



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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From the President LBSRA

Toros, Will be the lead instructor at the August meeting. We will have the testing for grade 8 officials and grades 15 & 16. Grade 5, 6 & 7 must attend a clinic to be certified for 2010 season. All Grade 8 can go on Cal South web site and register for 2010 Season same as Grade 15 & 16. More details to this registration in the column of the news letter. Also we have live scan coming for the last time so LBSRA members can get it done at our expense.. If you have not had it done by Cal South you will not receive games for 2010.

you **must log into Cal South data base** to be reregistered for 2010 if you are Grade 8 or Grade 7. This must be done ASAP. All grade 8's that are taking the Recertification test on Wednesday August 19th must have this done it will cost you \$45.00 to register. Go to Cal South Web site then go to the referee section on the pull down go to referee clinic schedule. In the top right hand corner is click here.

Next Screen event type (Referee Clinic) Check List all. Next go down to League find Re-cert Long Beach August 19th. Click on line and it will take you to the next screen. Click on Register. Next screen check no and select and continue. That will take you to next step of creating new account. Follow the steps and the last screen will ask you for your payment.

For all grade 15 & 16 you must do the same as stated above except you will go to the re-cert grade 15 & 16. Any questions please let me know .

Butch 562-696-4703 or email
walterrenken@live.com

Information

LBSRA is committed to helping our membership out. We will be implementing a turn in program. For every Long Sleeve jersey you buy LBSRA will give you a short sleeve. You must turn in your old uniform with the exchange. We are trying to have all LBSRA Officials be out on the field with the same uniform. The uniform will be the Pro model official sports.

We will buy all the uniforms, then you can buy the long sleeve and we will give you the short of the same size and color.

Example: ABC buys a long sleeve **Red** he gets a short sleeve **Red**. It's a win, win situation for both the officials and LBSRA to have you all look the same on the pitch.

We will start the program the last week of august at meeting place where we hold our Monthly meetings. The first 2 hours will be for those LBSRA Members who need all 5 sets of Jerseys. After that we will have member who needs 4 sets of Jerseys. After that we will take any member who needs jerseys.

Criteria for the Program

First: is Payment is by Cash or Check payable to LBSRA at the time you pick them up. No exceptions. Fee is \$25.00 Per Jersey

Second: You must fill out the form I have before you can get the jerseys and turn in your old jerseys at the time of pick up.

Third: You must show me proof of Live scan at the time of purchase for any member over 18. (Bring copy with you)

Fourth: You must have been a member as of July 1st 2009.

Mass email will go out to membership next week. Also this is just the first, if we run out you will fill out the form and we will order more to be disturbed at a later date.

Good News Update from Larry Yee....

Changes...Changes...Changes....

On-Going in the Referee side of Business.

Pretty soon...a New State Referee Administrator and most likely a new State Referee Committee will be announced in due time. With that will come with new positive direction in the over-all areas...of referee mentoring and development.

This area of opportunity and growth is why Mike Holguin will be in charge for entire LBSRA group. No more separate mentoring group or certain people...feeling they are the ones only getting referee mentoring. Mike's huge role is to identify...encourage...help organize referee mentor in the field site leaders...in carrying out the mission to promote...quality referees going from grade 8 to 7...7 to 6...and 6 to 5. With that goes the idea...of referees doing higher age group games...and doing adult soccer games. Combine with the 2 = Understanding Gamesmanship. This word....'Gamesmanship ' is key in all that we soccer officiate.

Call Mike Holguin at cell # 951-295-8484...to discuss further your referee growth and career path....

Its there for the taking.... End of the summer tournaments for LBSRA is coming to another end....

Though the team entries was at a all time low....LBSRA performed very well...and now looks forward servicing Fall season soccer. So keep in shape ...stay focus...and continue onto making \$\$ or working towards being a State Referee.

All Grade 8 level referees are required now...to take the re-certification test for year 2010.

Be on top of this...

I am getting many referees needing their year 2010 assessments.

So Bring it on.....Its time to get your field assessments done and over for year 2010.

USSF Referee re-certification is going through Cal South Portal system....

