

CONGRATULATIONS!

The CGSCA has selected Edin Juraldzic as the 2024 Outstanding Soccer Official Award.

He will be recognized at the All State Banquet January 19th noon event at Aqua Turf, Southington Ct.

The CCSOA Executive Board and members extend a hearty Congratulations for this prestigious recognition.



Important Dates

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.ccssoa.org when the Executive Board agrees to a schedule.

Available Interpretation Meetings at other locations to come.

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.

Dues and Assessment Fees

Message: I am pleased to let you know that we are now able to accept payments through the application called Zelle.

You can also download the application and send money through the phone app. Please be aware that when you download the application you will receive the following message. *"Starting January 8, 2025, new users must enroll through one of the more than 2,200 mobile banking apps that offer Zelle. After March 1, 2025, you will no longer be able to send or receive money through this app."* I have the application downloaded on my phone. After logging in it sends me automatically to my bank since my bank has already incorporated Zelle into its online features.

There are two options for sending the money to CCSOA through Zelle.

QR Code: You can use the below QR code to send you payment to CCSOA. After logging into your bank and selecting Zelle transfer or using the Zelle application, select QR code and scan the below code. It is linked to the CCSOA Business Account.

Email Address: You can also enter the following email address and it will be linked to the CCSOA business account. (secretary-treasurer@CCSOA.org). It is critical that you type the email address correctly.



Please DO NOT use my phone number (Paul Yanosy), it is linked to my personal account.

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 two 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 OSI <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.



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 is a topic of conversation at every board meeting and business meeting. Please help us continue to grow and grow strong.

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

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.