



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

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## From the President LBSRA

### **Big Month of May is upon us!!!!!!! Lots going on.**

The elections were to be held this month but no one submitted any names so the current board will hold their positions until next May 2012.

Everyone please try to attend this months meeting on May 18 at 7:00 PM. We will not have an instructor this month because of the **CERRITOS Tournament**. A lot of information will be given out at the meeting. This tournament will be on May 28,29, and Monday 30<sup>th</sup>.

Dues will be taken out unless you have made prior arrangements with Larry Taylor the LBSRA treasure. This year will be the same as last year new members and those who do occasional games will be \$70.00 and members who do Adult games, CSL will have \$90.00 removed. One note you must have filled out a current registration form which on the web site or one that is attached to the email going out to all members.

First I want to emphasize that when you arrive at your fields seek out the coordinator for that venue. The tournament this year wants all the referees to stay by the Field Marshals that are running the tournament venue along with the LBSRA coordinator which will be wearing bright **GOLD** Polo's.

Second we had some problems last year wear referees were to quick on RED cards. We are saying not to give the RED cards if deserved, but talk first instead of going right to the cards. If you are having problems seek out the LBSRA coordinator or tournament field marshal to help out with parents or coaches. This is a highly recognized tournament in southern California with many teams coming from out of state. We as referees cannot afford to screw the games up so these teams do not comeback the following year. If the teams don't come back we do not have a tournament next year. This team are paying a lot of money to come to this tournament. Just think what it is costing the French and Canadians teams to be here for a week. Probably more that some of us make in six months to a year.

Be courteous out on the fields this is a money maker for the club so their teams can also play in the different tournaments in southern California. Please bring plenty of water, food and snacks what ever you need to get thru the day. **Do not ask the tournament for food and water.** If they offer you food or drink make sure you thank them.

When you are assigned to your field be there 30 minuets before the start of your game so the LBSRA coordinator can go over information with you. Go to the Cerritos tournament web site so you can print out the rules. If you are doing international teams the rules will be different. Make copies and bring them with you be pro active and look at the maps so you know where you are going no excuses for being late remember 30 minuets before you start time or fines will be imposed.

## CERRITOS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

### PLEASE REMEMBER

Good morning everybody on May 28th, 29th and 30th the So Cal Soccer Club/ Cerritos Regional Soccer Club is hosting the Cerritos Memorial Challenge Soccer Tournament. LBSRA is honored to have been selected to provide the Referees. This is a very large High profile Tournament. It is very important If you are asked to officiate these games that you remember the following.

There will be almost 400 teams with 175 of them coming from out of the area with the farthest coming from France.

**BE ON TIME. Be there ready to referee ½ hour before game time.**

Upon arriving locate the Cerritos Tournament field Marshal. Clarify with them the game management instructions, such as check in, tournament rules and what to do upon completion of game. **During the games please set up your camp near the field marshals table.**

When refereeing the game remember to stay with play. Start the game in a firm fashion, let the players play the game the way you want them too. Finish the game the same way you start game, be consistent in your foul calling. If during the game the crowd or coaches become loud and negative first of all listen to what they are saying. If they are complaining about too much pushing and hard play call a few more foul. Remember they are the customer and we are there to make sure the Laws of the game are followed.

If the crowds or coaches continue to disrupt, stop play and POLITELY talk to the coach but be firm. If the crowd needs to back off of the touch line ask them to do so. Please refrain from using cards unless absolutely have too. If you need to stop the game and have the Tournament Marshal help, do so.

Above all remember to relax take care of business and enjoy what you are doing. There will be LBSRA field coordinator available to assist.

**Seek out the LBSRA field coordinator and let them know you are there don't go directly to the fields especially First thing in the morning.** They will be wearing a gold color shirt.

