



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

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## From the President LBSRA

Hope every one had a good Christmas and New Year.

Now it is time to get down to work for 2011. As on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page in Larry update he stated we have a lot of tournaments going on this 2011 year.

If you want to be a part of LBSRA and help us out you need to take care of your responsibilities to make sure your are reregistered and live scanned. Look on cal South's web site to see if you are or not. We are trying to keep track of your information but you have the final decision. If you are not contact Daniel Bryant at Cal South. Roy is putting in a lot of time trying to keep track which is a very difficult job with all the referees that we have. If you have registered contact Roy at 909-986-5065 Home to let him know if you are not listed. Some of you I talked to you on Saturday 1/8 and you said you had registered but you are on Roy's list.

We are getting compliments from the coaches and the Rock Start tournament people for doing a fine job on Saturday. We started out a little shaky but all the referees came thru got games back on time and ended on time. Job well done for all the referees.

New on line instructions classes are starting up for your service time to count for up coming 2011 year. Information on page 7 how to sign up for the classes. Please review the laws of the games to make sure you understand the laws. Like in all of our emails to the officials doing adult games protect the players at all times. If that means calling the game tighter then do so, don't let the game get out of control and then you have to start issuing red cards.

Most of all go out on these nice days enjoy the games and have fun mixing it up with your fellow referees.

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We may have a special guest on Wednesday so come out to the meeting and find out who will be at our monthly meeting.

Toros will be the Instructor for the meeting which you always learn something from his information that he presents. Come with your questions he is always eager to answer them.

See you at the Meeting.

## larry yee's good news update for month of jan.-2011

happy new year to everyone.

may every soccer referee be in peace, be in physical shape and always protect the games player's.

year 2011 theme at lbsra is being in physical referee form. all referees have an obligation to be in shape, get proper rest, and eat accordingly. all soccer referees must understand the laws of the game and be able to apply the laws based on soccer game experience.

being a grade 9 or 8 is good for any ussf soccer referee to soccer officiate at all youth and adult levels. being well rounded to understand what clicks and ticks a player from age 8 to 75 years takes a lot of time and investment.

here at lbsra, your membership dues and some game fees from youth tournaments help assist lbsra mentor referee program. all active lbsra members have a chance to be field site evaluated from an experienced ussf referee. this kind of feedback is very valuable and can only help your game management skills improve.

no matter how many years a soccer referee has been officiating, all referees can learn from game at a time. working as a 1---2---or 3 referee system diagonal is fun, exciting and challenging if proper steps are not taken care of.

i encourage all active lbsra ussf referees to ask for field site referee input.

ardy saeidi will be lbsra new director of field site evaluations and referee assessments.

his role is very simple: to help, assist, and develop referees going from 9 to 8 to 7 to state referee 6 and maybe grade 5.

he will have a lot of support from instructor toros kibritjian and many lbsra staff members to accommodate the massive lbsra membership.

lbsra has referee members from ages 12 to 75 years old. a very wide range of young female and male to adult age group referees that always need some sort of field site mentoring.

we can all learn from each other.

cal south state cup youngsters begin end of jan.-2011 through-out every week-end month of feb.-2011.

selected lbsra referee members that are cal south live scan, current ussf certified referee in year 2011 and have majority of ussf official sports referee top jerseys, both short and long sleeve with all colors: irish green---gold---red---black---and blue are good to go.

sites to travel is : bakersfield---temecula---lanaster---and san bernadino.

cal south state cup youth tournament is one of the largest in the u. s. and appreciate the best soccer referees.

kent kirkland will probably get several spring league soccer game fields to assign. looking forward getting referees out in the pitch in this year 2011 spring league.

lbsra will be active assigning winter season/spring league adult soccer games on both week-nites and on sunday's.

look at the latest : [www.lbsra.com](http://www.lbsra.com) web page done by lee harmon very simple and nice to review.

1 or 2 youth tournaments will be assigned from lbsra during month of march---2011

lbsra soccer fiscal year ends may-31. be ready for a new soccer fiscal year in june---2011. a lot of summer soccer youth tournaments are in front of us.

regards from larry yee

cal south youth approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service.

Jan. 15th to 16th tustin rockstar tournament (ages 9 to 14 boys/girls)

Jan. 29 to 30th to almost every week-end of feb.-2011 us cal south state cup games of ages 9 to 14 boys/girls

possible coast soccer league spring league. kent kirkland will let lbsra know of any fields we may be asked to assign.

various indoor arena/outdoor adult leagues will start up during fall/winter/spring season going into the summer months.

march 5 to 6th orange tournament ( ages 9 to 19boys/girls)

almost every week-end of april mid-may-2011 is cal south state cup( ages 15 to 19 boys /girls).

may 21 to 22 cerritos spring challenge cup

may 28 to 30th cerritos memorial week-end cup

june 11 to 12th summer classic in the santa margarita area

june 11 to 12th copa laguna cup in the south orange county areas

june 18th to 19th o.c. revolution( girls only) in the city of whittier area

june 25th to 26th o.c. revolution( boys only) in the city of whittier area

july 16 to 17th psa canyon summer tournament

july 23rd to 24th long beach pyramid cup

july 30th to 31st cerritos united summer tournamrnt

august 6th to 7th possible freedom soccer club tournament

august 20th to 21st assisting jusa recreation freindship tournament(north orange county area)

august 20th to 21st orange toyota soccer tournament

august 27th to 28th jusa/chelsea olders youth tournament from ages 15 to 19 boys/girls

sept. 3 to 4th jusa/chelsea youngsters youth tournament from ages 9 to 14 boys/girls

sept 10th till early dec.-2011 is coast soccer league games, various adult leagues on week-nites and sundays in general indoor arena soccer in city of placentia---north orange county---saddleback/mission viejo---and santa ana ymca. city of corona coed--11 vs. 11/city of ontario: 7 vs. 7 ladies or mens

nov. 25th to 26th surf cup/city of escondido or san diego areas. hotels will be provided

dec. 10th to 11th canyon psa canyon youth tournament from ages 9 to 14 boys/girls

dec. 10th to 11th fc blade soccer club , city of irvine areas/girls only from ages 9 to 14

dec. 17th to 18th fc blade soccer club, city of irvine areas/boys only from ages 9 to 14

lbsra is very honored of the above. a lot of time and hours have been invested to secure the above for active lbsra members. do your part to perform well when doing any assigned soccer match of any age group . your involvement is what lbsra is all about, especially in the referee mentoring side.

regards from larry yee

## BOARD OFFICERS

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

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**NEXT Meeting**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**AT 7:00PM**  
**January, 20 2011**

**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

Mentoring is every ones job out there on the pitch when you are refereeing games in tournaments, leagues, state cups. Today at the Rock Start tournament a young referee that has only had very few games was doing lines and when I was watching you could tell that he was inexperienced. At half time and after the game the two referees that was with him explain some of the things he was not doing correctly. This is what it is about helping young referees gain confidence.

### 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? **Cards are not to be dropped of at Kathy's house.**

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.

WELL EVERYONE.....STATE CUP IS HERE.  
We have been telling you it was just around the corner.  
1/29 and 12/30 we start at various sites.

Are you ready??? Get with your assignors to give them your availability.  
REMEMBER, THESE ARE TOP QUALITY TEAMS AND WE WANT TO SEND OUT OUR TOP QUALITY

REF'S. Are you one of those?

This will be a great and exciting time for all.

Please make sure that you "dress to impress". State Cup officials will be at all sites observing .....so please, put your best foot forward. Remember, you are representing yourself and your association.

As we grow again in our adult leagues, more opportunities for those that can handle the adult level matches? Are you one of those? If so, get with your Assignors (myself included) and give me your availability.  
Adult matches during the week and on Sundays. Just remember, these players expect your best at all times.

I am pleased to announce that one of our newer leagues in Corona is expanding. They are now offering 4 matches per Sunday. And due to the great job all of our refs have done, they want your association to do these matches. Great job guys. Both Ontario Adult leagues will be starting up at end of Feb. There is a good possibility that both of these leagues will be expanding? Possibly using two fields or an additional night? It will depend on sign ups.

These league nights are Wed. and Fri. nights.

The ref's that have worked this league have done a great job. Again, KUDOS to those ref's. Keep up the good work guys.

Keep up the good work out there everyone. Happy New Year and let's make 2011 your best as an official.

See you on the pitch.

Mike



**To all referees,**

**LBSRA , has assigned me to lead evaluation and assessment program . I am proudly intending to encourage, promote and assist every one of you who is ambitious and willing to step up and desire to be better referee , 8 to 7, 7 to 6, 6 to 5 and maintenance grade. To do so I will have a team of most experience and trusted mentors and assessors to support this program .**

**There are different level and quality games , which requires proper grade and experience . Once you wish to get involve and be part of the elite referees at LBSRA, we will coach, train and lead you every step of the way until you have completed up grade , gain confident , gamesmanship and knowledge and ready to be assigned games which satisfy your expectation.**

**State cup games starts on January 29 through February for younger ages and March through April for the older divisions.**

**Here at LBSRA our goal is to improve referees efficiency and performance . Through years our association has worked hard to maintain and earn grate reputation.**

**I strongly recommend and encourage every one of you, call or e. mail me to enroll in this program, you will be mentor and evaluated during the first few rounds of the state cup , when ready you will be assigned game to be assessed.**

**Ardy Saeidi**

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# Now Referee instruction on line.

**Our next webinar is scheduled for:**

**February 7, 2011 7:00pm-8:00pm Pacific Time**

**[Click here to register for the next webinar!](#)**

***"Let's Talk Misconduct!"  
Part 2 in the series***

Thanks for checking in with us and welcome to Referee Instruction Online!

This website and program have been created by a group of USSF instructors in Southern California who saw a need in the referee community to reach out and make education more accessible for those who cannot attend monthly meetings. We offer monthly online live classes, on-demand recordings for past sessions, and numerous resources such as the online library and links to USSF. This is a volunteer endeavor, please bear with us as we build the site. We welcome your suggestions!

Our objective is to help educate the USSF referee in an online format, primarily through educational webinars. Our focus will be on the Grade 8 Referee and their needs, particularly with respect to officiating youth matches. These webinars will qualify for the education credits required of CalSouth Referees for the 2011 registration year.

On the first Monday of each month we will host live, interactive webinars open to all referees. Currently, education credit is available to Grade 8 referees who attend the live sessions. Occasionally the session may be the second Monday depending on holidays.

Over time we hope to build a valuable resource for all referees.

We welcome your comments, please submit materials or make suggestions for the upcoming sessions. To do so please email [tomlitch@gmail.com](mailto:tomlitch@gmail.com).