



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.

Since the Mentor Program is up and moving, it will be my pleasure to introduce our Association the importance of this program to our youth referees .It will be a power point presentation. Without a doubt this may be one of the better instructional meetings that we had in the past. The goal is UNIFORMITY. My main goal is to unify all the mentors (teachers) under one directive and one umbrella, so that they will evaluate and give similar feedback
Toros

Larry, yes, we are planning a recertification clinic during our monthly meeting next Wednesday if we can get the test books from Cal South. Wayne was designated to pick them up before the meeting.

Toros

Information

From the Treasurer's desk:

Hello fellow referees; I am happy to report that by now I have met in person about 95% of our membership, I may not know everybody by name, but I am getting there; thank you very much for trusting me to run the financial aspects of our organization.

Please reiterate the fact that when a referee gets paid for a game he did not do, they need to return the money or make arrangements to pay the money to the rightful owner.

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

walterrenken@live.com

Good News Update

Almost Happy Thanks-giving everyone.

Its that time of year not only to eat lots of Food, yet time to get ready for the massive Irvine Striker Harvest Cup youth tournament and Anaheim recreation youth tournament.

Many Thanks-giving week-end Cal South sponsored tournaments. Yet with the economy, many tournaments are down in team count. The Referee business has changed drastically. Instead of not enough referees has turned into Too many new referees.

This has caused a huge surplus of new referees needing mentoring and referee development.

I am proud to announce how both Toros Kibritjian and Mike Holguin with their respective staff members are moving forward with the new LBSRA Debriefing/Mentoring program.

This set-up is getting a experience referee that is assigned from Mike to look at a referee for their on-site field evaluation. LBSRA Budgeted some membership monies to run this program. In the last few months over 40 referees have been looked at from doing Ar's or center.

Referees appreciate this immediate feedback. Just going over 3 to 5 point of orders is good to go.

No matter how many years of soccer officiating we have, everyone referee can still be mentored.

Make sure you give to Kent Kirkland/myself your Thanks-giving week-end referee availability:
11/27 to 11/29.

Many LBSRA Referees have been doing their upgrade requirements in the last few months. We are proud of these hardworking referees who travel as far as city of Simi-Valley to get a center in a men's amateur affiliated game (assisted by Valley Referee Association)

Many referees in the Cal South arena are also working with different referee groups to get the above. We are working as a team in order to help each other.

Be ready for 2 youth tournaments on 12/12 and 12/13(both Anaheim Club/PSA Canyon)

Most LBSRA Qualified referees are doing high school, 2 ref. system games.

Please make sure you understand the rules of high school vs. various recreation/club game circuit.

This applies to the various adult soccer games.

Referees looking to upgrade from 7 to 6 needs to start doing adult games more than youth Applying over-all gamesmanship in adults vs. youth is a huge difference.

Call me or Kent for further discussions.

Referees need to be Life scan and registered with Cal South by 12/20th, 2009 in order to be assigned for any Cal South state cup functions. Any questions/concerns, call me at 951-201-1820

Keep mentally alert, physically fit, and keep healthy in all that we do.

The LBSRA Board is here to support, assist, mentor, and develop referees.

Regards, from Larry Yee

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

November, 18 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.

Good Feedback on the Mentoring Program

Mike ----- Original Message ----- From: Dan Grattan To: RonCardin@aol.com Cc: holguin8@verizon.net; lyeelbsra@earthlink.net Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 10:39:39 AM Subject: Sunday's mentor "experience" Ron, Larry & Mike, I just wanted to let Ron know how appreciative myself and my daughters (Mariah & Sharayah) are for the time he spent with us yesterday. We also want to thank Larry & Mike for coordinating our mentor/debriefing activities and lastly LBSRA for financing this beneficial experience. We all learned from Ron's years of experience and observations to continue to develop each of us and our referee skills. I am very happy for the insight that Ron provided for me on my game and for the positive approach that he provided my girls. (Thank you Ron!) We will all look for continued opportunities in the near future to develop our skills and provide this sport with excellent officiating. I appreciate that LBSRA has provided the financial support/budget for this program and would encourage LBSRA to continue to provide/support this program. Thanks to all who made this happen! Daniel Grattan & Family 818-429-1013

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

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Ontario Women's league on Wednesday nights is a huge success. This league is getting better and betteras well a larger.

Real good growth here and a KUDOS to those ref's that are working this league. This is a major factor for it's growth. Ontario Rec. Dept. could not be happier.

De-briefing /Mentoring team is going great guns thus far.

Many, many observations and you can see the development of all of those members that are being observed. Please inquire with Mike Holguin so we can get one of the team members to come out and look at you.....remember, it is free to all members. It is just another service provided by your Long Bch BOD. And remember we have a large enough team now(13) that we can do week night adult leagues as well and both adult and youth leagues on weekends. Don't forget, State Cup is just around the corner. Are YOU ready to do State Cup matches. Speak with your assignors about this and get their input. We would like to send as many qualified officials from our assoc. to State Cup as possible. But they must be able to handle the level of play and every assoc. has a very limited amount of fields per venue to cover. So again, speak with your assignors (Kent and Larry) about this great part of every soccer season.

Great games, venues, and fellow officials from all over Southern California.....let the games begin.

Have fun out there and see you all on the pitch.

Mike Holguin



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.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)

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: