



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

As we leave 2011 and enter into 2012 some more minor changes are taking place. 2011 was a good year for LBSRA Referees. Most of you made a lot of money for the 2011 season that work for LBSRA. If you did not then you need to contact Larry Yee and let him know you are available to do games. Larry assigns four different leagues and all the tournaments so sometimes it's hard to remember who does what games.

The last page of the newsletter has the tournaments listed for 2012 and they are on the website. As you can see we have picked more tournaments this year so expect to very busy this summer and fall. Keep in shape to stay focus on the games.

We at LBSRA supply a service to our customers. If we do not perform as Referee's on the pitch they will find some one else to replace us. Let me use this as an example, you go to a restaurant and you order ham and eggs for breakfast? When the waitress brings your breakfast you get waffles and toast with a glass of grapefruit juice. Would you go back to that restaurant again, probably not, same thing on the pitch we are a service so you as a referee need to perform as one.

In all the tournaments that we service require that if you give out a red card for certain infractions you must fill out a supplemental red card report. You must carry the paper work with you so it can be filled out and given to the tournament, especially a violent red card which the tournament is required to send into Cal South at the state office. If you do not fill out a report you have not completed your job as the referee of that game.

New on line instructions classes are starting up for your service time to count for up coming 2012 year. .

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 and youth 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

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 2012 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.

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

Good News letter is as Follows:

Welcome to the New Year and LBSRA is halfway through our Soccer Business cycle ending May 31st, 2012.

Letting everyone know, LBSRA Board recently voted all members, no matter what age level of being a referee will be charged \$85 yearly dues. There will be no \$70 or \$90 LBSRA dues. Dues will be deducted for New Year starting May, 2012.

Lee Harmon will be assisting LBSRA Treasurer Larry Taylor in making sure Referees are correctly paid when doing a youth tournament. This will help a lot, since managing a youth tournament can be very difficult.

Over 80% Active LBSRA Members from summer of year 2011 to end of year 2011 made over \$ 1300 average in referee Fees.

Thanks to Ardy Saeidi and Lee Harmon, (Coast Soccer League Youth Assignors) most assigned referees made close to an average of \$ 600.00 in the 2.5 month span time.

Most Referees that did SCDL showcase games made close to \$ 100 to \$300.00 per week-end. Most referees assigned to adult soccer games make an average of \$ 100 to \$200.00 per week.

As you can read the above, LBSRA does not charge a 1% to as high as \$20% game fee charge like some Referee associations do. Yes I mean extra tax on top of what you earn.

Therefore \$85 yearly dues are a super deal for any referee to do un-limited amount of assigned games.

You are not being taxed from Uncle Sam Yet. Keep praying that Uncle Sam does not enforce this financial issue.

Please remember to attend at least 5 soccer approved Cal South Referee association meetings in year 2012.

You can attend and sign in on the meeting log, any referee association in the Cal South areas, since all topics are the same on a monthly basis.

For Referees going for Upgrade the following year, You must attend and do a Upgrade running physical and attend the required upgrade clinic as stated in the guidelines under Cal South State Director, Arturo Angeles.

FOR Referees looking to upgrade in year 2012, LBSRA board is preparing many 90 minute games from Cal South State Cup and during Cal South youth tournaments where 90 minute game finals are sponsored.

Over 30 plus LBSRA referees will need to be field site evaluated or assessed 1 or 2 games. That is a lot of centers to secure in order for our referees to get their games in.

Please view on the LBSRA web page, year 2012 Referee calendar of events inserted by Lee Harmon showing fixed planned week-end games to assign. You will be very pleased to see how LBSRA will be Busy in year 2012.

Mentoring, Mentoring, Mentoring as a Soccer Referee is on going and needs everyone attention working as a team.

Every Referee can help each other out vs. just yourself. Working as a 3 referee crew is so vital, players and coaches will

appreciate a good 3 ref. system crew. You can make a difference when the moment of truth comes out.

Some of you will be doing Cal South State Cup games younger's starting 1/28 to 29th.

Some of you will stay over-night in the city of Lancaster area.

