



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.

ELECTIONS IN MAY

Elections will be held in the month of May. All board positions are open for elections except an appointed position with the following criteria. You must submit your name to the current BOD of LBSRA for approval to run for the board position. There will be on nomination from the floor at the May 19th meeting.

Our instructor this month will be Jeremy Swan who will deliver the information from the state to fulfill your obligation requirement for your 2011 rectification. This for grade 8 is 5 sessions and all grades of 7, 5, & 6 are 10 sessions. The state is keeping track that is why we have you sign in before each meeting to get credit.

From the Y M G LBSRA

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are all excited to announce the new program called LBSRA Youth Mentor Group (YMG). Our whole team has been working diligently and hard to get ready to give a great experience for the youth referees. It is a great opportunity to meet new friends and learn how to become a better referee. The group will hold a fitness session and classroom session each month to improve our skills, starting Wednesday May 12th. If you are interested or have any question, please don't hesitate to ask anyone on our team and we all hope to see you soon.

LBSRA YMG

Also you may contact one of the board members and they will put you in touch with the right YMG personnel.

Butch LBSRA President

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
April, 21 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:

Question:

I was centering an Academy game and the away team was deep into their offensive penalty box with an attack. They took a shot at the goal which the keeper stop but did not gain immediate control of the ball with his hands. The keeper fell to the ground (on his back) and managed to trap the ball under his legs. For the that instant the ball was fully in control by the keeper with his legs. The attacker was kicking at the ball and managed to get it out from under his legs and shot and the goal and it went in. I did not allow the goal and felt I had 2 rational reasons. My first thought was the keeper did have "control" of the ball with his legs and therefore the attack should have been stopped. The second thought was that it was dangerous play to try and kick the ball out from his legs (especially considering it was lodged under them) and an indirect free kick should have been awarded.

My question is this, does a keeper have to control the ball with his hands for it to be considered under control or if he or she has definite control with other parts of his body (legs, stomach) is that considered control?

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

5/29 to 5/31 Cerritos memorial challenge cup

6/12 to 6/13 1st annual Laguna Nigel 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

