



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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From the President LBSRA

Our guest speaker will be Daniel Radford a honorary member of LBSRA. Daniel a National Referee will speak about his officiating at the higher level games including WPSL & USL. Daniel has a lot of experience and dealing with the states mentoring group at the far west regional's. in Lancaster.

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 September 16th must have Registered with cal South to take the test it will cost you \$45.00 to register 15 spots open for testing.**

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 have implemented 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 have sold all the uniforms in the first purchase. Now I will take orders from officials as soon as I reach enough orders we will purchase uniforms for the next SALE.

This program is for all officials that needs to get the new uniform. If you feel you can not afford the new uniform please contact me and we will work out a program just for your needs to get the uniform. Email me or call but I want every one to know they can afford to have a new uniform and be part of the team on the field.

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.

Good News Update from Larry Yee

Welcome back to new Fall Season Soccer year 2009.

All of us in this massive business should be proud of what we do and how we go about things.

Being a Professional, in the way we look, converse with people and handle things is why we are all effective soccer officials.

A lot of responsibility comes in the territory we are involved in. We are affecting many lives in the field of play.

Always Protect the players and call the game fair. You will always enjoy the game you officiate.

LBSRA is hosting 9/14 and 9/21 and maybe another running physical in the month of Oct.-09(maybe on a week-end)

This recommended run is for the image of how LBSRA referees should always keep in tip top shape.

The game you officiate is needed physical and mental performance at all times.

Please participate as it can and will affect your standing with either myself or other Assignor Kent Kirkland regarding game assignments.

Not running the above will show that you do not care, unless you have work or school.

If that is the case, you need to arrange with Ardy Saeidi, Toros Kribitian or Wayne Merrick to do a physical run based on both parties availability.

All referees in general should always be doing something during the week to keep in some sort of shape.

Power-walking, jogging, working out to keep our heart beat going is good to go.

For referees needing to upgrade from 8 to 7 , 7 to 6, 6 to 5, needs to get a hold of Mike Holquin, Kent Kirkland , or myself. We can assist you in the right path.

Doing adult soccer games will help the above. Even though our adult games are not affiliated, the over-all environment of doing these adult games will still assist your assessments in a affiliated games that I help arrange for your required assessments.

**USSF registration and Live scan needs to be done by end of Dec.-09.
Any concerns, get a hold of LBSRA President Butch Renken.
If not, no referee can be assigned games in year 2010.
This applies for referees from ages 18 on up.**

Please e-mail to Butch any ideas for new LBSRA web page. Alex Estrada is doing one-heck of a job.

Many new referees have joined LBSRA. Both Kent/myself is doing the best we can to assign every referee some amount of games. The economy is affecting many lives at LBSRA ,and we are very sensitive to this situation. Yet we are one big family doing the best we can.

Regards, from Larry Yee

For a mandatory (**Not Mandatory strongly encouraged**) requirement, the physical test this last Saturday, August 30th was not very well attended. There were 25 of us that attended and participated. Where were all of the rest of the members? Certainly there was a tournament that day, but were all of those other members staffing the tournament? I am sure that when you sold jersey's at a reduced rate you had much greater participation/turnout than just 25. So now that I turned out for the "mandatory" (**Not Mandatory strongly encouraged**) physical test (and many others did not) will I get scheduled when all of those others members are supposed to be undertaking their physical test? Just wondering.....

Scott Gorzeman (**Edited by Butch**) but thank you for your input hope others referees will follow.

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 *
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Roy Schwarzer *
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Vern Geiger
Mike Holguin *

NEXT Meeting WEDNESDAY AT 7:00PM

September, 16 2009

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

ACADEMY NEWS

The Academy is on hold for the time being. Once we find out if we will be able to continue the Academy we will let you know. We have a new SRA and it will be up to him and his staff to allow us to continue. For the new positions at cal south go to page 4 it has all the listing of the SRA, SYSRA, SDI, SDA and other committee members.

Just a reminder to all members.

