



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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From the President LBSRA

We will be having some instructions for the testing of grade 8 officials. Toros will be going over the new laws of the game then have the testing. Also checks will be handed out after the board members have gone over issues at hand. Also there will be no tables to set at any more too much talking going on so lines of chairs will be set up.

you **must log into Cal South data base** to be reregistered for 2010 if you are Grade 8. This must be done ASAP. **All grade 8's that are taking the Recertification test on Wednesday October 21st must have Registered with cal South to take the test 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 October 21st. 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

Debriefing program

This program is dedicate for you the officials of LBSRA. The debriefing officials or mentors are not out there to put any officials down, we are there to help you better your game for the players and yourselves. The players or there parents pay a lot of money to play these games so LBSRA is spending money trying to keep our officials up with the challenges of the game. I challenge each referee to think about the game the next time they officiate. Put your self in a players place in the game.

We have a new web site so please go in and take a look at it.

We need your support to make this the best web site around in southern California. If you have pictures or articles that you want posted on the web site please let me know. They must be reviewed once that is done we will have them posted. Any ideas that you have to improve it or if you know of some one that would like to help out contact me.

We need some help form all of are officials. If you have questions or if you see something on the field that you don't know the answer to let us know we'll get the answer to you. Any comments that you have sent to me. Just keep them positive.

Butch News letter editor

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FOR LIVE SCAN IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD IT DONE

You can go to Cal South.com,resources,risk management and look for sites. You can also Google live scan sites and find a place locally for your referees. Or contact.

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Hello out there to all of our members.

Our De-briefing/Mentoring team is going great guns this first month.

We have between 40 and 50 such de-briefings by approx. 8 to 10 of the team members.

Good feedback from both officials and our team.

This can and will help you grow as an professional referee.

So, if you are interested in this process, please contact myself and I will try to get one from our team to come out and observe.

We are here to help you meet your goals.

Our new adult league in city of Ontario is going great guns. This is a 7 V 7 women's league at the new soccer facility just E of new Kaiser hospital just N of 60 frwy.

We just began our second Fall season and this league has already doubled it's size. Matches are competitive and getting better and better. These ladies are serious about their soccer.

The quality of play has improved 200 %.....with better and better teams joining this league.

After speaking with the city people, they are hopeful that they can offer additional nights and start some men's leagues following this fall season....depending of sign ups. But is looking very promising and the ladies are very pleased with the quality of officiating.

KUDOS to all those that have taken these assignments and performed very well. This is a big reason that this league is growing quickly.

All that I have to report.

Stay safe and see you on the pitch.

Mike Holguin

We have a GREAT team of de-briefers that are making themselves available to all that want feedback on yourselves. Help you to reach your officiating goals.

Please remember, that these de-briefing sessions are just that. They are to assist you in your overall development as an official. This is just another service provided by Long Bch to reach your goals. Take advantage of the seasoned officials.....they are here for you.

There have been a minimum of 50 separate members that have already had de-briefing sessions with 10 of our de-briefing team members.

Feedback has been great and a positive experienced for those being de-briefed.

Contact your assignors and ask if there can be a de-briefing member assigned to your matches. And if they are available (these are also active officials for Long Bch) then they will be assigned by Mike Holguin.

If you have any questions regarding how and what to do, contact your assignors or Mike(909 466-0530).

So, please take a minute and make that call to set up a de-briefing session.

See you all on the pitch.

Mike Holguin10/17/2009

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

October, 21 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

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.

Cal-South Mentor program

We're looking for approximately 6-10 young referees, male and/or female, who are interested in becoming better referees at a higher level.

California South Association is forming a new mentor group for referees from 16 yrs of age to their early 20's. With the short term goal of being sent to this year's Regional's. Information on this will be discussed at this month's meeting 10/21.

Whether you are at the meeting or not and are interested, please contact me, Gary Thompson for any specific questions you might have about the program

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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.

CAL SOUTH STATE REFEREE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Referee Risk Management FAQ

What Is the Cal South "KIDSAFE" Risk Management Program?

It is a one-time Live Scan digital submission providing the quickest way to submit and process background checks through the Department of Justice. This program notifies Cal South when subsequent arrest activity occurs and allows Cal South to make decisions that will minimize risk and keep kids safe, while protecting the best interest of our members, leagues and clubs.

Why is Cal South requiring Live Scan for referees?

