



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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From the President LBSRA

RECERTIFICATION PROCEDURE

On Wednesday October 20th we will have our grade 8 recertification class.

This is only for grade 8.

You will need to log on to the Cal South web site and sign in for the clinic. Go to referees then clinic Schedule then click Search. Find the Long Beach clinic for October 20th click on it and once it is open click on Register and follow the instructions. If you have a password use it if not create a new one and follow instructions.

If you do not register with cal South then you will have to fill out a form from there web site. Go to referees and then go to Registration once you have opened it go to USSF Registration form print it and fill it out so you can bring it with you to the clinic. **DO NOT MAIL BRING IT WITH YOU!!!!**

You will need to bring \$45.00 cash or check with you along with the form. If you do not bring the form with the cash you will not be registered for 2011. I will not except one with out the other you must have both or registered on line to meet the requirements of recertification.

If you are Grade 8 going to a 7 or grade 6 or grade 5 you must attend one of the clinics put on by the state which you can go on to cal south web site and register for one of those clinics. The first is November 13th at Citrus College Glendora.

Grade 15 & 16 emeritus must do the same for the Grade 5 & 6 with out the physical only the written test but must register on line.

Any questions please contact me before Wednesday evening

Please have your 15 & 16 register using the grade 5 & 6 link for the clinics. We will match there registration to there appropriate grade.

Thank you
Jeremy Swan

As of Saturday we have a total of 8 registered for our clinic.

Registration information 2011 for LBSRA

You must go to the web site and down load the forms. (Calsouth.com.) Test for grade 8 will be given at our October Meeting. Mark you calendar Now.

Test for grade 8 only, 10-20-2010

Referees who are registered with the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) must renew their registration annually. To re-certify or maintain your current referee grade please follow the directions below and mail in all requirements with your registration form to the address at the end of this page. Referees going Emeritus must submit a note stating this with their registration form. The referee must have held the grade for a minimum of 3 years prior to the request. A registration is valid from January 1 thru December 31 of each year. Registration for the 2010 calendar year is now closed. Registrations must be submitted between September 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

PLEASE ALLOW 3 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING AND APPROVAL. ONCE APPROVED YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR ON THE REGISTERED OFFICIALS LIST. USSF MAILS OUT THE PACKETS, THIS CAN TAKE UP TO 1 MONTH FROM WHEN YOUR NAME IS LISTED ON THE WEBSITE.

RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENT

All Cal South referees age 18 and up must have their Risk Management done to referee any youth games within Cal South. It can take up to 14 days for approval of your Live Scan fingerprinting to come back from the California Department of Justice. To download the form and a listing of live scan sites in your area please click [here](#) . Once completed you must email or fax over a copy of the form to Lisa Wolfs lwolfs@calsouth.com, fax # 714.441.0715.

REFEREES MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

(Please note USSF will not be sending out the packet with registration forms anymore and you will receive a reminder in the mail for 2011 registration).

1. Completed [USSF Referee Registration Form](#)
 2. Along with the [2011 Maintenance-Renewal Requirements](#)
 3. Payment by check or Money Order, made payable to Cal South [2011 Referee Renewal Fees](#)
- YOU MUST GO TO CAL SOUTHS WEB SITE AND REGERISTER FOR THE CLINIC WHICH WILL BE POSTED. CAL SOUTH WANT'S YOU TO PAY ON LINE.**

Print 2 copies of the form, keep one for yourself Complete the form using one letter per square.

Complete as much of Step 1 as you can. If you are re-certifying, your USSF ID Number is required. If you don't know your USSF ID Number or can't locate it, go to USSF type in your password to find your number.

Current State Affiliation = CAS

Grade = Referee Grade, not your grade in school.

The DISTRICT field leave blank.

Re-certifying Referees should report the number of matches done in the past year in Step 3, Affiliated Game Experience For Prior Year. Write in the actual number of games done at each level. Do not use "X's" or check marks.

Read Step 5 and then check the appropriate box. If you have checked the "yes" box, please submit the following information with your form: description of offense, date, court, and sentence. Information is evaluated on a case by case basis in relationship to being a referee. If a box is not checked in Step 5, the form will be returned.

Sign and date your form on the signature line provided. Your signature attests that all information contained on the form is true and correct. Misrepresentation or falsification of facts are reason for possible dismissal. Unsigned forms will be returned.

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE given to the instructor handling the class. All info will go to:

:

Danielle Bryant

Cal South Referee Registration

1029 S. Placentia Ave.

Fullerton, CA 92831

Incomplete packages cannot be processed and will delay your registration.

From Larry Yee

I am pleased to announce myself/Butch Renken have worked very hard in the last 3 months to meet our nice Soccer Customers.

In today's competitive soccer referee environment, a customer needs to be seen and go over the past, present and future.

This takes a lot of time and coordination ,

Each of you is a huge reason why LBSRA earns many Adult Leagues and youth Tournaments to officiate in.