Thank you  
Kent Kirkland

**LBSRA members,** Every year we will fill out a form that is located on our website lbsra.com . The form is 2/3's the way down on the right hand side of the front page. You can fill it out and submit it or down load the form to your desktop and attach it to an email.

This form is to keep the roster updated at least once a year. Please remember that if you have any changes during the year it is your responsibility to inform me and your assignors so we can have the correct information to contact you.

**It is very important that you have this filled out before you do any games or tournament games by the end of the month.**

If you do not have a computer, Forms will be available at the general meeting this month but I would like it if you would send it to me by email **PLEASE**. Also forms will be available at the tournament sites. Your coordinator should have some with them.

Payment for games done in the month of May will not be issued by Mr. Taylor until you have sent me your form. I will keep him posted once a week with updated information. Payment of tournaments will be issued at the general meeting in June, but if you have not submitted your form you will not be issued a check by Mr. Taylor.

**If this message is sent in error and you have already sent me a form for 2011-12, please disregard this message.**

**Please do not respond to this email address. Please use [rqsch@live.com](mailto:rqsch@live.com) if you should have any questions.**

Mr. Yee and Mr. Kirkland will also send in an attachment the form for your use for those who are doing games before the end of the month. You may also receive information from Mr. Taylor regarding the form.

Yours to serve, Roy Schwarzer Secretary and Director of Recruiting

# BOARD OFFICERS

Your LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2011.

President /Newsletter  
Vice President of Referee Operations/Assignor  
Vice President of Adult Referee Mentoring/Training  
Treasurer  
Director of Administrative assistant & Human Resources/Referee Recruiting  
Director of Instruction  
Director Debriefing/Mentoring  
Assessment Program  
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Larry Yee \*  
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Larry Taylor  
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Ardy Saeidi

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

### **May , 18 2011**

**Grace First Presbyterian Church**

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

Ladies and gentlemen, from you treasurer,  
you may pick up your checks each month at  
the meeting or send a self addressed  
stamped envelope to;  
LBSRA  
10207 Golden Yarrow Lane  
Rancho Cucamonga, Ca. 91701

As a board we have decided these are the  
easiest means of getting the check to you  
after each event refereed, and not waiting to  
long for you to receive your monies.

Larry Taylor

### **LBSRA referees;**

**To gain confident, get more challenging game , you need to upgrade.**

**What you have to do to upgrade:**

**On Cal South web site, Referee dept, click on clinics, pick a site to the physical and written test, sign in.  
Once you completed these test, then let us know to get you games needed.**

Upgrade 8 to 7 & Maintenance 7 :

Take the physical and written test  
One assessment game, doing center

Upgrade 7 to 6 :

Take the physical and written test  
3 assessment 90 min games, doing two center and one AR

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Ardy Saeidi

Evaluation and Assessment

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## **Ladies & Gentlemen**

The tournament season is starting @ the end of May & goes through September. Your yearly dues will be subtracted from your tournament fees or you can pay them separately, and no dues will be subtracted.

As you know, on the website there is a form for upgrading information which may have changed during the last year. This form needs to be forwarded to Roy Schwarzer for purposes of updating the roster. I will not issue any checks until we receive the form. It only takes a couple of minutes to complete.

If You have any questions, you can e-mail me @ [laptaylor@verizon.net](mailto:laptaylor@verizon.net).

Larry Taylor

cal south youth approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service.

coast soccer league spring league. kent kirkland will let lbsra know of any fields we may be asked to assign.

various indoor arena/outdoor adult leagues will start up during fall/winter/spring season going into the summer months.

