

L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter



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LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

Happy New Year to all the referee at LBSRA!!!

Hope all had a long nice Holiday and now it's time to get back to work with a lot of soccer coming up this year.

We have state cup coming up with lots of games. We have CSL spring league and SCDSL spring league. We have a number of tournaments this spring and summer so we will be very busy. If you want games you have to let the assignors know your availability. Contact them by email or phone that is Larry Yee, Lee Harmon, and Ardy Saeidi.

Hard earned money. I don't believe that any of you referees want to throw away the money that you make doing games. Well that is what some of you are doing in finds. LBSRA does not want your money but if you are late to the games you will have a fine of \$25.00. That means you must be at the game field 30 minuets, not sitting in your car and run onto the field 5min before. So if you don't want to throw your money away be on time?????

We have a new treasure on the board. Like to welcome Lee Harmon in the new position. Lee has many challenges ahead but with our help hopefully all will run smoother than it has. We have closed a couple of bank accounts. If you have old checks contact Lee to see if they are still valid or not. We have on the checks not valid after 60 days. We did this to try and control the money that's in the accounts. We have had referees try and cash checks up to two years old. Don't hold on to them cash them with in a couple of weeks.

Congratulations Katie

Ms. Gendron,

The State Referee Administrator, and The State Referee Committee have selected you to be the 2013 female "Youth Referee of the Year". We all congratulate you on the excellent work you have displayed during state cup, and other tournaments during the current year. You will be hearing from the Cal South office about your attendance at the annual banquet during Soccer Nation in the month of February. Cheers, and stay the course.

Regards,

George Noujaim, State Referee Administrator.

Hi everyone!

This is Lee Harmon and as announced last month, I have assumed the duties of Treasurer for the upcoming year. There are just a few things that I would like to remind everyone as we wind down the Winter Tournament Season.

Dues for everyone should have already been deducted. I am reviewing everything to ensure that everyone has paid their dues. If you have not paid your Annual Dues, you may not be assigned State Cup or Spring Leagues in the coming months. Come and find me to discuss your status as a member if you are unsure.

When we are doing Tournaments, it is imperative that I know when your schedule changes. Please don't assume that someone else will tell me, usually they do but sometimes they don't. If nobody tells me and your game check goes to someone else, it may be difficult to get you paid.

If you have a Tournament Check written from a Wells Fargo Account, that checking account has now been closed. The checks are not valid and can't be cashed.

I am usually at the meetings (3rd Wednesday of every month) so if we've not met before, please come up and say hi. Feel free to email me with questions if you can't get a hold of me at the meetings.

With your help we should have a great 2014!

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BOARD OFFICERS

LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2014.

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NEXT MEETING
Wednesday AT 7:00PM
January 15, 2013

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

Larry Taylor is taking the Position of LBSRA/Referee recruiter, and in this capacity will receive all new application forms and interview each candidate for approval to LBSRA.

The form is on the website and should be forwarded to laptaylor@verizon.net. If the form goes to A J Patel he will forward to me.

As Larry mentioned in the e-mail We at the Mentoring level in order to get all of you ready for an upgrade we need your help.

Therefore; start now by identified yourself with your assigner in order to get a 70 or 90 Min. Game. at the same time the following step would beneficial to you that before you take the formal assessment, you should take an informal evaluation in order to determine if you are ready, this step is very useful it will save you money in the long run.

Thank you for your cooperation

John Bonifacio
LBSRA
Mentor leader

Pre-Game Instructions

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

Try to include all of the above in your pre-game instructions.

Thank you

John Bonifacio

LBSRA

Assessment Coordinator

Ten items that assessors most likely will look for

As referees begin to upgrade and seek higher grade, the assessor begin to look more intently at their performance. The following are few of the reasons that, at one time or another there was a low grade on an assessment.

