

CCSOA Newsletter July 2024

Exam Reminder:

Remember the due date for completing the NFHS soccer exam are due before July 31 to count for the CCSOA rating. As a reminder:

*Everyone should be made aware that if you do not complete the test prior to the beginning of game assigning for scrimmages you will not be allowed to officiate games until you complete the test. **Per the CIAC handbook:** Section 7.3.E6. Provide evidence that all officials have successfully completed yearly in-service training clinics, and an annual examination on the rules.*

https://www.casciac.org/pdfs/ciachandbook_2324.pdf

Additionally if you have not participated in one of the available Mandatory Interpretation meetings games will not be assigned to those individuals.

If you need a rule book: Paul Yanosy - secretary-treasurer@ccsoa.org

Fitness Test New:

Next fitness test: July 27 Saturday, 8:00 am --- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering

Contact Scott Singerman for any potential make up days. 860-212-6982

RECRUIT RECRUIT RECRUIT:

Please continue to seek out those individuals that have interest in officiating High School soccer.

Aug 14 and 20 for the next new member class

Please send candidates name and email to Steven Wollins

at steven_h_wollins@sbcglobal.net

Website:

I would like to thank publicly Dean Myshrall for keeping our Website up to date with all you need to know about what's happening with CCSOA. You should find all the links needed for card reporting on the site, all the newsletters, the Constitution and Bylaws, dates for all of our scheduled meetings and events, as well as the contact information for the executive board members.

Uniforms update:

Please refer to previous newsletters on the website for uniform information requirements for this season.

Constitution update:

You still have a few days to submit any suggestions for Constitution or Bylaw changes July 29 is the deadline for Constitution Committee submission.

Arbiter News:

Now is the time to start updating your availability in Arbiter, set your mileage limits, block schools where there are conflicts of interest (your best friend is the coach, your child attends the school, you've created issues with the school in the recent past). If you have issues figuring out how to work Arbiter please contact someone that is familiar with Arbiter to try and help, contact me if you need to prior to calling on the Commissioner. Jose is going to be very busy trying to get us started with a healthy schedule of preseason and regular season games and I would like to allow him to do that with little interruptions.

I have considered doing a zoom call for those that could use some additional help... stay tuned.

Additionally, Arbiter training is available: Register at the link below

<https://mailchi.mp/arbitersports/new-updates-in-arbiter-108861?e=d2db38cdda>

President Email Issue:

I've been made aware that there is an issue with some receiving our emails that are going out in bulk. I believe it's limited to the gmail accounts but I cannot confirm that is all that are effected. I will start to send them from both the President account and from Arbiter to hopefully combat the issue. My apologies for those that have not been receiving our communications on the regular.

