



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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From the President LBSRA

As every one knows LBSRA has put out a lot of money to all the officials this past year with the uniform purchase and the mentoring that is going on while officials are doing games and getting feed back to help your game improve. This is not the only money spent on officials, we have help officials with expense when they went to tournaments. The dues also covers expense for the board of Directors to run LBSRA. We bought pens, coins and badges. We gave season tickets (Chivas) to our members at our monthly meetings and \$50.00 gift certificates which we will continue in 2010. This coming year is no exception. We the BOD of LBSRA will continue to give back most of the money that you pay in dues.

As you know it cost money to run the programs that we are going to be implementing this coming year. Therefore we have no choice to raise the dues this coming year. Last year most of our members made over \$2000.00 and upward of \$5000.00 to \$6000.00 for the 2009 season. So the BOD has decided that if you are in that category you will pay an increase based on the money that you made is 2009 season. If you made less than \$2000.00 your dues will be lower than that of an official that made over \$2000.00.

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We have not raised dues or increased dues for the last 16 years and as everyone knows all cost have increased over the years. This is only a one time per year dues. We do not charge per game fee as some other associations do. Let's look at some of the other associations, some charge dues and game fee of a dollar per game and in some cases a dollar and a half. So lets do the math, if you do 100 games that is the dues plus \$100.00. If you do 200 games that's dues plus \$200.00.

The new increase will be effective starting the New Year from June 1st 2010 to May 31st 2011. We will have the dues taken out from the Cerritos tournament or you can write a check to LBSRA which ever you prefer to do.

More discussion in the March news letter. If you have any questions you may address them to me (LBSRA President) or you can come to one of the board meeting but please notify me first to be placed on the agenda because we have a lot to discuss and business to take care of at the BOD meetings.

State Cup will resume next week end with different venues. Also added are G-U13 and B-U13.

Please contact Kent Kirkland for state cup games. He is the only assignor with LBSRA that handles the state cup games. For you who are doing state cup please go to Cal South and pull up the rules they have. It seems that some of the officials are not aware of the rules of State Cup.

Moving Forward

At our last general meeting we had a new direction with Cal South training. Every month there will be a new topic that will be instructed and will be consistent with all associations. Now my question to you is, did you get your questions answered or did you just not think of a question to ask at the time. If that is the case then please bring your question to our next general meeting and get the **ANSWER**.

Now the inside tip. Guess who's our trainer from Cal South this next month?
Answer, Toros Kibritjian

February: US Soccer game management

To be a more successful association we must use our People, our Family, our Referees that belong to LBSRA. Looking ahead with that in mind, here is my question.

Does someone in our association know of or is an insurance agent?

If you are one or know of someone, please contact Butch Renken or President.

Cost Efficiency is what we are looking for.

This would be applied for the upcoming season 2010-2011.

For those of you who have had a couple of months off from refereeing, lets make some plans for some tournaments that will start again in March. Please go to our web site and check them out. LBSRA.com

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

YOURS TO SERVE, ROY SCHWARZER, SECRETARY OF LBSRA

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
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Butch Renken *
Larry Yee *
Kent Kirkland *
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Vern Geiger
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NEXT Meeting
WEDNESDAY
AT 7:00PM

February, 17 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.

Get ready for some rock and roll men's soccer in Ontario.

I am happy to announce that Long Bch will be the primary scheduler for the new men's 7 V 7 league which is scheduled to begin in June.

This will be a Friday night league and according to our contact at Ontario Rec. Dept., matches to be paid on the field like the women's league on Wednesday nights.

This is really exciting stuff to have a men's league for some of our local ref's. I know I will have no problem filling the referee slots.

Matches to be played at Ontario Soccer Complex.

If you are interested in doing these matches that I expect to be highly skilled and fast and competitive league, contact myself or Larry Yee for any details.

You need to make sure that you can handle this level. Long Bch always want to put the best product out there for our customers.

We have performed very well in the women's league at this site the last two years and that is why we are getting to schedule this new men's league. This men's league will have high visibility.

And speaking of the women's league(7V7), matches are scheduled to begin on March 17th. I am not sure if we will be using one or two fields at this time? But matches will be played on Wednesday nights.

I want to thank all the ref's that have been doing such a great job and because of you Long Bch has another great opportunity for it's members. KUDOS to you!

See you all out on the pitch. Mike Holguin

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

3/13 and 3/14 California spring cup/Anaheim areas

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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



State Cup Update

Other Items discussed concerning State Cup where as follows,

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

Also every player must have a number on there jersey including the **GOAL KEEPER** no number no play.

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 Holguin @ holguin8@verizon.net .

Kent Kirkland