



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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From the President LBSRA

LBSRA is pleased to announce the new forming of the youth mentoring program.

This program will be under the leadership of LBSRA Board of Directors but will be run by the youth of LBSRA. The youth in charge have formed a Board to run the mentoring program. First time that we know of that an association has formed this kind of program for the youth to help other youth better there officiating. Congratulations to all the youth board members.

Some of the new programs that LBSRA board will be supporting this year will be the youth mentoring and adult mentoring. We will be having a full time coordinator for the OCWSL starting Sunday March 14th. He will cover the fields as many as he can to help out with any problems or if some one does not show up he or she will fill in. Mentoring on the field at tournaments, besides coordinators to help out the officials working the games. We will get some tee shirts for the officials with a new look this year. We will still have the Chivas tickets give a way at the meetings also a 50 dollar gift certificate. We may throw in a few lottery tickets once in a while to make thing interesting. We will be supporting our officials that will be going to tournaments out of state and some in state.

From the President LBSRA

So as you can see a lot of the increase in fees or dues will be going back to the officials especially the officials that show up to the meetings each month.

We also have to pay for the state instructors that come to the meeting each month for the instruction to the association officials. Each month a different topic and a different instructor. Remember all grade 8, 15, 16 must have 5 sessions and 7,5,6 must have 10 sessions per year to reregister for the next season. This is mandated by the state and you have no choice if you want to maintain as a referee.

Our dues this year will be as follows: If you have made less than \$1000.00 in 2009 your dues will increase from \$60.00 to \$70.00. If you have made more than \$1000.00 in 2009 your dues will increase from \$60.00 to \$90.00. All of the data has come from our Treasure who keeps the data on how much all officials make from the tournaments and clubs who pays LBSRA and in turn pay officials. These numbers do not include the officials who get paid directly from the clubs like CSL. If you have any questions please let me know at the next meeting in March.

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.

New Announcement of LBSRA New Youth Mentor Program effective June--2010.

Please to announce LBSRA Board recently approved a new concept in today's Referee Youth Mentoring Programs. Young Referee Leaders from ages 19 to 25 will help organize under the guidance of Butch Renken/Toros Kibritjian, complete workout sessions, added mentors on the field of play during youth tournament games, earlier youth mentor meeting prior before 7pm LBSRA Membership meeting of every Wed.-of every month except for July.

This concept is to have the young referees give back what they went through since they were 13 years old.

This is the first of any kind in the United States Soccer Referee Environment of a Referee Youth Mentor program being set up by Young Referee Leaders.

Interested Young Referees can get a hold of Mark Perry @ cell number 909-821-2990 or Trevor Rappleye at cell # 1-916-879-3024.

A youth referee committee is being formed right now and official announcements will go out by May-2010.

Exciting time here to begin a New Youth Referee Movement.

All Referees wanting year 2011 Field site evaluations or Assessments can get a hold of Kent Kirkland or myself for your 90 minute qualified games in the opinion of the Assessor. Do not wait at the end of the year. You snooze, you loose.

Kent Kirkland will be in need of strong performing referees for Cal South State Cup Olders beginning 4/10 and 4/11. Get a hold of him if you are available and willing to travel.

Our new LBSRA Fiscal financial year begins 6/01/2010. Be ready to get your yearly dues deducted while doing the massive Cerritos Memorial Cup Week-end tournament.

Many Summer Youth Tournaments are coming up during Summer of year 2010. Be Ready.

Our Adult leagues like, Orange County Ladies, Newport Beach Coed (week-nites) city of Los Alamitos weeknights and on Sundays, City of Chino Hills Thursday nite ladies and Men's/ Ladies on Sundays , YMCA-Friday nite ladies--Sunday men's and ladies YMCA Indoor (city of Fullerton) , city of Placentia Indoor are in full swing from now till middle of summer.

Potential new Adult leagues will be in city of Cerritos and city of Anaheim by July or August of summer --year 2010.

