

L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter



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LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

New spring season is upon us with the start of CLS & SCDSL spring leagues starting up. Also the tournament season has started this month. Lots of games to be officiated. We will be involved in several new tournaments this year, which will add to the number of games that LBSRA will be doing.

Some of the new tournaments will be 7V7 and 5V5 which should be fun games along with making some good money in your pockets. Make sure that you let your assignors know when you are available by either email or by phone. The assignors have to know so they can assign you games.

Your assignments are very important to all of LBSRA and it's referees. If you miss an assignment that puts a lot of pressure on the assignor and other referees. If you don't show up or you are late this also deals with pressure. Some referees may have other commitments and can not stay to cover your game this why sometimes we have extra referees at venues. Guess what it cost money to have them in place and we at LBSRA have to pay them it does not come from the tournaments. This is and added extra cost to LBSRA.

Health note:

If you don't feel well let the coordinator know or the tournament people know at the venue. Don't play macho and then wind up in the emergency. Take care of your body it's the only one you have. LBSRA needs you around to cover the games.

Have a good time on the pitch and always promote team work and fair play on the field. As I have said before a lot of these teams spend a lot of money to play in the tournaments. If you add up the entry fee, hotel rooms and food for about 20 some players plus staff you are looking at an expensive week end and to have one of are referees fail to do a good job, makes a bad weekend for all.

Enjoy the spring because summer is right around the corner with warm days ahead.

BOARD OFFICERS

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

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Assignor
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NEXT MEETING
Wednesday AT 7:00PM
March 19, 2014

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

NEXT MEETING

We will be in room 405 for the month of
March and April

Hi everyone!

Too all referees That have done tournaments checks from 3/8 to 3/9 and 3/15 to 3/16 to be available on 3/19. New Year 2014 to 2015 \$95 dues will be deducted starting Legends tournament 5/17 and 5/18. Any questions contact Lee Harmon at the below email and phone number.

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!

Lee Harmon
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To all referees please make note of what lee has said in the above information about contacting him if your schedule changes. If you are assigned 3 games on Saturday and some one does not show up and you do an extra 2 games that is a told of 5 games. If you do not let lee know he will pay the original person who was assigned those games. So please contact lee and let him know you did two extra games. As he also said some times the coordinator does not let lee know about the changes. It's your money for the games so don't loose it.

LBSRA Referees:

LBSRA traditionally rely on prepared, experienced and advanced referees .To maintain the reputation, Please read the below web link, information regarding any upgrade and maintenance.

We have assessable games through state/national cup on April, youth Tournaments to assign, please let me know how I can assist you, and when you are ready to upgrade or do your maintenance.

LBSRA will provide an evaluator to prepare you for your upgrade

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<http://www.calsouth.com/en/referees/fitness-test/>

Recruiting new referees & members

I would like to invite all present referees in the LBSRA family to talk to referees you know & work with and see if they are interested in joining the association. You can refer them to Larry Taylor & he will interview him or her of the benefits of become a member. Your assistance would be appreciated by the board.

Larry Taylor

The Following are some suggestions from your humble mentor leader, I'm sure that some of the following when done right create a sense of security to all of the participants in the match.

Arrival at the field

All members of the referee team are expected to be at the field at the time prescribed by the rules of the Association 25 mins. before starting time.

Inspection of the field

Make sure that the goal nets are anchored and safe, inspect the field in order to determine adequacy of marking, safety and general playing conditions. Introduce yourself to the coaches and remind them how you want the substitutions to be handled. Also from the home team coach asks for the game balls 3 if possible.

Pre-game conference

Referee and AR's

Review procedures and mechanics in accordance with the laws of the game; go over static situations positioning, make sure to cover as much as possible during this conference because in base of this the flow of the game will be determined.

Before kick off

Enters the field of play together and go to the center for pregame ceremonies, When you do this walk with your head up smartly and make sure that you body language project a sense of security and smartness.

Being your humble Mentor Leader; I suggest to all of you to follows these procedures and I'm sure that all of the above will make very positive impact in your next performance on the field.

Now let's go to the fields and do some kick ass refereeing

Your mentor Leader
John Bonifacio

New Certification Process

Association: Long Beach SRA

Dear Butch Renken,

This Email Update is being sent out to all Referee Associations, Assignors, Assessors & Instructors.

As everyone knows, Cal South SRC has been working on a new process for both the USSF registration procedure and administration of courses. In today's email both will be explained in detail.

New Registration Process:

Interested individuals will register online and pay their USSF registration fee. (\$45)

They will next register and pay for a 4 hour field training they wish to attend. (\$10)

The will then have to complete the USSF Grade 8 online modules and exam.

USSF is providing Cal South the online module test results on a weekly basis. We are able to verify if the whole module was viewed, any failed attempts and their passing score. Cal South will use this report that is generated on Wednesdays to verify if a registered member completed this pre-course assignment. Upon verification, each individual will be emailed to confirm they are allowed to attend the field portion of the course scheduled for that weekend. **Absolutely no Walk-in's will be allowed.**

Field portions will be held at each location in two sessions, a morning session and afternoon session. This will allow a more flexible timeframe from which individuals can choose from. At the end of their field session, they will be given their badge. The field sessions will have bigger turn outs and Cal South will provide a team of instructors for each.

Returning referees will register online and pay their USSF registration fee (\$45/\$50)

They will then complete their online modules and exam.

Verification of online test taken will be done once a week on Wednesdays. Both modules and payment will need to have been done by this time in order to be approved and have badge mailed out.

If either is missing by this time, they will have to wait until the following review (Wednesday) to be approved. Updated Registered Officials List will still be uploaded every Thursday evening.

Maintenance requirements: 5 hour in service training

We conducted our upgrades for 2014 at the end of last year in 2013. We will not be holding another upgrade session for the 2014 registration year. Those who missed any of the three upgrade sessions will need to wait until we hold them again for the 2015 registration year. 2013 State officials can either choose to register as a Grade 7 this year or go Emeritus, with the chance to resume their state grade in 2015.

Please make sure to review a full detail of all requirements for each grade by [clicking here](#).

For those interested in registering for a New Entry Grade 8 please [click here](#)

New Administration Process:

Cal South will be hosting and administering all Entry Grade 8 courses. Host clinic request forms will no longer be needed. Everyone will need to register for one of the sessions provided on our Calendar Events page. Locations have been selected based on previous years requested locations and our best efforts to strategically select locations within a reasonable travel distance for all.

Should you have any questions with regards to any of the new requirements or procedures please do not hesitate to contact the following SRC members:

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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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11/28 - 11/30	11/28 - 11/30
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