It is the intent of Cal South to provide an environment that fosters the well-being and safety of all its players and members.

Are all referees required to have Live Scan done?

All USSF certified referees, 18 and older, who wish to officiate Cal South sanctioned youth matches will need to go through the Live Scan Program.

When will the program be implemented?

This requirement will be effective January 1, 2010. Referees should complete the ONE-TIME Live Scan process to ensure eligibility for youth match assignments.

How much will the cost be and who will be responsible for paying the service?

The cost is \$15.00 when the Live Scan is performed at an event scheduled through Cal South or at IBT (Integrated Biometric Technology, LLC), the exclusive Live Scan provider for Cal South. The 25 IBT fixed locations can be found at <http://www.L.lid.com/IBT> . The referee will be responsible for paying for the service. It may cost up to \$35.00 at independent retailers.

Referee associations may contact Lisa Wolfs, Cal South's Risk Management Coordinator to set up Live Scan sessions for groups of 20 or more individuals. Her email is lwolfs@calsouth.com, or you can reach her by phone at 714.451.1520.

What do I need to have Live Scan done?

You will need a Cal South Live Scan form, an official government ID (driver license, passport) with photo, and \$15.00.

If someone was fingerprinted for their job, will they still need to go through the process for Cal South?

Yes. Due to the privacy act, information may not be shared from one agency to another. You will have to do the process again through Cal South.

If I already have a Risk Management ID with Cal South as an administrator, will I have to go through the process again?

No. All you have to do is contact Lisa Wolfs at Cal South. She will look you up in the online database and update you as a referee. Her email is lwolfs@calsouth.com, or you can reach her by phone at 714.451.1520.

What course of action will Cal South take if referees refuse to participate in the Live Scan procedure?

The referees will not be available to referee any Cal South youth games until they have completed the process.

Who will be the person/persons at Cal South who will process the information from the Live Scan screening, and what safeguards will be in place for the referee?

The chairperson of the Risk Management Committee is the only member involved in the notification process, along with the referee in question.

What criteria will be used to determine if a referee is disqualified as a result of Live Scan screening?

The Risk Management chairperson reviews the notification and determines if the data represents a risk to our youth members. A negative determination is appeal able by the referee.

What happens if an association assigns a referee to a match who has not been Live Scan qualified?

Upon confirmation of the assignment of an unqualified official, the assignor will then be notified by the SRA. Appropriate training and direction will be given to the assignor to prevent future occurrences.

Does the referee receive notification letting them know they have been approved?

The referee can go to www.CalSouth.com, where an updated Approval list can be found after October 31st 2009.

How will the assignors get access to the approved list?

All assignors will have access to the Risk Management approval list.

Contact Information:

www.CalSouth.com

Lisa Wolfs, Risk Management Coordinator

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

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)

Cal South Assessment Program

Reliable, responsible, approachable and trusted.

MISSION

To provide constant training with the latest USSF referee material and assessor information, so that assessors are up to date on what is expected from them to help referees to improve their refereeing skills; to exchange ideas with assessors on their experiences and come with better ways to help develop the assessment process to assist referees more efficiently; and to encourage assessors to become committed and responsible, and to complete their assessment in no more that seven days from the game assigned.

VISION

To have assessors that have accepted this commitment and are willing to help referees to improve their refereeing skills by providing guidance; to have assessors that are familiar with USSF, Cal South, league directives, instructions, policies and competition rules and grade referees on their knowledge and application of these guidelines; and to have assessors that are able to identify referees that have potential and are committed to the game and the soccer community.

TRAINING

To have quarterly meetings during the year where the following will be covered:

Agenda for Quarterly Meetings:

- Review assessments done, if any, in that quarter
- Review latest USSF guidelines on the Laws of the Game and on assessing criteria
- Two assessors will be asked to volunteer to each make a 30-minute presentation of a selected subject (speakers will be paid a per diem fee by Cal South State Referee Committee (SRC))

Assessment Requests

All assessments for ALL GRADE LEVELS must be requested [here](#).

Assessment Confirmation

An email will be send to the referee crew to confirm and to notify who has been assigned to assess the game.

Assessor's Responsibilities

FORMS COMPLETION AND PAY PER DIEM

Assessors must complete the assessment within SEVEN DAYS and email their complete assessment, including the feedback, to the SDA at aangeles@calsouth.com. Once the assessment is received, a clearance will be given to Danielle Bryant to mail the per diem to the assessor.