If you are interested in being observed/mentored/de-briefed for possible "upgrade" or just need feedback for doing more difficult matches and growing as both an AR and Center, please contact myself either by e-mail or phone.

I will contact both of our assignors to have a member from the de-briefing/mentoring team assigned to work and observe you.

But I cannot do this without YOU first contacting me. YOU need to take the first step.

We are very fortunate at Long Bch to have a great number of experienced officials who have already volunteered to do this. It is great because they are helping out you as they themselves have been helped along the way. Please take advantage of their expertise. Let them help you reach the next level and the next. Help us help you realize your full potential as an professional referee.

Have some fun out there and please make sure you hydrate. We still have a few weeks of hot temperatures. We want you to perform at your best. Keeping hydrated goes a long way in meeting that end.

Give yourselves plenty of time to get to all of your matches. Plan you travel time out and if anything, leave earlier than you would normally. You never know what type of problems may arise on freeways and surface streets?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

See you on the pitch.

Mike Holguin

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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.

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Hello everybody CSL will be starting the week end of September 12th and 13th. The following procedures which need to be followed.

1. MATCH REPORT(page 81 CSL Book)

Home teams are required to provide you with a official CSL match report, along with a mailing envelop with the proper amount of postage affixed.

Check in players insuring that all players listed on the match report have a valid player pass for that team.

If there is no administrator/coach with a valid USYS administrator pass make a note on the match report **AND THE GAME SHALL NOT BE PLAYED.**

Upon completion of the match, complete match report. Report all cautions and send offs on the report. Have both teams sign reports.

Mail match report to CSL using envelop provided, make sure you include any USSF supplemental reports and player or administrator passes withheld. Make sure you carry blank supplemental reports with you so that you can complete them at the field. Match report are to be received by CSL within 48 hours. The center referee will be fined \$10.00 for any reports not received or received late.

2. SEND OFFS

All player and administrator passes are to be returned to appropriate team at the conclusion of the match, including those for players or administrators who were sent off. Only in the cases of assault, violent conduct and suspected falsification of documents should the player or administrator pass be withheld. A supplemental report is to be completed **FOR ANY PASS WITHHELD AND MAILED ALONG WITH THE PASS AND MATCH REPORT TO CSL.**

3. VIOLENT CONDUCT

This year any player sent off for violent conduct will sit out 6 games.

Make sure when you send a player off for violent conduct it is appropriate. Please review the Law book for the difference between violent conduct and serious foul play.

4. NUMBER OF PLAYERS (new rule)

This year U16 and up will be allowed to have 22 player on the roster.

However only 18 players will be allowed to play in that game. Make sure that those players which will not be playing have been lined out.

I see that a couple Associations have sent out reminders to their Referees, but all should remind their Referees that the two whistle system is prohibited by both USSF and CSL. Under no circumstance may they use the High School or Two Whistle System on CSL matches.

Additionally, make sure your Referees know the Referees who start the game are the only ones to whom the teams owe fees.

And make sure your Referees know that the fees are printed on the upper right of the Match Report. That is the fee they charge the teams.



THE TAKING OF KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK (Procedures to determine the winner of a match)

In the last tournament (JUSA) I was watching a boys U-15 semi-final match, beautiful game referee had good control and very good support from the AR's, at the end of regulation game was tie, so they play two five minute extra time (tournament rule),Once again good job on the referee crew.

Game was tie at the end of overtime and that's when a lot of mistakes happened, You can go to the USSF law book page 36,37 and you can find all the procedures to follow, I will mention a few of them here:

1~The referee chooses the goal at which the kicks will be taken.

2~the referee tosses a coin and the team whose captain wins the toss decides whether to take the first or second kick.

3~ Only players who are on the field of play at the end of the match , Which includes extra time where appropriate, Are eligible to take kicks from the penalty mark.

4~ Only the eligible player and match officials are permitted to remain on the field of play when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken.

5~ All players except the player taking the kick and the two goalkeepers, must remain within the center circle.

Is very important that AR's at the end of overtime to watch the technical area so no sub's will enter the field of play, also advise the coach the time remaining for any late changes.