Its a good time, you meet many people and make \$\$ doing what you like.

You Veteran Referees can do a lot to assist, mentor on the field, give positive input to many of our new young referees.

LBSRA has close to 150 young referees from the ages of 12 to 25.

That is a lot of Fresh new faces that have played the Soccer sport and understand what the player's needs are.

GAMESMANSHIP is so important these days. It is a Non- Law of the game that takes years to understand while soccer officiating.

Please apply the Fairness, Commonsense approach in any soccer game you officiate.

Please take your soccer officiating seriously. Many, Many Referees work hard in this area.

Recertification is near all of us. Please do your part to take the Referee test, do a physical if need be and hopefully all you Referees did meet or will meet your required meeting hours.

Getting ready for the Surf Cup/city of Escondido will be a Good experience. Let me know you can officiate on Fri.-11/26 and Sat.-11/27

Hotel stay is on Thur. nite---11/25 and Friday nite---11/26. 4 Referees per room, maybe up to 5 depending on Family situations.

LBSRA is assigning close to 7 fields at the Ryan Complex.

LBSRA is paying for these 2 nites, 9 total rooms from LBSRA Tournament budget.

I will soon post Year 2011 List of Cal South Tournaments LBSRA is in agreement with.

LBSRA lost in year 2010 Fullerton(2 week-ends) and all of Anaheim Tournaments(4 week-ends)

I am very proud how LBSRA is maintaining and growing new replaced business.

New Tournaments are: Tustin Rockstar---Freedom Soccer Club---Irvine FC Blade and maybe Whittier (may come back)

Surf Cup during Thanks-Giving week-end.

Keep up your part to maintain the standards of Soccer Officiating.

Yours in Soccer

From Larry Yee

PLEASE READ CSL UPDATE

Good day everybody, for the most part those who have been doing CSL games performed well. However there have been some disappointing moments. There was one game where we had a fight on the field with parents entering the field and no report was filed because numbers of the players were not recorded. In two cases which I observed teams lost games because of a misapplication of the offside Law. I have also observed number of games where the officials have not stayed up with play. We need to remember how important these games are to the players, parents and coaches and to our association.

Two league presidents have asked me if the officials do any kind of physical training and reviewing of the laws. Please take stock of yourself, are you able to stay with play do you apply the laws of the game correctly. If the answer is no then you need to start training and reviewing the laws. These CSL games are competitive games and how we perform out there is viewed by the Clubs and the Clubs are the one who run tournaments. If we perform well we will be asked to provide officials for their tournaments.

Reports

Game Reports

Make sure you mail your games reports immediately. Each center referee is responsible for the mailing of game report using the envelope provided by the home team. Make sure you keep a copy. Reports must be mailed within 12 hours of completion of the game. Make sure you indicate any cards you issued on the game report. Remember you only pull the player or coaches passes for Violent Conduct (Assault), Referee Abuse or Falsification of Documents. USSF report required.

USFF Reports

If you pull a player or coaches pass for Violent Conduct, Referee Abuse or Falsification of Documents make sure you fill out a USSF report. Make sure that you describe the incident, do not just say violent conduct. Blank reports can be down loaded from the CSL home web site. www.coastsoccer.com

CSL CUP

CSL Cup will be starting the weekend of October 16th. Make sure you now before the game starts whether it is a League game or Cup game. Time and money collected are different. Below are the Cup instructions.

From Referee Director Dave Adams

Kent Kirkland

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
* Denotes Voting Board Member

Butch Renken *
Larry Yee *
Kent Kirkland *
Larry Taylor
Roy Schwarzer *
Toros Kibritjian *
Vern Geiger
Mike Holguin *

NEXT Meeting WEDNESDAY AT 7:00PM

October, 20 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 the dry fit tee shirts with the cal south logo on them at the September meeting. Cost of the tee shirt will be \$5.00 cash no checks. Please bring exact change. We will offer the tee shirts one to a referee. If you are a paid member you may purchase the one tee shirt for the \$5.00. If you want a 2nd or 3rd tee shirt it will cost you \$10.00 each. No Exception. These are nice black tee shirts that will look good on you wearing them to the fields or under your New uniforms that most of you got last year.

OCWSL

We still can not get it right when doing games for the OCWSL. What does it take to follow the instructions that has been given out to all you referees doing these games?

Each week Larry is putting the info on the emails that he sends to all confirming your games and you still can not get it right.

We still can't get the cards mailed it time. When you tell Larry and I the excuses that you give and we have heard them all, but 95% of the cards get's to Kathy on Wednesday something just does not click.

I am very heavily disappointed when we do not follow procedures laid down by USSF and FIFA. When I hear about these and the referees do not follow them we will come down heavy on you from now on. If you are not sure how to follow procedures ask our Instructors that's why we have them so you do get it right.

