



CCSOA Newsletter August 2026

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Important Dates

CCSOA Meetings for 2026 (Manchester Country Club)

September 1, Tuesday – 7:00 PM - Mandatory Interpretation Meeting (6:00 PM 1st/2nd Year Officials)

September 17, Thursday - 7:00 PM (6:00 PM 1st/2nd Year Officials)

October 6, Tuesday – 7:00 PM (6:00 PM 1st/2nd Year Officials)

November 2, Monday – 7:00 PM - Annual Meeting

We are planning to have the attendance sheets at the back table for only the first 15 minutes of each meeting, so please sign in when entering the room because they won't be available after they are removed. By doing this we are hoping to encourage on time arrivals.

CIAC Fall Season - (about a week later than 2025):

Practice begins - Aug. 24, 2026

Preseason First Games – Aug. 27, 2026

Regular Season First Games – Sep. 8, 2026

Last Games - Nov. 2, 2026

Playoffs– Nov. 4-22, 2026

Assignment Timeline

By	Publish Games	Through
8/21		Preseason
8/29		9/19
9/12		10/3
9/26		10/17
10/10		11/2

Please update your availability in Arbiter – preseason assignments will be published this week. We typically have very few Sunday games, but this year we need support for high school and prep games on the following three Sundays:

9/13 – Boys Prep Jamboree - Day Hill Dome, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
9/20 – Boys Prep College Showcase - Suffield Academy, 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
9/27 – Girls Prep College Showcase - Suffield Academy, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
9/27 - CT HS Boys Soccer Challenge – Xavier/Vale Forge, 11:00AM – 7:00 PM

Please show availability in Arbiter if you can help on any of these Sundays.
We also have high game volume days on Tuesday, 9/15 and Thursday, 9/17.

NFHS Rules Refresher Training

Steve Wollins has developed PPT training for our new 1st year CCSOA officials. We are planning to provide the links to our full membership in case you are interested in using it as a refresher to review the 17 NFHS rules and the two-person officiating system. The training links should be sent out by early next week. Please look for the email in next week if you are interested in polishing your rules' knowledge before the season starts.

Uniforms

The link to the Capelli online store is here:

<https://teams.us.capellisport.com/csoa24/opt015/REFCSOA24RAI>

and it is posted on our website. The first time you access the link, you will be requested to supply a password: CSOA2024. Once you get to the page, go on the left-hand side and click on "CSOA – Referee uniforms." The board requires two colors (YELLOW and PURPLE) both long and short sleeves for the 2026 fall season. The uniforms are available in Men's and Women's styles and the socks have multiple sizes from S through XXXL.



Uniforms are also available at OSI - <https://officialsports.com/>

Jackets

Contact Scott Singerman if you are interested in ordering a CCSOA jacket this season. This will be the third year we've had the same style jacket. Current price is \$50.

Stay healthy and continue to prepare for the season. If there is anything you need, please feel free to contact any of our executive board members listed on our CCSOA.org website.