



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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From the President LBSRA

WOW another year has gone by and now we are in 2010. It's hard to believe that 2009 is over and now we are headed into another exciting year in soccer officiating.

Hopefully this year will bring new and positive endeavors to all of the LBSRA membership. Last year we went thru some interesting times but your LBSRA Board of Directors is committed to supplying you with as many games as possible as long as you meet all of the requirements for certification.

Lot's of information in the following pages of the news letter so take the time and go thru each one so you will know what's going on each month.

Tremendous information on cal south's web site. Go to Referee's pull down then go into the different information that is listed. It tells you what you have to do in 2010 to be able for 2011 registration. It lists New Referees, rectification for all grades.

If you have any questions please email one of the board members to get your answers. You can also contact the president for any information that you might need.

Please be on time for your matches as stated so many times. If you can not make it call your assignor as soon as possible. We do not like taking money from you as you work hard to earn it. If you are late the fee is now \$30.00 so make sure you allow plenty of time for your match.

Information

2010 CAS Referee Associations monthly meetings topics

January: 2010 CAS Referee Development program expectations:
Instruction & Assessment

February: US Soccer game management model

March: Offside: is the player off or is the player on?

April: US Soccer 2010 Referee Directives. Part 1

May: US Soccer Referee Directives. Part 2

June: Instruction by local "home" Association Instructor(s)

July: Instruction by local "home" Association Instructor(s)

August: US Soccer Position Papers

September: Assistant Referee: Signals, Movements on the line, Teamwork, "other" responsibilities

October: Classification of Fouls

November: Misconduct and methods of dealing

December: 2010 Program review and 2011 expectations

Happy New Year

A New Year's resolution as a referee for 2010

I will make it on time to my match. (30 minutes before) I will be dressed like the rest of the referees on my team. I will have a good pre-game established with my team. I will have questions to ask others when I don't know how or what to say or do.

I would like to say that at this point most of our membership has fulfilled their requirements in becoming Registered and Live Scanned for the 2010 season. This task as an organization has been as new to us as it has been for you as a member.

The Registered List that is on the Cal South web site at this time only shows a portion of what will be listed. An updated list will be added every two weeks from Danielle Bryant and Lisa Wolf. As always, LBSRA leads the way as a organization with its standards and professionalism; largely thanks to Mr. Renken who came thru for you the members of LBSRA with new uniforms at a special price. In 2010, our members again will lead the way in how we look on the field.

In order to be a referee, this will be your responsibility.

Here is what we have to look forward to in 2010:

- 1) Members to be registered thru Cal South
- 2) Members Live Scanned thru Cal South
- 3) Training will be consistent thru direction from Cal South instructors.
- 4) **Must have 10 sessions of training in the calendar year for 2010 for registration in 2011.**
- 5) To obtain all 10 sessions you may attend other associations with a different training night.
- 6) Please, if you are to go to another association for training **GET A SIGNED SLIP FROM THE INSTRUCTOR WITH THE DATE IN ATTENDANCE TO MR. RENKEN.**

If YOU HAVE UPGRADED YOURSELF IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, PLEASE SEND ME THE GRADE YOU HAVE OBTAINED BY E-MAILING ME. RGSch@verizon.net

Information on your move up in grade will come out soon. Ask at our next general meeting.

YOURS TO SERVE, ROY SCHWARZER, SECRETARY OF LBSRA

Happy New Year to all LBSRA Members

Please keep yourself in Physical Mental alert.

As Soccer officials, it is important to maintain our health and welfare in all that we do.

Today's Economy is still a challenge in Today's Soccer programs.

LBSRA will do the best they can to keep organized and financially sound.

Referee mentoring and development programs is very important.

Soon announced will be an increase of LBSRA dues that have not taken place in over 15 years.

LBSRA offers true value to our members. Oneself needs to be proactive if you want to move up.

LBSRA provides the overall balance in gearing a referee to go from 8 to 7 , 7 to 6, and getting referees to be ready for 6 to 5.

