 2008):

- Welcome
- Update roster
- Mentioned that the minutes of last meeting was posted on the last Newsletter
- Treasurer's Report (Scottie Johnson)
- Assignor Reports & Comments
- Pat: OYSA has been delayed on some posting of games, discussed other leagues
- Claudio: "Stop requesting games!!! If you don't make it to a game or if one of your crew members does not make it to a game, please contact Claudio (cell: 480-5047)
- Fees which would be deducted from you first paychecks

- \$35 COSOA Membership Fee + \$37 OSAA Packet/Badge/Insurance/Background Check
- Reviewed Shin-Guard Rule
- Decided as a group that it was not necessary to send Evaluation Forms to the Coaches after our games.
- Feedback for newer Officials on things that were being seen thus far in the season
- Feedback for veteran Officials on things to help the newer Officials out with
- Motion was made and passed to assess a fine when a Referee fails to show up for an assigned and confirmed game
- 1st Offense: Warning from the Commissioner
- 2nd Offense: A fine up to the amount of the game fee
- 3rd Offense: No more games assigned to that Referee for the remainder of the season
- Training
- Discussed events, calls and situations that we had encountered thus far in the season

AWAY FROM THE BALL FOULS

Just a reminder to pay attention to some of the stuff that takes place away from the ball ... or perhaps when the ball has already been played or sent in the other direction. How many of you would interpret some of the following as fouls? How many of you would consider some of this stuff as part of the game?

- The defender who clears a through ball and then on his follow-through bumps into the attacking player ... even if he had plenty of room and time to get around him?

- The attacking player who after getting frustrated that the defender cleared the ball, rakes his cleats across the foot or shoe of the defender ... when he had plenty of time and room to avoid the contact?
- The attacking player who has his arms out to the side, long before the ball has arrived; in order to prevent the defender from getting to the ball which is coming in their direction? Is the attacking player playing the ball or the man?
- The defender who has his hand on the back of the guy who is trying to head the ball right in front of him?
- The attacking player who continues to move in front of the keeper on a corner kick, despite the Keeper's attempts to move to an open spot? Is the attacking player playing the ball or the man?

Any other ones you can think of or noticed so far? We can touch on these and any others you may have noticed at our next meeting.

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. Attendance may be excused from a meeting with prior (24-hour advance notice) communication with the Commissioner or President.

BRAVO CLAUDIO!!!

How many of you have noticed that Claudio has had the High School assignments on the website a couple of weeks out? It's been great knowing our assignments a few weeks in advance. Please thank Claudio ... so he'll keep it going for the rest of the season 😊.

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