CCSOA Newsletter May 2024

CCSOA Meetings:

Confirmed meeting dates all start 7pm at Manchester Country Club. Probationary members meet at 6pm for each meeting.

Aug 28 7pm – Mandatory interpretation meeting

Sep19 7pm

Oct 8 7pm

Oct 29 7pm

News from the Commissioner:

Keep your eyes open for an invitation from the Commissioner for preseason virtual session where you will receive valuable information and will be able to ask your equally important questions.

• My email contact is: <u>commissioner@ccsoa.org</u>, Mobile: 860-670-2955

News from the Constitution Committee:

Please remember this is the year we can alter the Constitution.

<u>Repeat:</u> Any proposed Constitutional amendments must be submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer at <u>secretary-treasurer@ccsoa.org</u> by Monday July 29. Members are encouraged to contact Tom Felice (<u>tfelice@gmail.com</u>) 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 out website on the Bulletin Board.



News from the Secretary / Treasurer:

Special Thank You to All our members, We collected almost all the fees and assessments that were owed and we very much appreciate your participation in this matter, it allows us to continue to move forward with our financial responsibilities.

RULE BOOKS: We ordered books and have also acquired an equal number of electronic copies. Here is the google document for you to let us know which you would prefer... currently we only have 50 paper copies: <u>https://forms.gle/YN3kqWGKCUgrD93X7</u>

If you need to contact Paul Yanosy - secretary-treasurer@ccsoa.org

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.

The website has all the dates, times and locations. Below are the dates.

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

June 8 - Saturday, 8:00 am --- Ethel Walker

June 22 - Saturday, 8:00 am -- Loomis Chafee

July 9 – Tuesday, 7:00 pm – Hall High School

July 18 - Thursday, 7:00 pm --- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering

July 21 – Sunday, 8:00 am --- Hall High School

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

2nd VP News:

New High School referee certification classes will be scheduled for July.

Please send candidates name and email to Steven Wollins at <u>steven h wollins@sbcglobal.net</u>

Uniform news:

The checked shirts will not be allowed this year as they haven't been an acceptable jersey for a few years now. Either last year's NISOA jersey or the current NCAA jersey are acceptable this. Partner must match, New Officials will be acquiring the NCAA jersey. Black shorts with either jersey and Solid Black Socks (If both referees have the three stripe socks that will also be accepted for this year).



Yellow is the primary color, alternate color for NCAA jersey is purple.

CSOA has not yet provided the link to **Capelli** for the uniform package, as soon as it becomes available, I will flow that out to the membership. Capelli has been known to have a backlog for shipping so hopefully we'll get the link soon.

Official Sports International does have the uniforms and only offers a discount if ordered in bulk.

<u>*I will commit to placing an order but only for those that prepay*</u>. 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 <u>https://officialsports.com/</u>

Example: \$43.95 – long sleeve, \$42.95 – short sleeve. With a minimum group order of 35 short sleeve shirts the total order comes to \$1503 which is \$32.22 per shirt...

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

I will ask about taxes and shipping.

If you wish for me to order please call me at 860-690-8049 so I can begin putting the order together. <u>I intend to place the order no later than Jun 28 2024</u>. We'll need time for delivery...