

# CCSOA Newsletter March 2024

## **CCSOA Meetings:**

Confirmed meeting dates all start 7pm at Manchester Country Club.

Aug 28 7pm – Mandatory interpretation meeting

Sep 19 7pm

Oct 8 7pm

Oct 29 7pm

## **News from the Commissioner:**

New Year, New Opportunities, and lots of work to be done.

As indicated before being elected as commissioner, my job will be to:

- Work to the best of my capacity, and experience and welcome the involvement of all active members.
- Invite you to be proactive and prepare for the HS school season. Physically and mentally.
- Understanding the rules for the HS game is a must.
- Get familiar with the Arbiter Platform: Update your profile with any contact information changes, add your pictures to your profile (seeing your photo will greatly help to remind me who I'm assigning). The initial assignments will depend greatly on the ratings but beyond that without relying on memory seeing who you are will help greatly with reassignment as they occur. I will be in contact with you: by email, zoom meetings, or text messages. I look forward to working with all of you and "together we can".
- My email contact is: [commissioner@ccsoa.org](mailto:commissioner@ccsoa.org), Mobile: 860-670-2955

## **News from the Constitution Committee:**

Any proposed Constitutional amendments must be submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer at [secretary-treasurer@ccsoa.org](mailto:secretary-treasurer@ccsoa.org) by Monday July 29. Members are encouraged to contact Tom Felice ([tfelice@gmail.com](mailto:tfelice@gmail.com)) to discuss potential changes before submission. Any questions about the process should be sent to Tom.

Attached please find a PDF copy of the documents which can also be found on our website on the Bulletin Board.



### **News from the Secretary / Treasurer:**

Payments reminder: If you have not yet responded with your payment, you are late and a fee will be assessed. If there are extenuating circumstances we need to consider please contact me immediately at [secretary-treasurer@ccsoa.org](mailto:secretary-treasurer@ccsoa.org)

Reminder that this is the year where the membership can vote on changes to the Constitution and By Laws. Please ask them to get their suggested changes to me 30 days prior to our first official meeting consistent with Article XI of the constitution.

### **News from the Better Officiating Committee:**

Make plans to attend and participate in one of the following fitness test dates. Participating in the fitness test guarantees you additional points toward your overall officials rating.

Fitness test dates (August 1 is cutoff date for results to be used in 2024 ratings)

June 8 – Saturday

June 22 – Saturday

July 9 – Tuesday

July 18 – Thursday

July 21 – Sunday

July 27 Saturday

### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP News:**

New High School referee certification classes will be scheduled for late March or April, May, and July.

Please send candidates name and email to Steven Wollins at [steven\\_h\\_wollins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steven_h_wollins@sbcglobal.net)

**Other news:** Stay tuned for a link to Capelli, CSOA has negotiated uniform pricing (attached below) for the NCAA/CSOA approved uniforms. Pricing is only available by a provided link which is not currently available... this pricing is for the kit... not individual pieces.

REFEREE MANDATORY MATCH KIT Products	Qty	CSOA Price per item
NCAA Referee Short Sleeve Jersey Neon Yellow	1	\$33.95
NCAA Referee Short Sleeve Jersey NCAA Orange	1	\$33.95
NCAA Referee Long Sleeve Jersey Neon Yellow	1	\$34.95
NCAA Referee Long Sleeve Jersey NCAA Orange	1	\$34.95
NCAA Referee Short	1	\$19.95
NCAA Referee Sock	1	\$12.00
<b>Total Package Cost</b>		<b><u>\$169.75</u></b>
20% Allotment on all Online Sales. Remaining allotment cannot be rolled over from year to year.		
Based on 500 estimated referees		
Any Additional Orders will be offered at 30% off catalog prices excluding printing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Apparel</li> <li>• Footwear</li> <li>• Bags</li> <li>• Accessories</li> </ul>		
Heat Applied / Screen Printed Logo additional charge per item	1	\$4.50
Machine Stitched Logo additional charge per item	1	\$7.50

**Official Sports International** does have the uniforms and only offers a discount if ordered in bulk. I will commit to placing an order but only for those that prepay. We've gotten stuck with uniforms in the past and that is unfair to the individual that placed the order and paid in full for them. For all available items please go to <https://officialsports.com/>

Example: \$43.95 – long sleeve, \$42.95 – short sleeve.

With a minimum order of 35 short sleeve shirts the total order comes to \$1503 which is \$32.22 per shirt...

<u>\$ Value</u>	<u>Discount %</u>
250 – 500	10%
501 – 1000	15%
1001 – 1500	20%
1501 & up	25%*

Taxes are not included and I can't speak for shipping either.