



# **CSOA Spring Orientation/Training 3 February 2024**



# Spring Leagues/Conferences



NW District 3B/4D
Brentsville 3B
Fauquier 3B
Handley 4D
Kettle Run 3B
Liberty (Beal) 4D
Manassas Park 3B
Meridian 3B
Millbrook 4D
Sherando 4D
Skyline 3B
James Wood 4D
Warren County 3B

Dulles District 4C
Dominion
Heritage (LC)
Loudoun Valley
Rock Ridge
Tuscarora

Catoctin District 4C
Broad Run
John Champe
Loudoun Co.
Park View
Woodgrove

Potomac District 5D
Briar Woods
Independence
Lightridge
Potomac Falls
Riverside
Stone Bridge

Patriot District 6C
Alex. City
Fairfax
Robinson
L. Braddock
South County
W.T. Woodson
West Potomac
W. Springfield

Cardinal District 6B
Charles Colgan
Forest Park
Freedom (PW)
Gar-field
C.D. Hylton
Potomac
Woodbridge

National District 6C
Annandale
Falls Church
Hayfield
Justice
Mount Vernon
John Lewis
Thomas Edison
Thomas Jefferson S/T

Cedar Run District 6B
Battlefield
Freedom (SR)
Gainesville
Osbourn
Osbourn Park
Patriot
Unity Reed

Liberty District 6D
Geo. Marshall
Herndon
Langley
McLean
Wakefield
Wash-Liberty
Yorktown

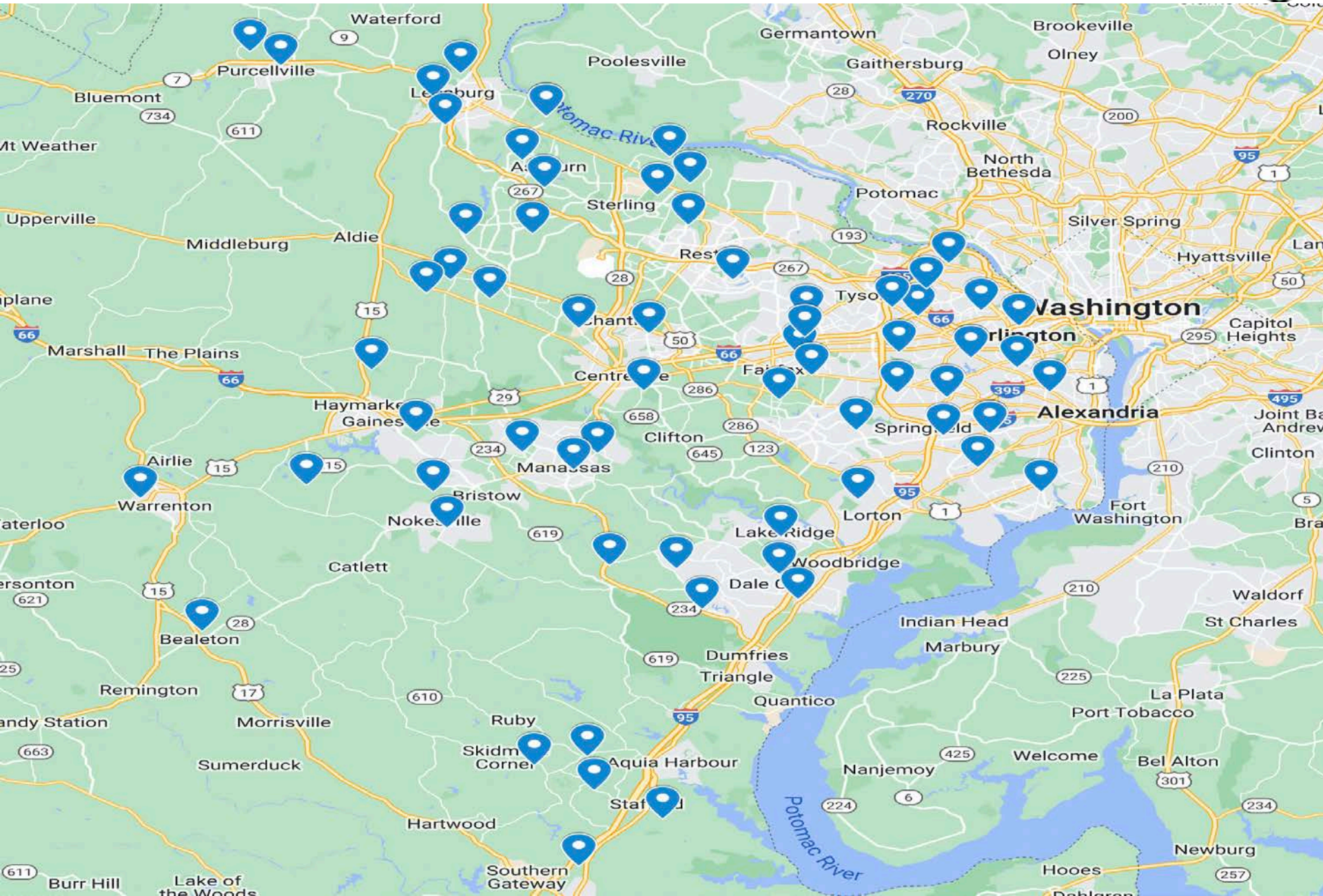
Commonwealth District 6B
Brooke Point
Colonial Forge
Massaponax-- 5D
Mtn. View
North Stafford
Riverbend—5D
Stafford

