CCSOA Newsletter October 2026

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CIAC Regular Season Is Coming to a Close 2 November

Be aware that many of the games over the next two weeks may impact tournament seeding or whether a team makes the tournament. If we thought teams were eager to win games earlier in the season, they will do whatever they can to win a game late in the season with tournament implications. Be alert and ready to deal with heightened emotions and late game tactics such as time wasting. Some referee tools related to time wasting were included in the presentation at our October 6 meeting. Please refer to the meeting minutes for a refresher.

Important Dates

CCSOA Meeting/Banquet Dates for 2026 (Manchester Country Club)

November 2, Monday –7:00 PM - Annual Meeting
December 2, Wednesday – 5:30 – 8:00 PM - Banquet

CIAC Tournament

First Round: Fri/Sat, Nov 6, 7
Second Round: Mon/Tues, Nov 9, 10
Quarterfinals: Thu/Fri/Sat, Nov 12, 13, 14
Semifinals: Tue/Wed/Thu, Nov 17, 18, 19
Finals: Sat/Sun, Nov 21, 22

Please keep your Arbiter availability up to date because we also have Prep regular season games November 2 – 14 that have not been assigned (76 games / 181 slots) in addition to CIAC tournament games. Remember that games played at fields without lights will have earlier start times after November 1.

Looking for Input for our Annual Awards

Boys and Girls Sportsmanship Awards - email nominations to

- Yves Noiset - noiset1@sbcglobal.net
- Klem Klementon – kklem1@aol.com

Hugh Greer - This award is given each year to a member of the soccer community that we serve in honor of the distinguished career that it is named after.

Bernard O'Rourke - This award is given every year by the CCSOA to a member of our organization that has served our members and the game of soccer.

Scholarship application – request from Yves Noiset

- Children and Grandchildren of members are eligible
- Submission Deadline – 2 November 2026

Requesting Input for a Local Charity to Support at our Banquet

Last year, we supported the Saint Joseph Cathedral Food Pantry. Through your efforts we presented a monetary donation in the amount of $1,020. In addition to this monetary contribution, we also collected food items which were delivered to the food pantry by Yves Noiset.

Please recommend a local charity that we could support this year.

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