may 28 to 30th	cerritos memorial week-end cup
june 11 to 12th	summer classic in the santa margarita area
june 11 to 12th	copa laguna cup in the south orange county areas
june 18th to 19th	o.c. revolution( girls only) in the city of whittier area
june 25th to 26th	o.c. revolution( boys only) in the city of whittier area
july 16 to 17th	psa canyon summer tournament
july 23rd to 24th	long beach pyramid cup
july 30th to 31st	cerritos united summer tournamrnt
august 6th to 7th	possible freedom soccer club tournament
august 20th to 21st	assisting jusa recreation freindship tournament(north orange county area)
august 20th to 21st	orange toyota soccer tournament
august 27th to 28th	jusa/chelsea olders youth tournament from ages 15 to 19 boys/girls
sept. 3 to 4th	jusa/chelsea youngers youth tournament from ages 9 to 14 boys/girls
sept 10th till early dec.-2011 is coast soccer league games, various adult leagues on week-nites and sundays in general indoor arena soccer in city of placentia---north orange county---saddleback/mission viejo---and santa ana ymca. city of corona coed--11 vs. 11/city of ontario: 7 vs. 7 ladies or mens	
nov. 25th to 26th	surf cup/city of escondido or san diego areas. hotels will be provided
dec. 10th to 11th	canyon psa canyon youth tournament from ages 9 to 14 boys/girls
dec. 10th to 11th	fc blade soccer club , city of irvine areas/girls only from ages 9 to 14
dec. 17th to 18th	fc blade soccer club, city of irvine areas/boys only from ages 9 to 14

lbsra is very honored of the above. a lot of time and hours have been invested to secure the above for active lbsra members. do your part to perform well when doing any assigned soccer match of any age group . your involvement is what lbsra is all about, especially in the referee mentoring side.  
regards from larry yee

The Steering Instruction Committee met on January 18 at the Cal South office and came up with the following **In-Service Training** lectures:

MONTH	LECTURE
February	Protecting the player with the ball during play
March	Protecting the player with the ball while the ball is not in play
April	Area of Contact – Mode of Contact
May	Teamwork
June	Dark month
July	Players' Equipment
August	Nutrition and Fitness – Injury prevention
September	Professional Conduct and Ethics
October	Recertification Test Review
November	Recertification Testing begins and/or lecture
December	Recertification Testing continues and/or lecture

I need to know from you what month of the year you do not want instruction to take care of your Association's matters. The topics are subject to change once we know what's coming in the Regional Training Seminars.

Referees can attend any Referee Association to get credit for the year, however the credit is per topic in other words a referee cannot get credit for attending two Association's meeting where the same subject was taught.

Areas of concern are game management, parents and crowd control, referee safety and these issues will be addressed during the year.

In-Service Hours required for recertification:

Grade 8 and Emeritus Referees will need a minimum of **5-hours**

Grades 7, 6 and 5 Referees will need a minimum of **8-hours**

**Recertification/Upgrade Clinics** – Two or three clinics will be scheduled in May and June for recertification for 2011 and to Upgrade. The months of October, November and December will be spent to recertify for 2012 and a few upgrading clinics will be held around Southern California in other words there will be clinics in San Diego, Los Angeles County, Bakersfield, Ventura and Santa Maria.

**Soccer Nation** – Cal South's Soccer Nation will be held this year at Long Beach Convention Center on February 12 and 13. The State Referee Committee will have a room where lectures will be presented during the day. We have the room from 8am till 5pm. Currently these are some of the topics that will be presented: Indoor, Beach Soccer, Futsal, nutrition and fitness. Herb Silva, US Soccer Director of Professional Referees will be making a presentation as well as our MLS and FIFA referees. Please come to learn and share a moment with our special guests. Referees attending the seminar will also get one-hour credit towards their In-Service training requirements.

**CALENDAR** - Please provide me the dates of your monthly meetings, your meeting address, the time you meet and the room capacity. All these dates will be posted on Cal South's web page so that referees know when these clinics are available and can attend them. Please also don't forget to let me know what month of the year you want to use to handle your Association's business.

As usual any comments or questions can be emailed to me at [aangeles@calsouth.com](mailto:aangeles@calsouth.com) or call me at my cell 626 354-7239

Sent on behalf of Arturo A. Angeles, SDI