

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



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## LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

For all of our members who did not attend the awards banquet from Cal South missed a great dinner. Before the dinner a lot of our referees got together in small groups which they conversed with each other and had a good time. Toros received his award and gave a fine speech which surpassed all others. Congratulations to Toros for his induction to the Cal South Hall of Fame award.

Still lots of games going on for LBSRA members. We have adult games, CSL spring, SCDSL spring and couple of recreational games going on. Contact the assignors if you want a game to see what they have? See last page for all the tournaments listed.

State cup older divisions are going on at different sites. The only thing is you have to travel a distance for the games. If you do games Saturday & Sunday then you will be able to stay overnight at a local hotel. Contact Larry Yee and Ardy for these games.

We still have a few small tournaments last of April and the beginning of May. The big tournament is the Memorial Week end Cerritos tournament. This tournament will encompass 60 to 75 fields which means a lot of games for everyone. Make sure you keep these dates open for games MAY 23 Saturday to Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>. Now is the time to contact Larry and let him know when you are available for those dates. We will need everyone to do games.

Just a reminder that you will have your annual dues taken out of your checks unless you elect to pay Lee Harmon direct for your dues. Please let Lee know which way you prefer to have them paid.

If you have any comments or articles that you would like to put into the newsletter please email me and I will be happy to add them to the next newsletter in May.

## BOARD OFFICERS

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

President /Newsletter  
Vice President of Referee Operations/Assignor  
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Director of Instruction  
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Web Master /Assignor/  
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Ardy Saeidi\*  
Lee Harmon

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# **NEXT MEETING**

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

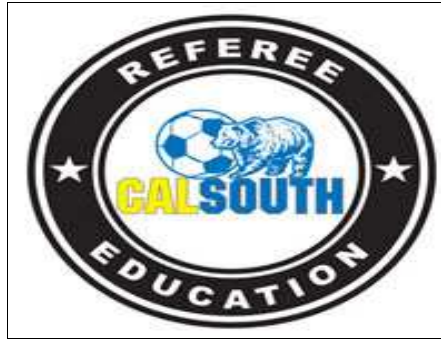
### **APRIL 15, 2015**

**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**

**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 <b>Deadline: March 10</b>	West Covina, CA
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	March 14, 2015 <b>Deadline: March 10</b>	La Jolla, CA
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<a href="#">New &amp; Recertifying USSF Grade 8 Course Cal South Special Event</a>	March 21, 2015 <b>Deadline: March 20</b>	Long Beach, CA
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	March 28, 2015 <b>Deadline: March 24</b>	Anaheim, CA
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	March 28, 2015 <b>Deadline: March 24</b>	Valley Center, CA
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	April 4, 2015 <b>Deadline: March 31</b>	Ventura, CA
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<a href="#">New USSF Grade 8 Course</a>	May 17, 2015 <b>Deadline: May 12</b>	San Diego, CA
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Other Recertifications		
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<a href="#">2015 USSF Futsal Grade 8 Recertification</a>	OPEN	ONLINE
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<a href="#">2015 USSF Grade 9 Recertification</a>	OPEN	ONLINE
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<a href="#">2015 USSF Grade 8 Recertification</a>	OPEN	ONLINE
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<a href="#">2015 USSF Grade 7 Recertification</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 your body language project a sense of security and smartness.

Being your humble Mentor; I suggest to all of you to follow 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

April	State/National Cup Olders
5/16 - 5/17	Legends Classic
5/23 - 5/25	Cerritos Memorial Challenge Cup
6/6 - 6/7	SWSC Summer Classic
6/13 - 6/14	Summer Classic (Arsenal) Girls
6/20 - 6/21	Summer Classic (Arsenal) Boys
7/11 - 7/12	Anaheim Surf
7/18 - 7/19	Albion Cup National Showcase
7/25 - 7/26	Cerritos Premier Cup
7/25 - 7/26	Pyramid Cup
7/25 - 7/26	LA Galaxy South Bay Coastal Classic
8/1 - 8/2	South County Showcase
8/8 - 8/9	FC Long Beach Invitational
8/8 - 8/9	Strikers Summer Cup 2015
8/15 - 8/16	42nd Annual Toyota of Orange Classic
8/15 - 8/16	West Coast Futbol Classic
8/29 - 8/30	Strikers Cup
9/5 - 9/7	United Cup 2015

### 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



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