Concord District 6D
Centreville
Chantilly
James Madison
Oakton
South Lakes
Westfield





# CSOA/VHSL Spring Schools





# Independent & Middle Schools



NVIAC Boys-fall Girls-spring
Ad Fontes
Christ Chapel Academy
Covenant Christian
Dominion Christian
Evergreen Christian School
Fairfax Christian
Fairfax Homeschool
Virginia Academy

GPAC Boys-fall Girls-spring
Wakefield
Highland
Fredericksburg Academy
Foxcroft
Tandem Friends
Randolph Macon Academy
Quantico

VCAC Boys-fall Girls-spring
St. John Paul the Great
Immanuel Christian
Seton
Trinity Christian
Fredricksburg Christian School
Oakcrest (girls only)

ISL Girls-fall
Episcopal
Flint Hill
Potomac
St Stephens/St Agnes
Madeira

VCAC Middle Schools Boys-fall Girls-spring
Holy Family Catholic School
Aquinas
Linton Hall
St. Francis
St. William of York

WCAC fall
St. Paul VI
Bishop O'Connell
Bishop Ireton

Individual Schools
BASIS Independent
King Abdullah B-fall, G-spring
Holy Family Academy B-fall, G-spring
St John the Beloved Academy-fall (MS)
The Langley School-fall
Loudoun Country Day School-fall (MS)

Prince William Middle Schools 19 Boys-Fall Girls-Spring
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Arlington Middle Schools Boys/Girls-Fall 6
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ODACS Boys-fall Girls-spring
Fairfax Baptist Temple Acad.
Heritage Christian School-boys
Temple Baptist (Herndon)-boys

IAC Boys-fall
Episcopal
St Stephen/St Agnes

MAC Boys-fall
Flint Hill
Potomac

# Uniforms

- **Part of Pre/Pre-Game Coordination by Head Referee**
- **Head Referee provides guidance on arrival uniform**
  - CSOA Polo or CSOA Black Undershirt, Black Shorts and Socks/Shoes
  - Primary: Yellow
  - Alternate: Green
- **Game Uniform decided by Head Referee**
- **Short or Long Sleeve**
- **2-stripped socks**
- **Referee Crew MUST match in Jersey color**







# Assigning Prerequisites



**ArbiterSports**

DASHBOARD SCHEDULE EVALUATIONS PAYMENTS BLOCKS ELIGIBILITY LISTS **PROFILE**

Information

Preferences

Password

Sharing

Account

Phones  
Custom Fields

Status

☒ Ready

## Update My Information

On this page you can find official details

### User Identification

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

#### Arbiter Pay Summary

Show Balance

#### Upcoming Schedule

You have no future games

#### Announcements

Group ☒ All



CSOA

Updated: January 26

CSOA  
ArbiterSports, LLC  
Midatlantic Pro Referee Assigning  
CCSAB  
MASO  
NCHSAA

Dena Morrison

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#### Ready to be Assigned

- ☐ ArbiterSports, LLC
- ☒ CCSAB
- ☒ CSOA
- ☒ NISOA
- ☐ NCHSAA
- ☐ MASO
- ☐ HHSAA
- ☒ Midatlantic Pro Referee Assigning

Updated: January 26, 2024 12:00 pm

***Be sure to attend!!***  
**Annual Business Meeting and  
Mandatory Training**

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**  
**South County High School, Lorton**  
**8:00 - 1:00ish**



# Arbiter Home Page

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Dena Morrison

## Announcements

Posted by Dena Morrison

1/27/2024 - 12:07 PM

Updated: January 27, 2024 12:00 pm

Things to do to be ready for the upcoming season:

