



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to all!!!!!!

Wow the year 2012 has gone by so fast and now we are in 2013 which will be better than 2012. We have increased our referee members, thanks to AJ Patel, so we can cover more games which we will have this coming 2013. We have picked up more tournaments and we have partnership with several tournaments. Several clubs have joined together to make the clubs bigger and that means more work for LBSRA.

For those referees who have procrastinated and did not get registered and live scanned by December 31st will **NOT** have the opportunity to do State or National cup games. Each referee will be checked against the Cal South roster to see if they have completed all the requirements if not sorry. If you have completed everything but your name is not on the cal south roster then contact Danielle Bryant at cal south to find out why it is not. Remember it's your responsibility to get it done.

There will be some announcements coming up so you want to make sure that you stay up to date with the news letter and web page. Our board of directors will be giving you some details at our meeting on Wednesday night. You as referees need to keep your cell phone, email address, home address up to date with AJ Patel who is in charge of the roster. It's very frustrating as a coordinator at the tournaments who cannot get a hold of you because we have the wrong number. If your are not sure just email him with all your current information.

When it comes to tournaments you as the referee, get your assignments from Larry most of the time but other assignor helps out also. You need to confirm your assignments with who ever assign you. When you get the fields 30 min. ahead of your game time check in with the coordinator. If you don't see them then call and let them know that you are at the field. If for some reason you are going to be running late call the coordinator to let them know. It's very frustrating when referees show up 5 min. before game time. If you do show up late you will most likely have a find coming if you don't let the coordinator know.

BOARD OFFICERS

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

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Director of Assessment	John Bonifacio

* Denotes Voting Board Member

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday AT 7:00PM

January 16, 2013

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

As per Larry Yee's e-mails for the LBYSO and Arsenal tournaments, the check will be available @ the monthly meeting Wednesday Jan 16th. Those working @ the Rock star Tournament, if the check is received from the tournament in time those checks also will be available @ the meeting. If you can not make the meeting you can make arrangements for your check through the treasurer by phone or e-mail.

Larry Taylor treasurer
LBSRA

Note to the assignors from the SDI for referees who want to do state cup and national cup games

A special note to Assignors: One of the items on the meeting agenda will be the assigning of fields to the Cal South Cup games which will start on Saturday 1/26.

Assignments of fields will be given only to assignors registered for 2013.

In the meantime, please check the registration of the referees you plan to assign to these games--they all have to be registered for 2013 and "Risk Managed" (fingered printed).

The Assessment Corner

During a formal Assessment; the first thing that the Assessor is confronted with is the Pre-Game Instructions

In my case I always take in considerations how these instructions are given to the Assistant Referees, because in base of these instructions the game will be affected in a positive or in a negative way.

Therefore I put together few of the many, situations that should be incorporated in the pre-game instructions

Please follow the USSF guide to procedures for Referees, AR's.

Primary judge of ball in/out of play & goal judge.

Positioning during active play in line with the next to the last defender. Or follow the ball to goal line

Observe GK doesn't carry the ball over the line of the penalty area (first occasion please talk to the GK)

Any ball goes/back in play, flag straight up eye contact, and sign.

If requested by the Center Official enter the field of play in order to set up the wall.

Offside

Hold and wait for active participation; "Wait and See" Approach should be used.

Hold signal until I see it

Lower the flag if Defense control the ball or restart favor defending team.

These are few of the many situations that we have to be included in the pre-game instructions

Next month I will have some more situations to add.

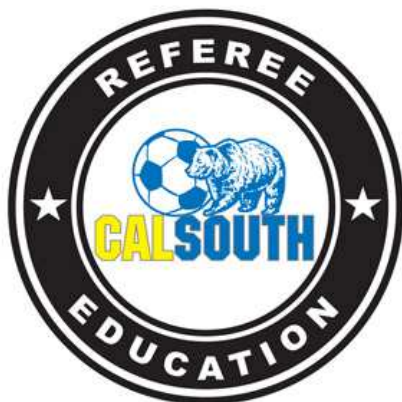
John Bonifacio

LBSRA

Assessment Coordinator

Referee Meetings Announced for Soccer Nation Expo 2013

February 16, 2013 | Los Angeles Convention Center



The Cal South State Referee Committee will host referee meetings throughout the day on **Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Soccer Nation Expo** at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Herb Silva, U.S. Soccer Federation's Director of Referee Identification and Training and the Platinum Program, will be one of the speakers at the symposium, as well as representatives from the Professional Referee Organization (PRO). Our speakers will have interesting and informative presentations that should benefit all referees attending this symposium.

These meetings are FREE and open to any referee from any organization that wishes to attend. Referees attending this symposium will receive credit for their in-service yearly training requirements.

To register for this symposium, www.soccernationexpo.com/en/referee-meetings/register/.

The full schedule will be announced in the coming weeks at www.SoccerNationExpo.com. Keep checking there for the most current updates and announcements regarding the show.

Soccer Nation Expo 2013 will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, February 16 and 17 in the South Hall of the Los Angeles Convention Center**. Come join thousands of fellow soccer fans at the most exciting soccer festival of the year! This is the biggest family soccer show in the United States. **Soccer Nation Expo 2013, including the referee symposium, is absolutely FREE to the general public!**

For more information about Soccer Nation Expo 2013 -- the latest updates, schedules, special guests, clinic descriptions or exhibitor listings, please visit www.SoccerNationExpo.com.

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1/26 - 1/27	ASA Rich Bailey Freindship
1/26 - 1/27	So Cal Winter Cup
February/March	State Cup/National Cup Youngers
March 2013	CSL Spring Starts
March 2013	SCDSL Spring Starts
March 2013	LBYSO Spring Starts
March 2013	Junior Blades Starts
3/2 - 3/3	OCP Mayors Cup
3/16 - 3/17	XOLO USA Spring Classic
3/23 - 3/24	Arsenal Spring Classic
April/May 2013	State Cup/National Cup Olders
5/25 - 5/27	Cerritos Memorial Challenge Cup
6/7 - 6/9	XOLO USA Summer Classic (Boys)
6/8 - 6/9	Saddleback Summer Classic
6/15 - 6/16	XOLO USA Summer Classic (Girls)
7/13 - 7/14	Canyon PSA Invitational
7/27 - 7/28	Cerritos Premier Cup
8/3 - 8/4	FC Irvine Showcase (Girls)
8/10 - 8/11	FC Irvine Showcase (Boys) - PENDING
8/10 - 8/11	FC Long Beach Invitational
8/10 - 8/11	JUSA Friendship Tournament
8/10 - 8/11	FC Platinum Festival Kickoff (Youngers)
8/17 - 8/18	FC Platinum Festival Kickoff (Olders)
8/17 - 8/18	Toyota of Orange Classic
8/30 - 9/1	FC Platinum Labor Day Blast
Sep/Nov 2013	CSL Fall Season
Sep/Dec 2013	SCDSL Fall Season
Sep/Dec 2013	LBYSO Fall Season
Sep/Nov 2013	Junior Blades Fall
11/29 - 11/30	Surf Thanksgiving Tournament
12/7 - 12/8	Canyon PSA Winter Cup
12/14 - 12/15	Steve Bircsak Memorial Holiday Classic
12/14 - 12/15	OC Tournament of Champions