EVERYONE IS BUSY AND THIS IS GREAT!!!!

Hello everyone. Are we keeping you busy enough. Your BOD are really working hard at getting you as much work as they can. Sometimes one door closes and another one opens. Keep in shape and let's put our best foot forward in all we do in representing yourself and Long Bch.

** Corona Coed league is doing very well

** New Ontario Men's on Friday nights 7v7 is doing great and the competition is very good. Our women's 7v7 remains very positive and they now have 2 separate divisions. They are planning on expanding this league again when new season begins.

Don't forget, if you are interested in doing these leagues and you feel you can handle the level, contact me and I will put you down currently as a substitute and then when new season begins, I can put you down in the rotation of ref's for either league?

** Our mentoring/coordinating for OCWSL is going very well and from all accounts, they are very pleased with the quality of officiating. OCWSL know how important they are to Long Bch and are very please with everyone's efforts (assignor and officials). KUDOS to everyone!!!

Don't forget that both State and National Cup is just around the corner. Are you ready for this level of play? Speak with your assignors about this and if you want someone to observe you, let them know and we will send out an observer/mentor to give you feedback. We are here to assist you in reaching all of your soccer goals.

Many of our colleagues are involved in other levels as well. That would be college, indoor, and very soon our high school season will begin.

So, have fun out there and let's make sure that we are giving every player our absolute best every time we set foot in the field.

See you on the pitch.

Mike Holguin

YMG

Hope all of you are getting some games in with CSL league running strong... Over the next few months you will see more activities coming through our emails on events. In November some YMG members will be chosen to participate in the Chino Hills Women League and will be taped for training. We did this for a weekend in the YMCA Men's league and had great results more to come from my staff. For those who are on the younger end of our group get ready for thanksgiving weekend in Escondido as well as possible tournaments in December. then we will start strong for the new year and state cup

keep up the great work!

Don't forget to re register

Mark Perry and YMG Staff

LBSRA YMG President

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LBSRAYMG@gmail.com

Various Fall season youth and Adult leagues from 9/2010 to end of 12/2010

12/11 to 12/12 PSA Canyon Winter Cup

12/11 to 12/12 Potential Anaheim Recreation tournament

As you can see the list is getting shorter

We will be listing the new tournaments in a month or so. We have lost several but the good news is that we have got some new tournaments to replace the ones we lost.

As Treasurer, I am still @ at a lost of the number of checks that are not being cashed within a short period. If you are having troubles depositing or cashing the checks call me @ 909 241-5466 or e-mail @ laptaylor@verizon.net. Thank you for your cooperation.

Larry Taylor



YOUTH REFEREE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

We want to give our congratulations to the **2010 Cal South Youth Referees of the Year, Reyna Forseca** and **Cody Gaines**. These are two professional young referees who were selected by the Cal South Youth Referee Development Program (YRDP) during the program's first year. The program that afforded these referees the chance to develop their refing skills was approved by Cal South on a small budget in 2009-2010. For 2010-2011, Cal South has realized the quality of the program, and has increased the budget to offer the same opportunity to even more youth referees.

Here is a great opportunity for up and coming young referees to be a part of the Cal South's YRDP. This program will take you through extensive training / mentoring as you perform higher quality games during State and National Cups. The program will take you through four regional weekend clinics where you will receive class room training, on field observation while doing games, and fitness training. Cal South will be budgeting the program for about 40 youth referees during State and National Cups. Candidates must be able to travel and spend weekends away from home during the State and National Cups, as well as Far West Regional's and President's Cup. Out of 40 local candidates from all Southern California associations, 20 will be selected to participate in even higher training as Cal South sends candidates to attend the Far West Regional's in Boise Idaho, in April; and the President's Cup in Oregon, in May. There will also be funding for attendance at the Olympic Development Camp (ODP) in Ojai, in June.

If your goals, as a soccer referee, are to promote into higher level referee ranks such as college, National, and even FIFA, joining the ranks of Southern California greats, Brian Hall and Kevin Stout, take advantage of this program. Contact your assignors to let them know of your aspirations. Your Board of Directors will assist qualified candidates with submitting your name to Cal South.

Vern Geiger
LBSRA
Director of Recruiting/
Human Resources

Larry and Bryant Stewart (City of Chino Hills ,director of recreation and league manager) were the guest speakers.

We have the privilege to officiate Chino Hills three major leagues and it demands greater responsibility.

The most important rules of the league were discussed and agreed to:

** No profane language accepted by any players, managers or spectator*

**All players should wear uniform shirt with number on it and should wear the league wrest band upon check in.*

**all games should start on time*

**any player or manager sent off, should leave the field and park.*

**Officials should be on the field 15 min prior to the match time and 5 min before starting time at center.*

**officials assigned to a match should have a pre game, support each other, get involve in the game and protect the players and the league.*

**Due to league's or referee's if needed you may switch your field with the other referee.*

Ardy Saeidi