More news to come...

Call me for any questions...or concerns....

Regards...from Larry Yee

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK:

Referees should be careful to update their personal information with the Secretary, it happens too many times that checks are mailed to the wrong address because our data base is not updated, many phone numbers in our data base are "no longer in service" or the mail box is full and cannot take any more messages.

It takes double the amount of time and effort to make corrections to checks that are already issued; when a referee is involved in one of these corrections, I need complete and accurate information in regards to time, place, referee replaced, age bracket, and length of game. The more information is provided, the faster your correction is going to be processed. PLEASE BE PATIENT, YOU WILL GET A CHECK IF YOUR CLAIM IS VALID.

If you are given a check that, in your mind, is incorrect, do not take it, leave it with the coordinator and let him pursue the correction. I will get in touch with you once it gets to me.

Unclaimed checks or non-cashed checks will be voided after six months from the date they were issued.

If you are asked to mail a check back, please do so, replacement checks are not issued until original checks are returned. LBSRA mailing address for Treasury related matters is : P.O. Box 1533, Placentia, CA 92871.

J. Antonio Urrutia

BOARD OFFICERS

Your LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2010.

President /Newsletter
Vice President of Referee Operations/Assignor
Vice President of Adult Referee Mentoring/Training
Treasurer
Director of Administrative assistant
Director of Instruction and Assessment
Director of Human Resources/Referee Recruiting
Director Debriefing/Mentoring
* Denotes Voting Board Member

Butch Renken *
Larry Yee *
Kent Kirkland *
Tony Urrutia
Roy Schwarzer *
Toros Kibritjian *
Vern Geiger
Mike Holguin *

NEXT Meeting
WEDNESDAY
AT 7:00PM
August, 19 2009

Grace First Presbyterian Church
3955 Studebaker Road Long Beach, CA
90808 Located at the intersection of Stude-
baker Road & Los Coyotes, diagonal just
south of Carson Street

PHYSICAL FITNESS

The Importance for every Referee in LBSRA
The LBSRA Board Of Directors, during our Board meeting, decided to administer physical fitness test to all grades 7 & 8 in our association. The Board felt that some of our referees are completely ignoring the importance of physical fitness. Being on top of play. Covering the field after refereeing girls under 11 game can not or must not be problem. Yet, after the second 25 min. game some of the referees are standing in the middle of the field and are making crucial calls or none at all. So, it was decided that each year all grades 7 & 8 referee who wishes to renew his or her membership, then they must make an effort to participate in the physical fitness test.
All we're asking is to complete the 12 minute run and 200 meter /yard sprint.
Start training NOW.

Toros, Director Of Instructions.

ACADEMY NEWS

The next Academy is scheduled for July. It will start on July 20th. The dates are July 20th, 27th, August 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. . If you missed the boat, here is your chance to come and learn. Contact Jan Tunnicliff at 562-843-8969 or jtunnicliff@lbusd.k12.ca.us for further information. If you need financial assistance please contact your assigner or a Board member.

DON'T MISS THE ACADEMY

From the Secretary of Long Beach Soccer Referee Association

I would like to thank those of you who have followed up on recent e-mails I have sent out regarding home addresses, e-mail addresses, and cell phone numbers.

The Roster is an on-going project to maintain and update information on all of our soccer referees. I mark you "paid" for dues and keep track if you are registered. There is also an area on the roster where I will note if you have been life scanned for the upcoming year of 2010, which all referees will have to do. So please, if someone is new in our association (LBSRA), please let them know that I will need their information. You can e-mail me at RGSch@verizon.net.

Regards, your Secretary Roy Schwarzer
(Rooster of the Roster)

august 15-16th	orange summer classic
august 29-30th sept.-5-6	jusa/chelsea tournament
Sept. Csl starts thru Dec.	
various youth leagues begin from sept.-09 to early december-09	
november 27 to 29th	irvine harvest striker cup tournament
dec.-09	potential anaheim holiday classic tournament
dec.-09	potential psa diadora holiday cup tournament

CHECKS FROM THE TOURNAMENTS WILL BE PASSED OUT AFTER THE TESTING IS DONE. WE WILL HAVE SEVERAL BOD MEMBERS PASSING THEM OUT IN DIFFERENT AREAS SO LISTEN FOR YOUR NAMES AND WE WILL GET THEM PASTED OUT ASAP.

