



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

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## FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

Make sure that you make this months meeting we will have some big surprises in store for all LBSRA members that attend the meeting !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We at LBSRA hold all our referees to a very hi standard. Being a LBSRA member you are being looked at all the time where ever you go. This means that your appearance is looking sharp, that you wear the uniform with pride. Some of are members have forgotten this pride. If you are one of these that have done so we would hope that you look at yourself and ask the question what I need to do, so I can be a part of the whole LBSRA organization. We will not stand for lateness of games or shabby uniforms out on the field. We will be cracking down on any of the above items. You will come to terms with LBSRA or move on to a different organization. Any board member has authority to report any referee to the BOD and BOD will take action.

State Cup has started and soon National Cup. Please take these games very seriously either be a division 9 or 19. The game respects the referees to be up to the highest standards. You as a referee are being looked at by many Cal South personnel which get reports back to the associations as to how there referees are doing. There has been several referees this year so far from different association that will not return to do cup games for one reason or another so don't be one of these referees.

It was a pleasure doing games together during the high school season with some of our members. Also to see some of our members on the finals crews for LBWSOA high school soccer games. Good luck in your play off games and finals games.

If you look at page number seven you will see a copy of the opening page of years gone bye. Hope you enjoy the memories.

## BOARD OFFICERS

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

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Assignor	Mike Holguin
Referee Mentor Leader	AJ Patel
Director of Assessment	John Bonifacio

\* Denotes Voting Board Member

## NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday AT 7:00PM**  
**February 20, 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**

As stated in the January meeting, a S-9 is required for all referees per IRS instructions. If you do not have a form we will try to put it on the website for your assistance. Also, those checks for the make up games for the Beach Winter Cup will be sent out unless you inform me to mail the check to each of you. I will send out between now and the end of the month the total amount of monies paid 2012 for your information.

As of June 1 the dues will be \$95 and can be taken out of any games being covered by the referees such as NBCSL. Advise if you would like dues taken out of games. As your treasurer I need to know everyone's intentions of fulfilling their dues obligation. We need to get it done before the start of the new year June 1.

# The Assessment corner

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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

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Make sure AJ has your current information, especially your cell and email address so we (LBSRA) can keep in contact with you.

## LBSRA referees

State/National Cup for older division girls/boys which covers limited number of 90 min regulation games Will start in April.

As we have experienced the venue will be either San Bernardino Complex or Lancaster Soccer Complex, either way, LBSRA would provide rooms( in Lancaster). with guarantee of three games for those age 18 and up ,**need to take assessment game.**

So , **please forward your availability, name ,current grade and request to upgrade or do the maintenance for :**

**8 to 7, 7 to 6 , 6 & 5 maintenance.**

you may be eligible to get up to two assessment games in different days(Sat & Sun) the same weekend to meet your requirement( 7 to 6 , needs 2 ctr and 1 line).

There will be a limited games to assign, once you have been assessed, take the physical and written test some time in May(Cal South, Citrus College), then ready to register for 2014.

**To present yourself professionally and uniformed properly , LBSRA would provide you Cal South , Blue Nike shirt for \$40 .**

Please let me know ASAP. call or e. mail if you have any question

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Keeping the coaches under control and keeping them in the game.

The Coach is a very important part of the match. They love the game as much as any of us. Without them there won't be an organized game.

The players and parents have very high respect for them.

We just can't belittle them in front of their team spectators. We will treat them respectfully.

Last weekend, in Lancaster , we had 142 games on South 18 fields and not one red card to a player. Yet, we had 4 send-offs to coaches. The games were boys under 9 year olds.

Four send-offs were for mostly questioning the referee's decision.

PLEASE, go extra mile to understand the coach's dilemma. We are not always correct with our decisions.

Ask yourself ; what if the coach is correct and I am wrong?

Toros

From the Administration desk:

Any one with email, address or telephone changes should contact AJ Patel at [chitti@cox.net](mailto:chitti@cox.net). We want to be sure we have your current info for game availability and check mailing purposes

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## YMG

With the new tournament season coming up, there will be a lot of opportunities to be mentored. I am sorry I have not been around lately but hopefully I will be a little more free on my Saturdays when the tournament season comes around. Lbsra has many tournaments coming up including one of the biggest in Southern California. The Cerritos tournament! The YMG will be offering mentoring on different types of games and different age groups. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email me at [lbsrayouthreferee@gmail.com](mailto:lbsrayouthreferee@gmail.com)

Cal south shirts:

For those that ordered cal south shirts, I have them in and will bring them to soccer nation and to the meeting. For anyone that wants a cal south shirt, email me to see if I have your size. I very few extra shirts so it's a first come first serve basis. If interested, they are \$40.

Best Regards,

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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





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## INSTRUCTIONAL MEETING

Hopefully we will get back to some of the BASICS for our instruction this month. Our instructor will be going over some of the laws of the game. Each month we will try and cover one law or a portion of the laws that we all use during the game to officiate to. Hopefully some of you old salts will pick up some new information and the new kids on the block will learn as well. We as officials are never to knowledgeable not to learn more about the laws of the game.

## You make the call!

1) A Green forward was coming in from the right side near the edge of the box about 12 yards from the goal line, he sends a ball into the far post. The defender reaches out and try's to stop the ball with his foot which was passing in front of the defender but misses the ball. The goal keeper is out of the play having moved out to block the ball being passed by the attacker. There is a green forward near the far post in the off-side position.

## WEB PAGES ON LINE

**Our web pages are up and running now. Some of the information is still being worked on but a lot of information is out there just waiting for you to take a look at our new web pages. A BIG THANKS** goes out to John Perez for handling and get the web up and running.

Comments from the President:

I want to welcome all the old & new members to attend the next meeting 5/18, 7 pm at the YMCA. Please plan to be there on time, it's disruptive to people/speakers to come in after the meeting starts.

**Reminder:** To be more respectful to the guest speaker or person talking, if you need to discuss something important or have business to discuss, please just go outside the room.

We are continually trying to make the meetings enjoyable & informative, but they are also a requirement for your USSF membership.

**Request:** If you are able to stay for a few minutes after the meeting, please help us in putting the chairs away, so we can leave the place like we found it.

Please make sure that you introduce yourself & welcome all the new members. Also, new members, please introduce yourself to me so I can welcome you personally. For the older members just be sure to say hi.

Hope to see you all May 18!

Gary Thompson

Highlights from April 11 board meeting

Gary Thompson (President) attended the Presidents meeting on Saturday April 7th.

State is looking to start up youth (15-22) mentoring program.

Reminded everyone about requirements for State Cup Games-Current registration, showing up on time, proper uniforms and no more than 3 games a day.

The web page is up and running and updates are being made to it- check it out.

Youth referee camp July 19 through 22 at Claremont College.

10 new applicants were interviewed to become members of LBSRA and submitted Names to the board (GOOD JOB).

Rule changes to be brought to membership meeting.

Entry level clinic May 12 and May 22.