



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

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## FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

As the months pass us by we get into the tournament season. This coming summer will be the busiest in our history of LBSRA. We have acquired some new tournaments along with the ones we had plus our adult leagues on Sundays.

LBSRA has grown since we started back in 1979 from about 25 referees now to over 400 hundred. With that said changes will be happening all the time. LBSRA'S budget has increased due to the increase of tournaments and increased referees per year. This is one of the reason that we are increasing our dues to the membership. As Larry Taylor has put information into the news letters the last couple of months. If you have any questions you can contact him thru his cell phone or email listed on the web site.

As some of you have found out you never know when I will show up at a site for CSL or SCDSL. If I make it there before the time referee time and you are not, you will most likely have a fine coming. Some of these young referees need all three referees there before the game and on time. We have told everyone time after time to be there at least 25 min before the start time. This is the magic number so that you will keep your hard earned cash.

I have noticed in the last couple of month at games that the referees are not paying attention to the goal keepers uniforms. Every one knows the laws of the game that the keepers uniform is a different color uniform. We as referees are not paying attention to the colors, I have seen dark blue with black players uniforms. I have seen black with black players uniforms. Take a look at the keepers before the game starts that is why you are there early and look when you check them in. No reason you should have the same color on the pitch.

There was a list put out to the referees by AJ Patel who was not registered, if you were on that list please contact AJ and let him know if you are going to register or not if not we will remove you from our roster. It is also your responsibility to contact Cal South to make sure you are on the registered list and live scanned if you have turned 18 not LBSRA. If not on cal south list the assignors of LBSRA can not assign you to USSF affiliated games.

## BOARD OFFICERS

LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2013.

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Director of Assessment	John Bonifacio

\* Denotes Voting Board Member

# **NEXT MEETING**

## **Wednesday AT 7:00PM**

### **March 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**

Ladies & gentlemen, the checks for the Mayor's cup will be handed out @ the monthly meeting next Wednesday. As a reminder an S-9 is required for all referees as a tool to keep tabs on the Tax base. You may never get a S1099 but we have to be prepared in case. Any questions you can address them @ the meeting. A copy of any W-9 can be down loaded from .gov web pages or it will be posted on our web page.

Larry Taylor

## THE ASSESSMENT CORNER

### Ten items that assessors most likely will look for

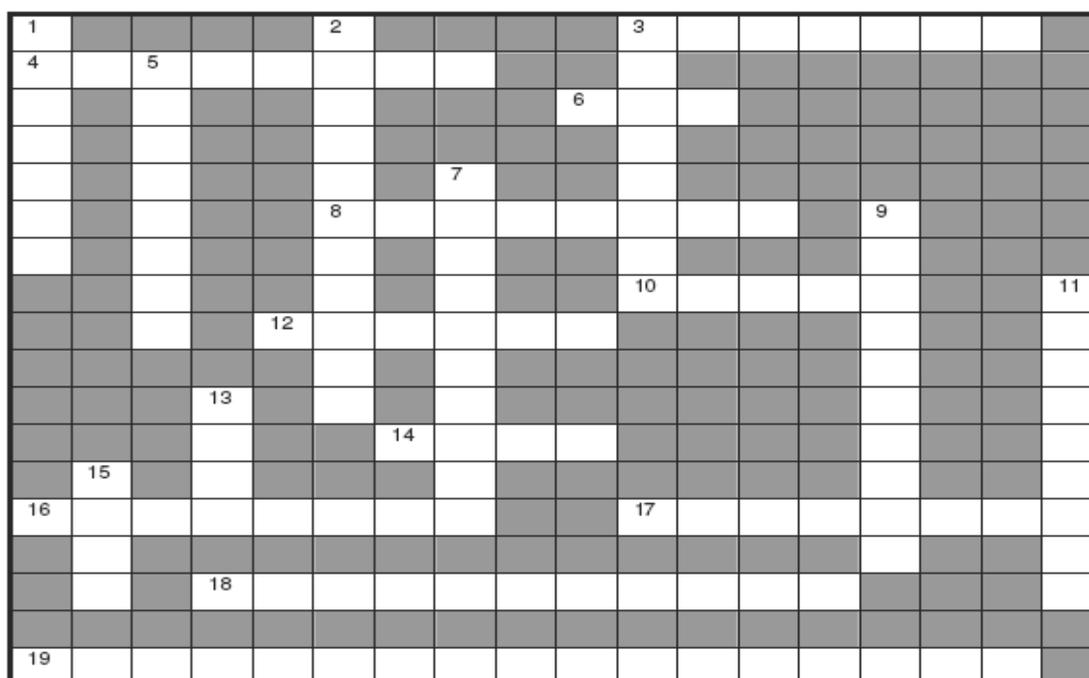
As referees begin to upgrade and seek higher grade, the assessor begin to look more intently at their performance. The following are few of the reasons that, at one time or another there was a low grade on an assessment.

- 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

## Spring is here – brush up on your knowledge



### ACROSS

3. One is not offside on a ball received directly from this
4. Player takes PK & ball rebounds off crossbar, same player kicks ball into goal
6. As an AR, how many signals are made with only the left hand
8. Required distance of opponents on throw-in's
10. Minimum number of players needed for a team to play
12. Careless tackle outside penalty area
14. Ball size for U16 players
16. Attacker scores directly from a throw-in
17. All goals must be \_\_\_\_\_
18. A player takes a quick free kick and the ball hits you (the referee). The ball rebounds back to the kicker who passes it to one of her teammates. This known as.
19. Minimum LBSRA Fine for being late to game assignment

### DOWN

1. Player takes PK & ball rebounds off GK, same player kicks ball into goal
2. Ball in play at mid-field, defender in his own penalty area strikes opponent
3. Required distance of opponents on corner kick
5. During play, a player goes down with a cramp
7. A defender from a free kick passes the ball back to his goalkeeper who is tying his laces and the ball goes into the net
9. Two players go for a fifty/fifty ball. They bump heads and one stays down, what serious injury could arise here
11. LBSRA monthly meetings held on what day
13. During play, \_\_\_\_\_ should always be between lead AR and referee
15. As an AR, how many signals made with only the right hand

For answers contact AJ Patel at [chitti@cox.net](mailto:chitti@cox.net)

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