Be ready for some exciting youth games playing in very cold weather.

So be Prepared.

LBSRA Board is very Proud of each of You as you are yourself being a USSF Soccer Referee. Many new USSF Referees are joining LBSRA and other Referee Associations in the Cal South Landscape.

Perform Well and Always Protect the Player's.
From Larry Yee

The Assessment corner

As we all know; from last month Larry Yee presentation, the year 2012 for Long Beach Soccer Referee Association will be very busy, therefore after this very good forecast ; been in charge of the Assessment program for the Association along with Ardy and Lee we decides to started early for the next Upgrading season . To do this we need your help, e list of potential candidates ready to be assessed has being send it to Ardy and Lee; in order for them to be ready when the High school it's over to start assigning on the 90 minutes regulation time games , and initiate the process of evaluating and training; so when the State has the Upgrade Clinic you will be ready to take the test.

We strongly suggest to all of you starting from grade 7 to grade 5 to seriously consider an upgrade.

This year, like the past year, the Board of the Association is committed to help out all the officials asking for an upgrade; therefore we are asking all of you let us know as soon as possible your intentions, in order to start giving all of the help available within the Association such as Mentoring and Evaluating.

We have the best mentoring program in the State headed Toros Kibritjan and also the best Crew of evaluators. During this time period before the upgrade clinic The mentoring program will start some weekly classes for all the officials to be upgraded.

By the time you finish these programs we can Assure that you will be ready for your upgrade, Last year we upgraded 26 referees , this year look like we will surpass that number. As I said before the Board of Directors is committed to keep this Association at the top of all the other Associations in Southern California.

Please contact as soon as possible your Assigners and let them know your intentions We are here to Help.

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Thank you
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BOARD OFFICERS

LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2012.

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday AT 7:00PM

January 18, 2012

Grace First Presbyterian Church
3955 Studebaker Road Long Beach, CA 90808 Located at the in-
tersection of Studebaker Road & Los Coyotes, diagonal just
south of Carson Street

NEW CHECKS THIS COMING YEAR

To all Referees of LBSRA, as a board we have approved Lee Harmon as an assistant to help our treasurer Larry Taylor. This will give LBSRA the ability to serve you more affectively by paying referees on the field @ tournaments or getting the monies to you sooner. The program will start immediately. Thank you for your patience in the past when things did not go as planned.

All checks after 1-25 will have a voucher, a check and a pay stub that the treasure can keep track of the transactions. You will have an easier way to check your games. All voucher would show games and amount paid for Center or Assistant Referee on the memo lines.

1/7 - 1/8	FC Blades Scrimmage
1/14 - 1/15	Saddleback Winter Classic
1/21 - 1/22	Anaheim SA Rich Bailey Tournament
1/21 - 1/22	Rockstar Cup
1/28 - 1/29	So Cal Winter Cup
Feb - March	State/National Cup Youngers
March	CSL Spring Starts
March	SCDSL Spring Starts
3/3 - 3/4	Orange Soccer Club - Mayors Cup
3/10 - 3/11	ASA/ASC California Spring Cup IX
April - May	State/National Cup Olders
5/19 - 5/20	Chelsea SC Champions Cup
5/26 - 5/28	Cerritos Memorial Challenge Cup
6/9 - 6/10	Copa Laguna
6/9 - 6/10	Saddleback Summer Classic
7/14 - 7/15	Canyon PSA Invitational
7/28 - 7/29	Cerritos Premier Cup
7/28 - 7/29	Pyramid Cup
8/4 - 8/5	Madrid Summer Fest (Wildoomar 2 fields)
8/11 - 8/12	ASA/ASC California Cup 2012
8/11 - 8/12	FC Long Beach Invitational
8/11 - 8/12	JUSA Friendship Tournament
8/18 - 8/19	Orange Classic
September	CSL Starts
September	SCDSL Starts
11/23 - 11/25	Surf Thanksgiving Tournament
11/24 - 11/25	Anaheim Thanksgiving
12/8 - 12/9	Canyon PSA Winter Cup
12/15 - 12/16	OC Tournament of Champions

