



# L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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## From the President LBSRA

We have had some complaints in our adult leagues on letting play go when the leagues want the game called tighter. You have to remember these are recreational game and these players have to get up the next morning and go to work. Please keep up with play and as Larry says games must be called tight, fair and firm. must stay with play and keep hustling. I will be going around to different games which you as referees will not know when I will show up. **If the previous underlined sentence is not applied I will have Larry remove you the adult league games!!!!**

## ELECTIONS IN MAY

There was no submitted names to the LBSRA BOD to run for any of the available offices. There for the current board will remain in place for another term of one year. All of the current officers will remain from May 31st 2010 to June 1st of 2011.

Our instructor this month will be Brian Beyzaee 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

### To All Youth Referees:

Thanks to all that attended our first meeting on May 12. They got a glimpse into what the LBSRA Youth Mentor Group is all about. Our next meeting will be fitness training on May 26 at Oak Jr. High School from 6-8pm. The youth are encouraged to attend because we will be getting at least two fields for the memorial weekend tournament. Ones that show up will get first priority. This is a great chance to get mentored by experienced referees. Please bring your referee gear with you to the fitness training. (Whistle, flags, cards, etc). For other information visit: [www.lbsra.com/youth](http://www.lbsra.com/youth), e-mail: [lbsraymg@gmail.com](mailto:lbsraymg@gmail.com), or call Mark Perry: 909-821-2990. Toros along with other older referees will be at each meeting to mentor and give advice. Join us!

This program is for all the youth of LBSRA please join and check it out. This is a program run by the youth overseen by the BOD. You will learn what it takes to become a better official and move up in grade. We have some great officials move up thru LBSRA. Just to name a few, Kevin Stott –FIFA, and currently Hector Perez — National. Butch Renken LBSRA President

## 2010-2011 What will it bring

**As of June 1st Cal South will want every Registered member be Live Scanned. I have everyone on the LBSRA roster that has completed this task as of May 10th listed. I have sent many out-going e-mails if you have not completed your responsibility. Please, if you have any intention of refereeing for this upcoming year, go to the Cal South web page and find out how to complete this task, or call Lisa Wolfs @ 714-778-2972 . This information is listed under Risk Management. **Your assignors can not schedule you if you are not registered and live scanned.****

**Upcoming tournaments will give you an opportunity to pay your dues for 2010-2011. Please keep in touch with your assignors and give your availability when they ask for it. Dues were increased this year for the first time in many years, to \$70 for most referees and \$90 for some. This was based on the amount of money earned in the 2009-10 season.**

***Hats Off to Hector Perez, one of our referees who made his National Badge.***

**Have you looked at the LBSRA web page lately. Every month we will feature new pictures and information, so please keep up with the latest.... Thanks Alex Estrada.**

**We are the first.....Association to have a Youth Mentor Group (YMG) This is a great opportunity for our youth to step up and take charge of their own age group, ages 12-21. LBSRA board of directors will fund this fine group of referees in the 2010-11 season. Please contact Mark Perry President @ [mperrypro1@cs.com](mailto:mperrypro1@cs.com) for more information.**

***Long Beach Soccer Referee Association***

***L-Loyal B-Believers S-Strong R-Reliable A- Achievers***

Thanks, Yours to serve Roy Schwarzer Secretary LBSRA

It is tournament time every one. Let's make sure we have bright and well taken care of uniforms on.

It is the first thing that coaches and players see when you enter the field. Let's make sure that you are not the one singled out with "shabby" and washed out shirts and shorts!

Some update from the adult leagues we are covering..

Corona has started a new coed league that is played on Sunday's (starting at 3pm). We are doing very nicely as an association here. All of our ref's are performing very well.

In Ontario, our women's 7v7 league is doing very nicely as well. There is a real good chance we may be also covering a men's 7v7 starting in June? It depends on the sign ups? But if they do have enough teams, Long Bch will be the association of choice regarding referees.

If any of you are interested in doing matches in this league, give me a call or email me your availability.

Now that my duties with Cal South will not be needed for the next few months, I now have more time in getting you evaluated by our coordinating team members to he asst you in moving up to the next level. Please contact me and advise me of your interest to do this and I will get someone out there to observe you.

I am also in need to coordinators to be available for observing at one of our biggest adult leagues on Sundays. That would be OCWSL.

It would be an either 6 or 8 hour shift and you would be paid similar to that of an field site coordinator that we utilize during tournament season. If interested, please contact me as well.

Just a few reminders.....

**\*\*Always be professional in your approach to EVERY match. NO MATCH is BENEATH YOU.**

**\*\* Arrive on time. This means in time to check the field (dressed in your uniform), players, and go over the rules during a pre-game meeting with your fellow crew members.**

**\*\* Make sure you bring food and hydrate!!!! Your health is very important. And don't forget about sun screen!**

~ Lastly.

Kudos to all our Long Bch referees that are part of Cal South mentor group. You have all performed well during both State and National Cup matches these past 3 months. I am proud to be associated with you and your leader Toros. You all have done magnificently to say the least!

See everyone on the pitch.

Mike Holguin

**Out standing points to our referees of LBSRA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## BOARD OFFICERS

Your LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2011.

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  
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Roy Schwarzer \*  
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Vern Geiger  
Mike Holguin \*

# NEXT Meeting WEDNESDAY

## AT 7:00PM

### May, 19 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

To all referees in LBSRA we all live by a code of ethics no matter if you are a USSF, COLLEGE, OR HIGH SCHOOL REFEREE. It may not be in black & white while some are. Weather a player or a referee you must respect one another and not be arrogant and bash a fellow referee. If this happens and is substantiated there will be swift consequences.

LBSRA President

## IT'S UP TO YOU

Good day the summer tournament season is starting and if you read Larry Yee's article, it will be challenging. The economic climate has put a lot of pressure on coaches to win. Consequently it puts a lot of pressure on you to referee the game in a professional fashion. Make sure you apply the laws of the game at the same time you allow the game to flow. These is not always an easy task it takes patience, listing skills, knowledge, team work and above all a strong conviction of excellence, By the referee and AR's. LBSRA in conjunction with CYSA-South is devoting a lot of time and energy to provide you with the opportunity to obtain the necessary tools needed to be an excellent referee. Please attend the meetings, listen and apply what you learn. Hopefully we will have a good number of games this summer, make sure you do each assigned game as best as you can. If we all do this we will continue to have games in the future to Referee.

Kent Kirkland

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



## **LAST CHANCE FOR LIVE SCAN**

June 1, 2010 is the deadline by which all referees must complete the Risk Management process. The Cal South State Referee Committee is requesting that each referee association receiving this message accommodate its members by hosting a Live Scan session within the next couple of weeks. Please fill out the attached Request to Host Session Form and submit by either e-mail or you can print and fax it to Lisa Wolfs. To ensure Live Scan technicians are available on the date and time you have chosen, we ask that you submit your form ASAP in that they ask for at least a 2 week notice for scheduling however, they will try to accommodate your session as best as possible. Furthermore, on Wednesday, May 5th, Cal South will send out an email message to all non-compliant referees in the Registered Officials database, emphasizing the June 1st deadline, and ask that they contact their referee association to find out when a Live Scan session will be hosted.

### **ALL REFEREES, 18 AND OLDER, MUST COMPLETE THE RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### **PROCESS BEFORE JUNE 1, 2010**

**A Must If You Wish to Referee Youth Games after May 31, 2010**

**Please Allow 14 Days from Time of Fingerprinting for the California Department of Justice to Clear You By June 1st**

All Cal South referees, 18 and older, must have their Risk Management process completed before June 1st of 2010 in order to be able to referee any youth games within Cal South. These referees should consider that it can take up to 14 days for approval of their Live Scan fingerprinting to come back from the California Department of Justice. Referees are advised to get their Live Scan done with these 14 days built into their schedule, since the June 1st deadline is the date by which approval must be received from the California Department of Justice. The deadline date should not be considered as the last day one can get fingerprinted. Doing so will leave you out of refereeing for the coming season.

The deadline date of June 1st was put into place after careful consideration between the State Referee Committee (SRC) and the Cal South Board of Directors. There will be no exceptions after this date. For all referees who will turn 18 before or after the deadline date, you will have 90 days from the date you turn 18 to complete your Risk Management. If you are a minor or about to turn 18, please do not get your Live Scan done, as the Department of Justice will not accept your Live Scan until you have actually turned 18, and then you will have to complete the process again.

If you have already gone through the Live Scan process as a coach or for other administrative roles and would like to check your status, or if you have any other questions regarding Risk Management and Live Scan, you can contact Lisa Wolfs at 714.451.1518 or [lwolfs@calsouth.com](mailto:lwolfs@calsouth.com).

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