Unfortunately LBSRA does not assign any Men's Affiliated games for Referee upgrades.

Referees will need to travel to other city areas to get these type of games assigned.

LBSRA works very well with the Valley Referee group and South Orange County Referee group for LBSRA Referees to get men's affiliated games.

Please let Kent Kirkland know of your Sat.-or Sunday availability for Cal South State Cup Younger's
Traveling is required. These games are from 1/30th, 1/31st---2/6--2/7--2/20th and 2/21st for LBSRA

LBSRA will not be assigning any youth tournament games till march-2010.

Yet some of you veteran referees will be doing adult games that LBSRA has business with.

Continue getting your referee equipment and uniforms updated if need be.

Image in our referee trade is so important.

List of Youth Tournaments LBSRA is doing for year 2010 should be posted for your awareness.

LBSRA is involved with 8 adult leagues to assign for year 2010.

Some of these games are 1ref--2ref.--3 ref system games that are very competitive.

Long Beach Ladies---City of Los Alamitos---Orange County Ladies League (needs to be renewed for year 2010).

City of Chino Hills, City of Ontario, City of Placentia Indoor only---YMCA Adult soccer--

City of Newport Beach Coed.

I like to recognize many referees who assist new referees during their games assigned when it comes to on field site mentoring. this takes extra game effort to balance everyone's learning curve.

this will pay off in the long run when heavy season tournament starts up in summer-2010.

LBSRA will continue to seek out other new soccer referee business in year 2010

opportunities are always out there. so keep up the good work out there.

You never know who may be looking at you representing lbsra.

Regards from Larry Yee

BOARD OFFICERS

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

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NEXT Meeting
WEDNESDAY
AT 7:00PM

January, 20 2010

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

We have a lot of exciting soccer going on this up coming year so if you want to participate in higher level games contact your assignor.

Mentoring is going very well and we the BOD has committed the resources to help all of LBSRA achieve a higher level of officiating.

When you see a mentor on your field he or she is there to help you not put you down. The information that they give you will help you in the many games that you officiate. As you all know from experience that the game is becoming more challenging and we as referees need to become better to meet the challenge.

State Cup coming!!!! Are you ready for State Cup.

Ask your assignor to see if you can handle that level. The number of those working these games is limited per each assoc. Don't wait until the last minute.

Great stuff going on within our association.

Both Toros and I are receiving more requests from members that want to upgrade.

Please make sure any and all requests goes through either Toros or myself. We are both here to help you reach the next level and the next.....

Ontario Rec. is very pleased with the quality of officiating at their 7V7 women's league. There is real potential for another men's league on Friday nights in March. It depends on how many teams sign up but Long Bch WILL be the assoc. of choice when that does happen.

Do not forget about our de-briefing/mentoring team. We are always ready to observe to help you grow in this business. Please take advantage of all our resources here with Long Bch. But remember, you need to take the first step. Stay healthy and have fun out there.

Remember that both Toros and I look forward to helping you any way we can.

See you on the pitch.

Mike Holguin

1/30th/31st through 1st 3 weekends of 2/2010 is cal south state cup youngsters.

3/13 and 3/14 california spring cup/anaheim areas

3/6 to 3/21 1st annual viking championship cup

3/6 to 3/7 24th annual osc mayors cup

4/01, 2010 to end of 4/2010 is state cup olders

5/29 to 5/31 cerritos memorial challenge cup

6/12 to 6/13 1st annual Laguna Niguel Eclipse Cup

Potential 4th of July week-end tournament w/Anaheim Soccer Recreation

7/17 to 7/18 Canyon PSA Invitational

7/17 to 7/18 Cerritos Premier Cup

7/24 to 7/25 Pyramid Cup

8/7 to 8/8 California Cup/Anaheim areas

8/14 to 8/15 JUSA Friendship

8/21 to 8/22 37th Toyota of Orange Classic

8/21 to 8/22 So. Cal Invitational/Cerritos areas

8/28 to 8/29 Chelsea/Jusa Club tournament/Olders

9/4 to 9/5 Chelsea/Jusa Club tournament/Youngers

Various Fall season youth and Adult leagues from 9/2010 to end of 12/2010

11/26 to 11/28 Nike Harvest Cup/Irvine areas

12/11 to 12/12 PSA Canyon Winter Cup

12/11 to 12/12 Potential Anaheim Recreation tournament



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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HANDLING THE BALL

How important is it for the Referee to be close enough to play when the action is within the penalty area?