1. **Be sure to attend!!**

**Annual Business Meeting and Mandatory Training**

Saturday, February 3, 2024

South County High School, Lorton

8:00 - 1:00

2. **Register with VHSL:**

VHSL.org

\*Officials tab in the red banner

\* Dropdown menu to Whistle registration

\*Register and pay for the test

\* Be sure to add Commonwealth Soccer Officials Assoc. as your group

3. **Watch the VHSL Rules Clinic:**

Soccer Online Rules Clinic

VHSL.org

Athletics tab

Spring sports tab

Soccer tab

ONLINE DATES | February 1 – March 11

4. **Watch the 5 min video on your Whistle site: VHSL policy pp**

Located at the top of the page once you complete your registration

5. **Mark yourself "Ready to be Assigned"**

Go to your Arbiter profile page, Ready is on the Left hand side. Be sure to press "save" when checked.

6. **Take the test** (DO NOT take until you have a Rules Book in hand!)

\*\*If you have taken the test in the fall for DC, MD or any other state, please forward a copy of your results to Dave Dunlap so you do not have to take it again.



# Expectations



- **Arbiter**
  - Mark “Ready to be Assigned” on Arbiter CSOA Homepage
  - Block Days and Times **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**
  - Declare conflicts with specific schools
- **Head Referee Communicate w/Crew NLT 24hrs prior to game day**
  - Part of effective Pre-Game Coordination – Email, Text, Phone Call
    - Parking/Link-up Coordination
    - Team Review
    - POE Highlights
- **Late venue arrival situations**
  - Plan to be at field **NLT 30 minutes** before kickoff
  - Delayed -- Notify teammates if not able to get there 30 minutes prior
  - If delayed arrival past start of game – **CONTACT Dena**
- **Questions before/during/after – **CONTACT Dena****





# Assignments



- **Assigning Process Considerations**

- Distance
- Availability
- Flexibility
- Number of Games
- Location of Games
- Start Times
- Referee Shortages on Peak Days
- Turnbacks & Late Declines

## Assignment Requirements

- Assigning 3-4 weeks out
- Accept assignments AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- Turn-backs understandable; call or send email to Dena at least 48 hrs in advance
- **Emergency Turn-backs (Same Day)** – Call or Text Dena immediately – **NO EMAIL**

**703-357-7921**



# CSOA Arbiter



***[www.arbitersports.com](http://www.arbitersports.com)***

- Home Page -- “Real Time Info” – Check Daily
- Game Close-out Reports x 2
  1. Arbiter Report – Scores and Crew Only
  2. CSOA Game Report – Complete ASAP. Facts Only; Be Specific
- Red Card/Ejection – **MUST notify Commissioner and Assignor Immediately following game! Text is OK.**
  - Ejection Report – **MUST** be completed on game night. Facts Only; Be Specific; Use NFHS ROTG terminology
- Venue/Field/Coach/Spectator Issues – Include in CSOA Game Report and/or send amplifying info to Commissioner & Assignor



# Post-Game Reports



**VENUE/TIME CHANGE**

**CSOA Facebook group: private group**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/180371877624899/>**

**ASSIGNOR STATUS**  
Aldie, VA

**NEWS**

**REPORTS**  
**CSOA Game Report (Required for each match)**  
**Ejection Report Form (required for second caution)**

**TRAFFIC AND WEATHER**  
**VDOT**  
**Accuweather**  
**Yahoo**

**Posted by Dena Morrison**

**2/17/2022 - 1:38 PM**

**CSOA ASSIGNOR**

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# CSOAREF.org



COMMONWEALTH SOCCER  
OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

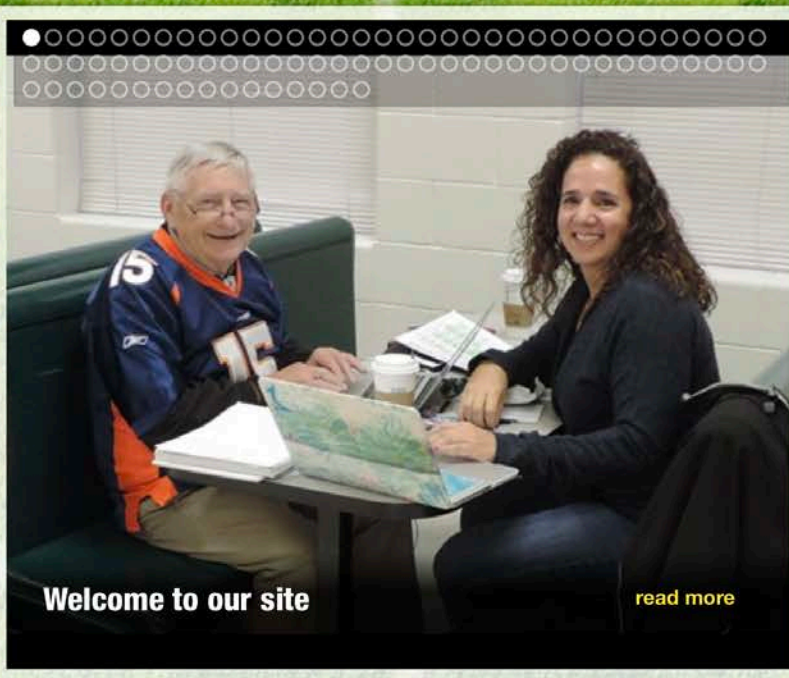
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## GENERAL INFO

