

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



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## LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

### CONGRADULATIONS

Toros Kibritjian Elected to the Cal South Hall of Fame

The State Referee Administrator and the State Referee Committee are proud to announce that Toros Kibritjian has been elected to the Cal South Hall of Fame. Please join us in congratulating Toros on this significant recognition.

Cheers and Stay the Course,  
George Noujaim, State Referee Administrator

We still cannot get the program right!! The assignors have to have your cooperation in assigning games to you as REFEREES. You must confirm your games to the assignor that sends you the email as soon as you can letting them know if you can do the game or not. If you cannot do the game then the assignor has to find someone else which takes time. Try to understand the process it's just not you, it's many referees when you are trying to cover over 30 fields.

What does it take to get the Referees to understand being late is not acceptable? It seems that finds are not getting the job done. We have Referees showing up at 800AM for an 800AM kick off. We have referees showing up at 900AM for an 800AM kick off.

Give us some ideas at the meeting as to how we can get the referees to show up on time??

As Referees you need to use your professionalism on the pitch. We do not want to hear that you are telling a coach to shut his mouth or I will kick you out. Use the words coach please calm down or I will have to call the referee over. Also do not want to hear that you telling the coach you don't pay me enough to run when he say hey ref you need to run to catch the offside. This is just two complaints that I heard in the last tournament.

**On writing reports for cal south or USSF Reports there are two attachments attached that cal south send out for the referees. They want you to use the symbols that they have written down. The reports that are coming into cal south don't make sense sometimes so they are trying to be consistent. Open them up and make copies so you will have them if writing reports especially for stat cup!! Continuing this month, all monthly instruction this month will have a variation of the considerations. Cal South specifically wants those involved in state cup games to use the attached document to this email when preparing their supplemental reports.**

**Please distribute it to all its members to have it available when conducting the class of March.**

## BOARD OFFICERS

LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2015.

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Assessment Program/Assignor  
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## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday AT 7:00PM

March 18, 2015

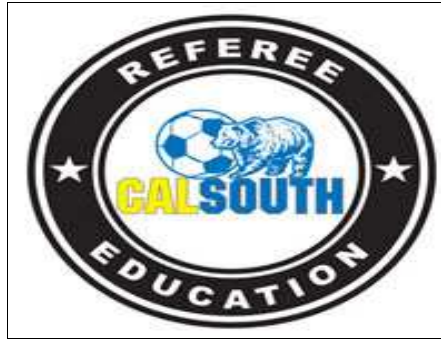
Grace First Presbyterian Church

3955 Studebaker Road Long Beach, CA 90808 Located at the intersection of Studebaker Road & Los Coyotes, diagonal just south of Carson Street

A reminder to all members, if they have changes in there email address, street address, name change or phone #'s I need to have these so I can update the roster each month or sooner.

Lee Harmon

**NO CHECKS TO BE MAILED OUT PER LARRY, YOU MUST PICK THEM UP AT THE MEETING.**



## USSF Referee News Update Changes for 2016 Certification

This email is being sent out to inform all Cal South referees of recent changes to the certification process. The following changes will take effect for the 2016 certification year. For your reference, 2016 certification registration will open on July 1, 2015. Please review this email to stay informed as to the most up to date requirements.

There has been a slight change in certification process for 2016. The following underlines the changes:

### **Grade 8 Upgrade:**

Those Grade 9 individuals seeking to upgrade to Grade 8 will now have experience requirements.  
Game Experience as a Grade 9 – 20 Games for Cal South Affiliated League Games.

### **Grade 7 Upgrade:**

Those Grade 8 individuals seeking to upgrade to Grade 7 will have experience requirements.  
Grade 8 Experience - Two years a previous Grade 8.

Game 8 Experience – 40 Games as Referee & 25 Games as AR for Cal South Affiliated League Games for each of the two years.

### **Grade 6 Upgrade:**

Those individuals seeking to upgrade to Grade 6 will have experience requirements.

Grade 7 Experience – Two years as a previous Grade 7.

Game 7 Experience – 40 Games as Referee & 25 Games as AR for Cal South Affiliated League Games for each of the two years.

To view each grade requirement please visit the Cal South website. Under the Referee tab, select “Maintenance and Upgrade Requirements”. Then select the grade you are interest in.

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Have questions about any of our referee courses?  
Contact Laura Dudoit at [refereeregistration@calsouth.com](mailto:refereeregistration@calsouth.com).

For full Referee Education course listings, [click here](#)

Course	Dates & Deadlines	Location
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*Click link(s) to choose your session(s)*

New USSF Grade 8 Referee Courses		
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	March 14, 2015	West Covina, CA
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	March 14, 2015	La Jolla, CA
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<a href="#">New &amp; Recertifying USSF</a>	March 21, 2015	Long Beach, CA
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	March 28, 2015	Anaheim, CA
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	March 28, 2015	Valley Center, CA
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	April 4, 2015	Ventura, CA
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	May 17, 2015	San Diego, CA
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Other Recertifications		
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<a href="#">2015 USSF Futsal Grade 8</a>	OPEN	ONLINE
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<a href="#">2015 USSF Grade 9 Recertifi-</a>	OPEN	ONLINE
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<a href="#">2015 USSF Grade 8 Recertifi-</a>	OPEN	ONLINE
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<a href="#">2015 USSF Grade 7 Recertifi-</a>	OPEN	ONLINE
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The Following are some suggestions from one of your humble mentor, 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; I suggest to all of you to follows these procedures and I'm sure that all of the above will make a 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

John Bonifacio

# Cal south approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service. 2015

Feb/March	State/National Cup Youngers
March/May	CSL Spring
March/May	SCDSL Spring
3/7 - 3/8	29th Annual Mayors Cup
3/14 - 3/15	So Cal Winter Cup
	More to come.....

## Adult Leagues:

- City of Los Alamitos Adult
- City of Placentia North Orange County YMCA Adult
- City of Mission Viejo Adult
- City of Ontario Adult
- City of Eastvale Adult Coed
- City of Chino Hills Adult
- Fullerton Indoor
- Mission Viejo Indoor