Lets make sure that we all follow the procedures right specially when we have rookies , youth and less experience referees working in the crew.

I will be more than happy to answer any question .

Thanks

Hector Perez.

Fellow Referees,

There will be two scheduled fitness programs for month of September on Monday 9/14 and 9/21 both days 6 to 7:30 PM at Mcauliff Elem. school , city of Los Alamitos, corner of Broomfield and Cerritos.

Following the fitness test will be a question and answer secession for all the referee. So please be a participant and ask those questions that's the way we all learn.

Toros and Wayne, perhaps Jan would conduct the test.

LBSRA strongly recommend to all our referees grade 8 and 7 in particular to attend this physical conditioning. If there are any questions please contact your assignor for more information.

Regards LBSRA Secretary Roy Schwarzer

Last chance to register:

This is for Everyone that said they would pay on line. Please register for this upcoming September 16th clinic. This is the way you can get into the system of cal south. **DON'T put it off.** You are not registered until you pay your fees to cal south. If you don't pay on line you can be dropped from the system and you will NOT be registered for next year.

Go to cal south web site under referees go to pull down go to clinics and follow instructions. If you have any questions please email me. walterrenken@live.com

Are you Fit?? Are you Dressed Right???

Fitness test to be held at McAuliff Elem. School city of Los Alamitos corner of Bloomfield and Cerritos. When Sept. 14 and Sept. 21 from 6-730 pm with a Question and Answer period to follow. This will be for grade 7/8's and strongly recommended. Future games will be assigned based on your attendance.

Be early to stretch out

My challenge is for everyone to have at least one Question to ask and the reply will be answered by some of our most experienced referees that will be there.

Uniform as in Dressed Alike !!!!

Do you know how to start out a season right? Are your shoes polished? Are your socks looking like they will fall down at any time? Are your pants a gray color because it has been washed too much? **Are your shirts the wrong ones to start out for 2010?** Do you have a good watch, whistle, 2009 badge, and the good record of your match. (Ask Toros if he has any more booking pads left)

If the answer to any of the above is no, here's what you should do.

- 1) LOOK AT YOUR UNIFORM
- 2) LOOK AT YOUR EQUIPMENT FOR A MATCH
- 3) LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A TEAM

GET THE POINT!!!!

New uniform can be bought from OUR PRESIDENT at a fraction of anyone's PRICE
NEW STYLE OF SHIRT TO BE WORN IN 2010

Buy one shirt get one FREE. You pay \$25 for a long sleeve and get the short FREE
Need Pants \$25.

IT'S TIME TO BE LOOKING AT YOUR E-MAIL FROM LBSRA.....

Do we have your correct e-mail for LBSRA?

Are your phone's numbers correct for LBSRA?

Are you registered for 2010?

Have you taken the Re-Cert test for 2010?

Do you have a live scan YET!!!! ?

GOT THE POINT!!!!

Thank you for reading my message. Part of your TEAM, Secretary Roy Schwarzer

TO ALL FELLOW REFEREES OF LBSRA

We have a lot going on in LBSRA we need to get the word out that a lot of information is being distributed to members of LBSRA. Spread the word ask your fellow officials at the games if they are reading the emails and newsletters that are going out to everyone, if not tell them that's how you get the information as to what is happening and what is going on with in our association.

I need some officials that are camera picture taking artist to get me pictures of there fellow referees at the games. We need to put them on the web site so every one can look at them, even a cross the county. Be proud that you are a LBSRA member Show the US what we can do. Just email jpeg to me and I will have them put on our web site.

Butch (News letter editor)

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 _____

Shorts Size: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

\$25.00
ea.

Circle the color of New jersey that you want to buy!

Long Fees:	Yellow \$25.00	Red \$25.00	Green \$25.00	Blue \$25.00	Black \$25.00
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Short	Yellow	Red	Green	Blue	Black
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LBSRA INFORMATION & USE ONLY Send Form To me

Total Fees collected: \$