Instructional session

Wednesday meeting will be for Recertification and written testing of grade 8 referees. There will not be physical test on that day. At the meeting we will inform every one about the LBSRA physical testing schedule.

Wednesday meeting will cover Instructional session for 30 minutes. This will be about the law modifications and the test questions in general. I encourage every one present take the test.

Toros



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THINK BEFORE YOU REACT

Good day everybody, it's been very interesting spring and summer so far. The economic down turn has defiantly brought about a reduction in games. We only can surmise what is happening and we need to be concern.. As we get ready for the remainder of the year we need to keep reminding are self how important it is to officiate games we are assigned in a professional fashion. The coaches are under a lot of pressure to win, which has a tendency to stir up the fan. Consequently as you have noticed coaches and fans have become more vocal. It is important to remember that these are our customers, an as we officiate there games we need to be professional. Make sure you arrive early for the game, dressed properly. Start the game on time, establish game control from the beginning, call the unexpected fouls, pushing from behind, etc. Be tolerant of the side lines remember they are the coaches and fans and maybe they are seeing something that you are missing, think before you react we have a tendency to justify play, adjust if necessary.

CSL will be starting the first week of September there have been some upgrades to the system. In the next few weeks you will be receiving information pertaining to CSL.

Kent Kirkland

Good day to all of Long Bch members.

This is Mike Holquin.

I am happy to announce that I will be heading up our newly created De-Briefing/Mentoring team for Long Bch.

What this means to all of our general membership is you can now contact myself directly with regard to the following.

** Wanting to "upgrade" through assessments and evaluations

** Maintenance matches for all State level officials for their current grade or moving up to next level

** Working directly with our outstanding assignors to meet your needs. That would be having you work with some of our veteran officials in not just knowing the laws and how to apply but in game management of all of our upper levels(U16, U17, U19, adult, etc.).

The idea is to help you "grow" as an official. And if you have aspirations to becoming a "state" official and further, your assignors have the contacts and specific leagues to assist you getting there.

We want to "reach for the stars". Let us help you meet that end.

I was very fortunate last weekend and observed many fine not just young but new referees who all did very good work on the pitch. Congratulations to all of you for your efforts.

Kent, Larry, Toros, and many other of your board members have done an outstanding job in mentoring you to this point.

I will attempt to "run with what they taught you" in utilizing them and others and get you to the **next level** and the **next**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell phone or e-mail so we can discuss your aspiration. What an exciting time for all of us.

I am very fortunate because of all the great resources at Long Bch. LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE YOU SUCCESSFUL!

I will be at the Aug. 19th meeting if you have any questions for me.

In the mean time, do not hesitate to contact me.

951 295-8484(cell)

e-mail holquin8@verizon.net

See you on the pitch and at Aug. 19th meeting.

Mike Holquin





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**Cautionable
Offenses**

Sending-Off

PROFESSIONAL, ADULT AND YOUTH COMPETITIONS

Paul Tamberino
Director of Referee Development

Alfred Kleinaitis
Manager of Referee Development and Education

UNITED STATES SOCCER FEDERATION

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CAUTIONABLE OFFENSES

A player is cautioned and shown the yellow card for committing any of the following seven offenses (actions of special concern to FIFA are displayed in bold print):

1. is guilty of unsporting behavior (UB)

(The following actions are examples only and are not a complete list.)