- 1 The dynamic positioning was not that great.
- 2 Positioning on static plays (restarts) was predictable and unchanging (such as on a corner kick.)
- 3 Referees not deviating from a rigid diagonal, to a more efficient positioning by follow the play.
- 4 Not recognizing **SERIOUS FOUL PLAY** and then not having the courage to address and correct it.
- 5 Allowing encroachment by a defender on a restart and not establishing a defensive wall position when the restart is inside the 25 yards of the opponent's goal.
- 6 Missing the off- the- ball fouls and challenges, or where the Assistant referee either misses these actions or fails to inform the center referee of them.
- 7 Reluctance to issue a second caution to a player who persist in further cautionable offenses
- 8 AR's not concentrating on the game, they become distracted because of inactivity, or sideline incidents and are **NOT following** the ball all the way to the goal line.
- 9 Referees and AR's are not working together; no eye contact on dead balls situations.
- 10 Side line, bench control and substitutions are frequently casual, ignored ore careless. Also the center referee too often assumes this task and loses some control over the field while doing what the AR's should do. (See pre-game instructions).

Certainly there are many more actions and non- actions that can have an impact on an assessment. These 10 are among the most common and also the most correctable. Officials who work on these points will usually come out of a game with a satisfactory assessment score.

Have a good Assessment

Yours in soccer

John Bonifacio

LBSRA

Assessor coordinator

NEW YMG INFORMATION

It's a new year and just like you've reviewed that new diet plan for 2014, the lbsra ymg team has reviewed and revamped the mentor group for the better.

In lbsra every referee is mentored to make sure we are developing as one whole association. The lbsra board continues to promote the ymg for younger referees so that referees around the same age can develop together and have fun doing such.

I have hired on and am in the process of training a whole new crew of well qualified mentors that are here to help make sure this program is a success. Your lead mentors that will be in charge of the overall methods in which we develop will be Erik Arriaga & Marvin Almeida.

Within the next few months, the lbsra ymg team will be spending countless hours mentoring, training and getting ready to send referees to State Cup. Here is what you can do to support the program and also, your own development:

Start brushing up on laws of the game

Get to know something that you have always wondered about, ask a mentor at YMG@lbsra.com

Get your equipment

You should have all the required equipment as soon as possible. Need help getting equipment, email the ymg board at ymg@lbsra.com

Work on the basics

Being on time, knowing laws, holding your flag, etc.

Need help on how to start, ask a mentor at ymg@lbsra.com

Look forward to email from the ymg team

We will be sending all of the referees emails, READ THEM and reply back ASAP.

Within the next couple of months the ymg team will be hosting events such as: physical fitness session, special meetings to keep you updated, and even time spent to simply have fun and get to know more of the referees you work with.

Last but almost most importantly, CONGRATS to Katie Gendron (a fellow lbsra ymg referee) for her winning of referee of the year !

cal south youth approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service. 2014

1/4 - 1/5	LBYSO Mayor's Cup
1/11 - 1/12	Rockstar Cup
1/11 - 1/12	Arsenal Winter Cup
1/25 - 1/26	ASA Rich Bailey Friendship
3/15 - 3/16	Pateadores Showcase
3/15 - 3/16	So Cal Winter Cup
3/15 - 3/16	Xolos Spring Cup
Mar/May 2014	CSL Spring
Mar/May 2014	SCDSL Spring
5/24 - 5/26	Cerritos Memorial Challenge Cup
6/7 - 6/8	Xolos Summer Festival
6/7 - 6/8	Joy Fawcett Classic
6/21 - 6/22	ASC California Spring Cup
6/28 - 6/29	Pateadores HB Classic
7/12 - 7/13	Anaheim Surf Invitational
7/26 - 7/27	Cerritos Premier Cup
7/26 - 7/27	Pats Cup 2014
7/26 - 7/27	Pyramid Cup
8/2 - 8/3	8/2 - 8/3
8/9 - 8/10	Strikers MV - Boys
8/9 - 8/10	JUSA Friendship
8/9 - 8/10	FC Long Beach Invitational
8/16 - 8/17	Toyota of Orange Classic
8/23 - 8/24	Strikers Cup
8/30 - 8/31	Chelsea Cup
Sep/Nov 2014	Sep/Nov 2014
Sep/Dec 2014	Sep/Dec 2014
Sep/Dec 2014	Sep/Dec 2014
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