



Important Dates

FITNESS TEST DATES:

If you wish for the fitness scores to be included in your rating, you need to attend one of these fitness test dates:

- June 17 – Tuesday, 7:00 –8:00 PM - Loomis Chaffee - 4 Batchelder Road, Windsor
- June 21– Saturday, 8:00 – 9:00 AM - Ethel Walker - 230 Bushy Hill Road, Simsbury
- July 10 – Thursday, 7:00 – 8:00 PM - Hall HS - 975 N Main St, West Hartford
- July 12 - Saturday, 8:00 – 9:00 AM - Loomis Chaffee - 4 Batchelder Road, Windsor
- July 27 - Sunday, 8:00 – 9:00 AM - Hall HS - 975 N Main St, West Hartford
- July 29 - Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:00 PM - Academy of Computer Science and Engineering - 1617 King Street, Enfield

RULE BOOKS:

Please go to this google doc link, request access and Paul will grant it and you can provide your preference for rule book:
<https://forms.gle/YoAgkkcWoGALabVp7>

CCSOA Meetings for 2025:

August 26 7pm - Mandatory Interpretation meeting at Manchester Country Club

Future Business meetings to be posted in our Newsletter and on the Website www.ccsa.org when the Executive Board agrees to a schedule.

Available Interpretation Meetings at other locations:

- Southern ----- 8/21 - 7:00 pm -- TBA
- Central ----- 8/26 - 7:00 pm -- Manchester Country Club, Manchester
- Coastal Valley ----- 8/28 - 7:00 pm -- Indian River Complex, Clinton
- Greater New Haven -- 8/29 - 6:30 pm -- North Haven Rec Center, New Haven
- Western ----- 8/29 - 7:00 pm -- Trumbull High School, Trumbull
- Eastern ----- 8/29 - 7:00 pm -- Griswold High School, Griswold

The interpretation meeting is required by CIAC. Attending our business meetings is also a requirement. We combine our business meeting and interpretation meeting. If you miss the meeting but fulfill the interpretation meeting obligation by another means, this does not fulfill the attendance of the business meeting. CIAC has a requirement for meeting attendance, our Constitution and Bylaws allows for approved absences, the CIAC does not. I write this to encourage you to communicate in advance of an absence for approval. Communication with the Secretary Paul Yanosy.

Please consult the Constitution and Bylaws for meeting obligations.

Additional CCSOA Meetings:

Business Meeting

Thursday, September 11 - Manchester Country Club

6:00PM to 7:00PM - 1st and 2nd Year Officials

7:00PM - All Officials

Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 7 - Manchester Country Club

6:00PM to 7:00PM - 1st and 2nd Year Officials

7:00PM - All Officials

Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 28 - Manchester Country Club

6:00PM to 7:00PM - 1st and 2

UNIFORMS:

The link to the **Capelli online store** is here: <https://teams.us.capellisport.com/csoa24/opt015/REFCSOA24RAI> and it will be 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 2025 fall season. The favorable pricing will be in place for at least the next this seasons and possible 2026. The total for the four required shirts, one short and one pair of socks is **\$169.75 plus tax and shipping**. The uniforms are available in Men's and Women's style and the socks have multiple sizes from S through XL. All uniforms are in stock and available. Individual prices may also be at a discount if you check the website.

Uniforms are also available at **OS!** <https://officialsports.com/> with favorable pricing only on bulk orders that vary based on volume. I provided those of you who wished to order uniforms from OSI the bulk discount for \$1500 worth or stock which was comparable to Capelli's cost without the burden to order the kit they were suggesting.



Commissioner Corner:

Arbiter – Now is a great time to update your profile in Arbiter. We'd ask you to provide your picture in the system so our commissioner and fellow members have a face to put with the name. Also ensure your email, cell phone and other contact information are updated so you can be contacted without delay when necessary.

What we know so far:

2025 Soccer Season Practice begins Aug. 18, 2025

Scrimmages begin – Aug. 22, 2025

First Games – Sep. 2, 2025

Last Games - Oct. 27, 2025

Playoffs Start – Oct. 31, 2025

RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT – I want to thank everyone for all the effort that brought to us some 15 or so new officials. Recruitment continues to be a focus this year and is a topic of conversation at every board meeting and business meeting. Please help us continue to grow and grow strong.

That's all we have for now, if you have anything you need to discuss, High School officiating related, please feel free to contact me or one of our other executive board members.

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