



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

Volume 16, Issue 04 April 2013

Founded 1979

## FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

Our biggest tournament of the year for LBSRA will be here next Month. The Cerritos tournament will go for 3 days Friday, Saturday & Sunday. LBSRA will be utilizing other associations to help us out because of the tournament being so large. Make your self available for at least Saturday & Sunday which will be the heaviest game count.

Get your self prepared for these upcoming games. We will have teams from all over the world, Canada, Europe, and from all over the us. Some of these teams will be very good and others will not so you must be into the game to call the game right. Don't be lax out on the pitch because the game can go to hell in a hand basket before you can turn around. The tournament directors will be out there watching so you will need to hustle in the games. Remember these teams pays your fees and if the tournament don't have the teams you won't have games to collect your game fees. So Talk your head off, threaten the players but only as a last resort you pull the red card and eject a player. We have field marshals at most of the field and they are there to help you. If you get into trouble or have problems get in touch with one of them that is at your field, you will also have field marshals from the tournament that will help so you have many recourses to help with the games.

Uniforms make sure they are clean and neat and don't smell. Have them washed and Downey fresh scented. I have seen how some referees pack the uniforms and it's not good. Make sure you have the right sox; yes I have seen some horrible looking sox that are not referee equipment.

Make sure you bring plenty of water and food if that is what you need to keep going all day. It may be hot so bring the sun tan lotion and sun screen. **DO NOT GO ASKING THE TOURNAMENT PEOPLE FOR FOOD OR DRING.** They are trying to make money for there teams to compete in tournaments them selves. **BRING YOUR OWN WATER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

You should make enough money in this tournament to pay for your annual dues to LBSRA of \$95.00 this year. Once they are paid we will not be collecting any more dues from you. What you earn is all yours. We keep records even if you get paid cash at CSL, SCDSL, and even state cup so we know that over 90% make more than \$1000.00 in a years time.

Good luck this year and make all the money you can.

## BOARD OFFICERS

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

President /Newsletter	Butch Renken *
Vice President of Referee Operations/Assignor	Larry Yee *
Treasurer	Larry Taylor *
Director of Administrative assistant & Human Resources/Referee Recruiting	AJ Patel
Director of Instruction	Toros Kibritjian *
Assessment Program/Assignor	Ardy Saeidi*
Web Master /Assignor/Assistant Treasurer	Lee Harmon *
Assignor	Mohammed Nikpour
Assignor	Leo Umaña
Assignor	Mike Holguin
Referee Mentor Leader	AJ Patel
Director of Assessment	John Bonifacio

\* Denotes Voting Board Member

# **NEXT MEETING**

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

### **APRIL 17, 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, as the new year for LBSRA approaches you should be aware of your obligations to the association. All current information must be correct on the roster & check register so the check can be addressed properly. In the past we have had checks returned due to a change of address not reported to the Secretary A J Patel or the Treasurer Larry Taylor. If you need to contact me my e-mail address is on the website. Remember this is the start of a new year June 1, everything has to be like a start of a new season (blank).

Larry Taylor

## Membership Dues

We are close to the start of LBSRA's new fiscal year. This means everyone owes Membership Dues. Following are key points to note:

LBSRA fiscal year runs June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>;

2013/2014 Membership Dues is \$95;

To receive Youth games (below U18), all referees must be 2013 Cal South Registered and if you are over 18 years old, must be RM Approved. Your name **MUST** appear on Cal South's "2013 Registered Officials" list;

LBSRA will start to collect \$95 from any referee assigned games during the Memorial Weekend in May;

LBSRA will start to collect \$95 from any referee assigned adult games during May

If you are not receiving regular emails from our assignors for availability for upcoming games – means LBSRA does not have your current contact information. Anyone who has change of address, telephone numbers or emails – please send me an email ([chitti@cox.net](mailto:chitti@cox.net)) so I can update the Membership Roster with your current information.

A J Patel  
Secretary  
LBSRA  
[www.lbsra.com](http://www.lbsra.com)

---

### TO ALL FELLOW REFEREES OF LBSRA

We have a lot going on in LBSRA we need to get the word out that a lot of information is being distributed to members of LBSRA. Spread the word ask your fellow officials at the games if they are reading the emails and newsletters that are going out to everyone, if not tell them that's how you get the information as to what is happening and what is going on with in our association.

I need some officials that are camera picture taking artist to get me pictures of there fellow referees at the games. We need to put them on the web site so every one can look at them, even a cross the county. Be proud that you are a LBSRA member Show the US what we can do. Just email jpeg to me and I will have them put on our web site.

Butch (News letter editor)

## The Assessment corner

# POSITIONING

Last month we scratched the surface of the Moment of Truth, we are not done yet and we will go back to that topic in a near future.

To day we will concentrate on Positioning, very important quality for us Officials.

If you think about it; Positioning will start from the very moment we step on the field of play; even before the first whistles in blown.

After the toss of the coin, both teams are lined up on the field of play. The first thing that should come in your mind should be, how they lined up in what kind of formation 4-4-2, 4-3-3, 4-3-1-2, 4-3-2-1 etc.....

In base of your observation you should design in your mind a course of actions in order to position yourself in the best way on the field of play in order to maximize your performance.

Suppose you have the following combinations on the field:

Team "A" use the 4-4-2 System and Team "B" the 4-3-3. From this observation you should deduct that team "A" is in a more defensive mode and Team "B" it is more offensive minded. In base of this observation you should adjust your positioning in order to maximize your performance. In other word every time you step on the field of play you should be aware about every possible situation you will encounter during the match.

Also make sure to identify the skilled players from both teams especially the strikers which may be the target of defenders who use "MESSAGE" FOULS AS A MEANS OF INTIMIDATING those players.

If you do all of this before you start the game your overall performance will improve and at the same time all of the participants; yourself included will enjoy the game.

Thank you  
Yours in soccer  
John Bonifacio  
LBSRA  
Director of Assessment.

cal south youth approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service. 2012

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