As you can see, LBSRA is moving forward with Soccer officiating opportunities even with the tough economy. Always be professional and perform well in all games you are assigned too. You never know who is looking out there needing good referee services.

Potential new youth tournament in city of Chino Hills area after Christmas Holiday is being worked on as we you read this newsletter.

Regulation games will be played for ages 9 to 13. More news to come after their official announcement.

Regards from Larry Yee

Your Thoughts and Questions

Our training at the monthly meetings can only be beneficial to the membership if you bring your thoughts and questions. At the last meeting, Offside's was covered. Did you have any after thoughts or questions on the subject. Please bring your questions to this months meeting.

Training for March brings a new subject, Game Management.

If you are looking to upgrade this year, don't wait till the last minute. Contact Mike Holguin at holguin8@verizon.net.

If you need an assessment, please contact your assigner. Kent Kirkland, kent@kirklandsys.net or Larry Yee, lyeelbsra@earthlink.net.

Registered and Live Scanned

Have you checked out the registered list on the Cal South website lately????? You can see if you name is listed in both the registered and risk management (Live Scan). If you do not see your name on the list for either one, please call Danielle Bryant and Lisa Wolfs and make sure you get put on the list. 714-451-1539 ext.1503

I have sent a list of 136 members to Cal South that still do not show their names on the risk management area of the registered list. I have also have sent a list of 63 members to Cal South of members that have not registered or showed registered on their list.

Please, Make sure that you as a member of LBSRA follow thru.

The Long Beach Roster is updated every week and sent to your assigners so they know if you are registered or not. If you do not get any games its because you are not listed as registered or live scanned.

Yours to Serve, Roy Schwarzer LBSRA Secretary

We have a web site at LBSRA.com if you have not visited it lately there is information on there that will help you in your efforts to be an official. We have over 300 officials in LBSRA and some of them help out with information that goes into the web site. We could use more input from all the officials. If you have a question or you would like to take some pictures and have them put on the web site just send them to me at walterrenken@live.com and I will put them in. If you would like to tell about an incident with out names that has happen in a game put it in the news letter. We need to inform all of LBSRA with the news that is happening in the tournaments that we cover. So get your articles into the news letter editor at above email address. If you would like to honor someone send it to me.

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
March, 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.

You make the call:

- 1) An attacking player, bringing the ball up the field, attempts to pass the ball to his teammate, B. Player B is in an offside position. However, before the pass reaches player B, the ball is handled (handling) by a defender. The deflection ends up going directly to player B, who was in an offside position at the time of the intended pass. Is the play stopped and offside penalty assessed or should the play be stopped for handling?
- 2) When a field player is in their own 18 yard box but commits a handball outside of the penalty box (by reaching his or her hand across the line) is this a PK or a kick outside of the box where the ball was handled?

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



CSL SPRING

Good day everybody CSL spring has begun. Payment for the games is on the field, cash only. Payment schedule can be found at www.springsoccer.org or in the CSL 2009 book. If you have been scheduled for a game and one of the teams does not show up please e-mail your assignor by Sunday 8:00PM. Do not collect any fee's, you will receive payment from LBSRA. Below are game procedures to Be followed;

1. CSL Roster

Home teams are required to provide you with an official spring Roster, Check in players/Administrators insuring that all players/Administrators listed on the match report have a valid CYSA pass. PLAYERS/ADMINISTRATORS DO NOT HAVE TO BE REGISTERED WITH THAT TEAM. ANYBODY CAN PLAY AS LONG AS THEY HAVE A VALID CYSA PASS FOR THAT AGE GROUP OR BELOW. ANY COACH WITH THE PROPER CYSA PASS CAN COACH ANY TEAM.

If there is no administrator/coach with a valid USYS administrator pass Note on the ROSTER AND THE GAME SHALL NOT BE PLAYED. Upon completion of the match, complete report. Report all cautions and send offs on the report. Have both teams sign reports and return copy of report to team.

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 where send 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 USSF SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO Mike Benjamin at CSL. Address on Web page.

Kent Kirkland