How crucial it is for the teams involved when the Referee does not place himself in a position where the ball is not within his sight?

An extremely crucial, deliberate handball incident in World Cup game resulted, unfairly, in the elimination of another country. If only the Referee had understood the potential tactics of defenders and attackers.

The last game, for World Cup Qualifying Match, between France and Slovenia was decided by one goal being scored by France. Henry, the French forward, deliberately and knowingly handled the ball and controlled it. He then passed it to his teammate who easily scored. France qualified and the other team was disqualified. If the Referee had placed himself in the proper place, it would have been impossible to miss the handball.

A handball is a deliberate act of hand or arm.

Moving the hand towards the ball-not the ball towards the arm.

The distance between opponent who kicks the ball (most likely)

Position of the hand does not necessarily mean that there is an infraction.

Touching the ball with an object -- throwing shoe, shin guard, clothing, towel, water bottle.

Hitting the ball with an object. – shoe, shin guard, water bottle, small rock)

Disciplinary action

Where caution or red card is a MUST, we are talking deliberate of course!

From opponent gaining possession of the ball.

Tactical move is a caution.

Attempting to score is a caution.

Red card denying obvious goal scoring opportunity except goalkeeper inside his penalty area.

Goalkeeper who is a normal player outside his own penalty area commits unacceptable and unfair intervention with hand.

Exception: the arm leaving the body – deliberately – to protect face and private parts of the body.

Accidental handball?? Yes – if player has no control for the ball, it may be O.K. BUT what if he scores after accidentally handling the ball?:

1. Will you allow the goal?

2. How will you defend your decision?

What if the defender accidentally handled the ball, which prevented it going into the goal and then controls it and sends it to safety?

WE WILL DISCUSS THESE AREAS AT THE MEETING

State Cup Update

Yesterday January 10th I attended a meeting at the CYSA office. There were a number of Items discussed. In reference to State Cup younger's will start the weekend of January 30th and 31st and will continue thru February. There will be no games February 14th or 15th, Soccer Nation Expo is being held on that weekend. Please go to the CYSA web page www.calsouth.com and learn about Soccer Nation Expo which should be great event to attend. To be assigned to State Cup it will be required that you be registered for year 2010 and if you are 18 years or older you must have had a life scan done as of February 15th. There will be a life scan both at the Expo.

Other Items discussed concerning State Cup where as follows,

There will be no hats worn when officiating a State Cup or National game.

Referees are required to have a complete set of uniforms, can be old style or new or any combination.

Referees are required to be at the game site and checked in ½ hour prior to game time.

Referees will be required to complete a U.S.S.F. Supplemental report for any Red cards issued. Report is to be completed and submitted to CYSA site coordinator on the day of occurrence. Report forms should be available at the game site, however you need to carry extra forms with you. You can down load these forms.

If there is a no show it will be the responsibility of each member of the referee team to complete a referee payment form requesting payment. Forms should be available at game site, If not go to www.calsouth.com click on resources go to forms and downloads. Click on referees and down load referee payment form. Complete form requesting the amount you are due only, AR fee or center fee.

The final item mentioned was Assessments. When the upper's start, which will be the 2nd week of April there will be a Large number of 90 minute games available for assessment. If you need to get your maintenance or upgrade you need to take advantage of these games. For those of you who want to upgrade please contact Mike Holquin @ holquin8@verizon.net .

Kent Kirkland