Commits a direct free kick foul in a reckless manner (for example, charging, pushing, tripping)

Commits a direct free kick foul in a reckless manner while tackling for the ball from any direction

Commits a tactical foul designed to interfere with or impede an opposing team's attacking play (e.g., pushing an opponent, blatantly holding an opponent or an opponent's uniform, handling the ball deliberately)

Handles the ball deliberately to score a goal

Commits an act which, in the opinion of the referee, shows a lack of respect for the game (e.g., aggressive attitude, inflammatory behavior, or taunting)

Fakes an injury or exaggerates the seriousness of an injury

Fakes a foul (dives) or exaggerates the severity of a foul

Interferes with or prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from the hands into play

Verbally distracts an opponent during play or at a restart

Unfairly distracts or impedes an opponent performing a throw-in

Changes jerseys with the goalkeeper during play or without the referee's permission (both players must be cautioned)

Engages in trickery to circumvent the goalkeeper's limitation on handling the ball played from a teammate's foot (the defender who initiates the "trickery" is cautioned, the decision does not require that the goalkeeper actually handles the ball, and the misconduct can occur during dynamic play or at a restart)

Makes unauthorized marks on the field

Removes the jersey or covers the face with a mask or similar device after scoring a goal

Uses an artificial aid to unfairly assist play (for example, leaning on the shoulders of a teammate, using an article of clothing to avoid direct contact with the ball, moving or removing a corner flag on a corner kick, hanging on a crossbar)

Uses tobacco or tobacco products in any form in the area of the field

2. shows dissent by word or action (DT)

Verbally or through action disputes or shows contempt for an official's decision

If playing as a goalkeeper, leaves the penalty area (not beckoned by the referee) to engage an official in debate regarding a decision

3. persistently infringes the Laws of the Game (PI)

Repeatedly fouls or participates in a pattern of fouls directed at an opponent
Violates Law 14 again, having previously been warned
If playing as goalkeeper, wastes time, having previously been warned or penalized for this behavior

4. delays the restart of play (DR)

Kicks or throws the ball away or holds the ball to prevent a free kick restart by an opponent
Kicks or throws the ball away or holds the ball to prevent a throw-in or corner kick by an opponent
Fails to restart play after being instructed to do so by the referee or hinders the restart of play
Excessively celebrates a goal
Fails to return to the field upon conclusion of the mid game break, fails to perform a kick-off when signaled to do so by the referee, or fails to be in a correct position for a kick-off

Provokes a confrontation by deliberately touching the ball after the referee has stopped play

5. fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick or throw-in (FRD)

Does not retire at least ten yards away from an opponent's free kick
Does not retire at least ten yards away from an opponent's corner kick
Does not retire at least two yards away from an opponent's throw-in

6. enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission (E)

After having previously been instructed to leave the field to correct equipment
After having previously been given permission by the referee to leave the field due to an injury
After having previously been instructed to leave the field due to bleeding or blood on the uniform

7. deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee's permission (L)

To place an opponent in an apparent offside position
Other than through the normal course of play

A substitute or substituted player is cautioned and shown the yellow card if he commits any of the following three offenses:

- 1. is guilty of unsporting behavior**
- 2. shows dissent by word or action**
- 3. delays the restart of play**

If a substitute who enters the field of play without the permission of the referee is to be cautioned, the official reason given must be "unsporting behavior" – this applies as well to previously substituted players except where the rules of competition allow unlimited re-entry with the permission of the referee.

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SENDING-OFF OFFENSES

A player, substitute or substituted player is sent off and shown the red card for committing any of the following seven offenses:

is guilty of serious foul play (SFP)

is guilty of violent conduct (VC)

spits at an opponent or any other person(S)

denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to the goalkeeper within his or her own penalty area) (DGH)

denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offense punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick (DGF)

uses offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures (AL)

receives a second caution in the same match (2CT)

A substitute or substituted player who commits any violent act should be sent off and shown the red card for Violent Conduct.

LONG BEACH SOCCER REFEREE ASSOCIATION



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

E-MAIL : _____

USSF Grade: _____ USSF ID# _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Circle Size needed!

Jersey Size: S M L XL XXL

Short Size: S M L XL XXL

Put an X thru color of New jersey that you need to buy!

Long Fees:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Red \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Green \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Black \$25.00
Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow	<input type="checkbox"/> Red	<input type="checkbox"/> Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue	<input type="checkbox"/> Black

LBSRA INFORMATION:

Total Fees collected: \$