"ASSESSMENT REPORT OF GAME OFFICIALS" FILE FORMAT

Assessors must use the following format to save the "ASSESSMENT REPORT OF GAME OFFICIALS" form:

LAST name of person assessed (space) PURPOSE of assessment (space) LAST name of assessor (space) DATE of assessment (1-27-07). (No signature is necessary on the assessment form.)

EXAMPLES:

Johnson 5M Wolmerath 1-20-07 (Note M = Maintenance)

Gonzales 7to6 Mazenauer 2-12-07 (Note 7to6 = Upgrade 7 to 6)

Salazar 6to5 Bennyworth 5-12-07

"FEEDBACK" FILE FORMAT

Assessors must use the following format to save the FEEBACK form:

LAST name of person assessed (space) PURPOSE of assessment(space)fb (for feedback) If for AR for upgrade, put in a space andAR followed by another space] LAST name of assessor (space) DATE of assessment (1-27-07).

Cal South Instructor Training, Development, Advancement, and Mentoring

The newly installed Cal South Referee Instruction and Instructor Development staff is a committed group of highly experienced veteran referee instruction administrators, with a proven record for quality and dedicated service to our referees in Cal South and the game.

This group, under the direction of State Director of Instruction (SDI) Nasser Sarfaraz, will once again bring the standards of referee instructions and instructors to the highest level within the US Soccer referee development community. This will set the trend in developing top quality instructors, who, in turn, will help develop the highest quality referees for the game that is loved by millions in this country and around the globe.

Program Vision:

The program will train and retrain instructors to train, instruct, and improve assessors, assignors and referees to provide the best referees for the game.

Program Mission:

Instructors will, by example and practice, model the highest professional standards for the game. They will be expected to continually study and present material and experiences to keep the referees current with the latest regulations, directives and procedures expected of themselves, the officials and the game.

Program Expectations:

All instructors are expected to perform within the guidelines of the US Soccer National Program for Referee Development and within the "team" concept that is implemented and lead by the SDI within Cal South.

The goals and expectations of the Cal South Referee Program and the SDI are:

- To motivate and rejuvenate the existing core of instructors within Cal South
- To present yourself, the Cal South referee instruction program and the US Soccer referee program with the highest level of professionalism, integrity, honesty, and respect
- To practice the concept of "teamwork" and to be a team player
- To be a willing party in constantly updating knowledge of the game, while also consistently improving your instructor skills
- To educate and update the quality of referee instruction within our R9, R8, Re-Cert, Upgrade, and Special Saturday referee training sessions
- To produce top quality REFEREES for the game at all levels
- To improve the referee "attitude" across the state to establish a better relationship between all involved parties in the game
- To implement a program for coaches within Cal South to understand the "referee" and the Laws of the Game for a better playing environment for all players in Cal South
- To create opportunities for all instructors within Cal South for advancement and for showcasing their instructional talents in bigger settings
- To put the differences aside and work side by side with all instructors of all abilities for the good of the game
- To practice "fair play" in all areas of the game, including our referee instruction.

Cal South Referee Program and Instructor Education Staff:

R9	Jeremy Swan
Entry Level (Grade 8)	Bob Hope
Re-Certification	Fred Margy
Upgrade	Len Novak
Instructor Education	Lee Popejoy
Non-English Speaking Referees and Instructors	Randall Reyes
Technical Support	Alex Sterling and Claude Baudin

Please contact Nasser Sarfaraz at nsarfaraz@calsouth.com, 714.446.0250 or Lee Popejoy at popejoy@cox.net, 858.748.6520 if you have any further questions.

De-briefing spread sheet observations and feedback

DATE	SITE	LEVEL	MATCH TIME	Official's Name

When did the entire referee crew arrive for their scheduled match ?

Was there a pre-game conducted..... Yes/No

Was there a safety check of the field prior to starting match..... Yes/No

How did you feel the match went from your position as Center/AR ?

What would you have changed if you could?

Was the match and players under control? If not, then how could have this been accomplished?

How was the support by your Center/AR during the match?

Any additional comments on what you could improve/work on as you go forward?

De-briefer name:

Observations and suggestion from de-briefer:

Was de-briefing helpful Yes/ No

Would you like to have additional de-briefings in the future.....YES/NO

Officials signature :

De-briefer signature:

Hours worked by de-briefer per date: