



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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From the President LBSRA

All events are moving along. We are down on tournament game count as some of you have seen this past week end. LBSRA BOD is working hard to get more games for all of our referees. We have picked up a couple of new adult leagues as Mike Holguin has mention.

We will be picking up in September with a couple of the leagues starting up again. The BOD can not express harder if you are doing these leagues you had better know the rules that the leagues go by. If you are going out there just to collect money it will stop very fast. LBSRA and the leagues are going to start coming down hard on officials that are not servicing the league they are doing.

This coming August there will be a clinic put on for the OCWSL for Fall season. **It will be mandatory that anyone who wishes to officiate this league that they attend this clinic. If you do not attend the clinic you will not do games for OCWSL.** There will be an attendance sheet and only those who are at the meeting will be able to do the games. We will notify everyone by email when the clinic will be. Also several board members from the OCWSL will be in attendance.

Some of the feed back from this past spring season will be brought up at the clinic.

Any questions you may send me an email and will reply to you.
LBSRA President

From the Y M G LBSRA

LBSRA YMG

we had our first full weekends of games under the new LBSRA YMG, while covering the san juan sports complex for the Saddleback tournament, we had many great reviews from, coaches, parents and the tournament staff. Thanks to the support of Larry Yee and Butch Renken to make this possible. We had some great mentors with us for this weekend, Hector Perez National Referee, Mr. Lee Popejoy US Soccer National Assessor as well as ours truly Toros FIFA Panel. We will have many updates to come on the YMG page at LBSRA.com look for pictures from the weekend as well. get ready for a busy weekends to come, out next weekends will be Cerritos July 17 and 18 and the pyramid cup July 24 and 25...and of course don't forget about our LBSRA general meeting July 21 7pm, our YMG board will have a presentation over the recent World Cup as well as YMG events

Mark Perry
LBSRA YMG President
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We have a new treasure for LBSRA see bottom of page #5. Tony resigned as of 6/17/2010. Larry Taylor assumed responsibilities as of 7/15/2010. So any questions pertaining to the treasure job before 7/15 email the LBSRA President and I will help you get thru your situations.

Larry T is starting brand new with an account so in the future there should be less problems in pay out. He has assured me that all will be taken care of. Any question please send me and email @.

walterrenken@live.com

Planning Skills for My Matches

This article is what I do to get ready for upcoming matches. How many of these skills do you have or can use yourself.

I know who my assignor is and have his or her home phone or cell phone numbers available. I give my availability when asked for. I know what tournament games are coming up and plan ahead at least two weeks.

I know about when my schedule will be given to me. I print it out or write it down and send a confirmation back to my assignor. I know who I am working with. I give a call if possible to my partners, especially if I have the first center of the days matches. I can e-mail my partners to let them know that I will be on the field at least 30 minutes before the first match.

I know, that I need my uniforms clean and ready. I need game reports with me at all times. I carry my USSR registration card with me at all times. I plan the night before of what kind of day its going to be.

1. Hot or cold weather? 2. How many hours am I on the field? 3. Will I need food and drink? 4. Will I need a chair for a off game from the field? 5. What age group am I doing for the day?

I know how to get to my field the night before. I look at the tournament directions and print or write them out. I print or write down the tournament's rules.

I know that the first matches of the day can cause a parking problem at some sites. I try to be in the parking lot about 45 minutes before game time, allowing parking time and walking time, so I am on the field 30 minutes before game time.

I try to be a responsible referee and represent my association well.

Yours to serve, Roy Schwarzer

Adult Mentor Program is starting

Good evening the Adult Mentor program will be starting July 17 and 18. We will be working with 12 referees who have expressed a desire to be up graded. The Goal of this program is to provide and environment for those referees who want refine their skills for the purpose of advancement. Referees will be mentored either by observation or on the field by fellow referees who we have deemed to be qualified to be mentors. Again this program is just getting started and as it is with every new program there will be a learning curve. However, with the people who are involved this program will be successful.

If you want to be upgrade please contact your assignor or Mike Holguin at holguin8@verizon.net

Kent Kirkland

BOARD OFFICERS

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

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Director of Administrative assistant
Director of Instruction and Assessment
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* Denotes Voting Board Member

Butch Renken *
Larry Yee *
Kent Kirkland *
Larry Taylor
Roy Schwarzer *
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NEXT Meeting WEDNESDAY

AT 7:00PM

July, 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

It has become apparent that some of you are not registered for live scan or you may be registered but you do not show up on Cal South web site as having done so. It's the referee's responsibility to make sure this is done not LBSRA.

If you want to referee for LBSRA make sure live scan is done. Call Lisa Wolf at Cal South and have her verify that Live scan is done for you. Once you verify then have her email you so you can pass it on to ROY SCHWARZER. If you don't get it done you **WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REFEREE GAMES UNTIL YOU DO.**

LBSRA President

NOTICE TO REFEREE APPLICANTS

There are several folks out there that have worked games who have not turned in applications for review by the Board of Directors. This could be because you are working as a guest referee with anticipation of joining our association. If that is the fact, please get your application to me as soon as possible. We need to have a Board of Directors' review and approval to get you on the referee roster.

For any prospective applicant to the Long Beach Soccer Referee Association, you must scan and email your completed LBSRA application to me as an attachment. I can no longer accept applications via FAX as my employer no longer allows the use of their FAX for non work related correspondence. If you do not have a scanner, or access to one, email me and I will give you my mailing address.

You can find the two page application on the link posted on the front page of our website at www.lbsra.com.

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Human Resources

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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



YOU MAKE THE CALL

Here are two game situations from World Cup Semi-Final game.
Please study the situation and bring your decision to our next meeting.