- ▶ [About CSOA](#)
- ▶ [Become a Member](#)
- ▶ [Doing Business with CSOA](#)
- ▶ [Photo Gallery](#)
- ▶ [Coach's Feedback](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11

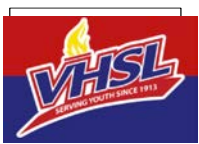


## LATEST NEWS

- ▶ [CSOA Clinic - Annual Training and Business Meeting](#)
- ▶ [CSOA Assignor - Spring Orientation/Training](#)
- ▶ [2023 Points of Emphasis](#)
- ▶ [Training Information - Rule Changes for 20/21](#)
- ▶ [CSOA Reports for New Members](#)
- ▶ [VHSL registration for 2021](#)
- ▶ [CSOA Gear](#)

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STANDINGS](#)[POE](#)[LEAGUE  
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# Post Game Procedures



- Verify score and determine sportsmanship points with crew. Head Referee (first referee listed in Arbiter) keeps game rosters
- Close-out game in Arbiter
- Complete CSOA game report and ejection report(s) for red cards
- Report ejections via phone or text per POE
- Email Commissioner/Assignor about issues with coaches or game administrators



# Reminders



- **KNOW WHO YOUR PARTNERS ARE**
- Check Arbiter announcements every day
- Keep your gear with you—emergencies may arise
- File reports promptly, fines are possible



# Season Dates

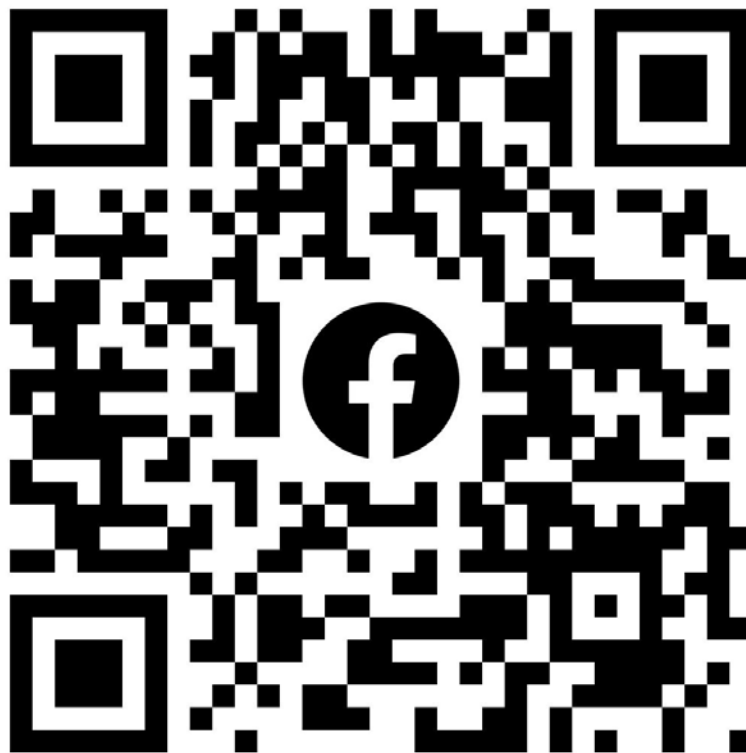
- Scrimmages:  
26February-8March
- Regular/Post-Season:  
11March-8June

# Heavy Game Days

- Scrimmages: 29Feb, 5/6/7Mar
- Game Days:
  - ❖ Thurs -- **14Mar (90+)**
  - ❖ Tues & Thurs -- 19/21Mar
  - ❖ Mon & Thurs -- 1/4Apr
  - ❖ Mon & Fri -- 8/12Apr
  - ❖ Mon Tues & Thurs -- 15/16/18Apr
  - ❖ Friday -- 26Apr
  - ❖ Mon & Thurs -- **29Apr (90+)/2May**
  - ❖ Tues -- 7May



# Scan Me!



## CSOA Private Facebook Group



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