INCIDENT #1 - 35th min – Holland vs Uruguay – Just outside Holland penalty area, the ball is in the air and Uruguay #22 tries to scissors-kick the ball. Instead he kicks the Holland defender in the chin and neck seriously injuring him; game stops; mass confrontation follows. Referee is in the middle trying to calm the situation.

IF YOU WERE THE REEREE:

1. Would you consider this as a serious foul play?
2. Would you consider this as a dangerous play?
3. Would you consider a drop ball since the kick was not intentional?

What was Referee's decision in this World Cup game?

INCIDENT #2 - Offside or fair play? Holland #11 is in an offside position in front of Uruguay goal. Holland player takes a shot on goal, hits one defender and goes to another defender who similarly tries to kick – miskicks – and goes to Holland player #11 who deflects the ball into the net.

1. Is it a legitimate goal since 2 defenders made contact with the ball before attacker scored?
2. Was it offside?

Find a key word to justify your decision

Toros Kibritjian
Director of Instructions & Assessments

NEW LBSRA TREASURER

As an introduction as the new treasurer with LBSRA I will provide the following information:

1. My name is Lawrence Taylor
2. Nickname: Larry
3. Have 35 years in the soccer referee business from AYSO, USSF, NISOA, & HIGH SCHOOL.
4. I HAVE SERVED AS TREASURER FOR 10 YEARS WITH AYSO region 65.
5. Served as treasurer with TCSRA for 8 years.

As you can see I have a few years of experience, and will use this to the betterment of the Association.

There are few things that we must do to facilitate the process.

1. Make the amounts on the checks are correct with # of Ctrs & AR.s.
2. The check is deposited in a normal 60 day cycle.
3. If any problems arise you can e-mail or call me at the following #'s

E-mail laptaylor@verizon.net

Phone # 909 241-5466.

Thank you for trusting me with your cash disbursement.

Larry Taylor
Treasurer

Hi everyone.

Hope all is going well during your summer.

Your BOD is working hard to keep all of you as busy as possible on the field.

And speaking of that.

The adult mentor team will be out in force this weekend for the PSA tournament. The primary focus will be at the Taft MS site on Sat. 7/17.

We currently have 15 from our membership that have asked to be observed. Thank you to Kent , Butch, and Larry for setting up a "centralized" location to do this. And if you are also still interested and being observed please call myself(951) 295-8484, Kent(714) 588-0511, or Larry(951) 201-1820 and we will make that happen. Tournament times are a real good time to do this.

Let us help you reach your referee goal.....hopefully higher and more challenging matches or just help you "clean up" some bad habits that all of us fall into at times.

In addition to the adult mentoring this weekend there are a couple of full assessments for a member or two from our association. So it will be an exciting and hopefully a very fruitful weekend for us all.

With temperatures in the 100's plus, it is so important that we hydrate, use sun block, and stay out of the sun whenever possible while you are not doing matches. Bring plenty of food and water. Don't expect the tournament people to provide it for you!

Enjoy yourself and see you on the pitch.

More news.....

**I am happy to report that the adult coed league in Corona is going very well. And they have decided to retain Long Bch for their next league that will begin in late August. Thank you to those ref's that have done an excellent job. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DOING MATCHES IN THIS LEAGUE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY. I have already been approached by two of our members. So if you think you can handle this level, let me know.

**Ontario 7v7 women's league is going great guns. Ref's are performing well and there is a very good chance there may be a second division for Fall season? In addition, they are still working on getting a men's league for Friday nights. I will keep all posted

** I am currently in very preliminary discussions with another 7v7 league out of the Ontario/Pomona area. They are still working out the field details but I am confident that there is a real good possibility Long Bch will get this league as well.

Look for any follow up information on next month's newsletter.

See everyone on the pitch and at next weeks membership meeting.

Mike Holguin

On the next page or page 7 you will find the criteria for certifying and up grading for grades 8 & 7. This directive comes from the SDI and SDA of Cal South.

These requirements are your responsibly so you can maintain your status as an official for USSF and Cal South. These requirement are a must for all grade 8 & 7 referees for 2010 and 2011.

Criteria for Certifying and Upgrading Referee

Criteria	Referee Grade 8	Referee Grade 7
Minimum age	None	17
Experience (minimum cumulative career affiliated outdoor games at designated level)	Not applicable	Referee: 75 Assistant Referee: 25
Game level to be counted for advancement	Not applicable	U.S. Soccer Federation Games
Time in present grade	Not applicable	12 months as Referee Grade 8
Training course requirements	Successfully complete U.S. Soccer Referee Training Course (or the Referee Bridge Course to upgrade from 9 to 8)	5 hours of U.S. Soccer Intermediate Level Training above normal recertification clinics, i.e. intermediate, advanced, regional/ pro clinics.
Written Examination	75% minimum score on U.S. Soccer Referee Exam	85% minimum score on U.S. Soccer Referee Exam
Field Evaluation by currently registered U.S. Soccer Assessor	Not required. It is recommended that new referees be observed in one of their first 10 games.	Pass one evaluation as referee in an affiliated Under-17 or higher level game employing the DSC
Physical Fitness Test	Not required	Required (with passing score)
Annual Renewal Requirements		
In-Service Training	Five hours during the preceding 12 months	Five hours during the preceding 12 months
Refresher Exam	Passing Score of 75% Required	Passing Score of 85% Required
Field Evaluation	Not required	1 developmental assessment, at any level designated by the state (U-17 or higher recommended), <i>if adopted by state</i>
Physical Fitness Test	Not required	Required (with passing score)