

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



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## LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

LBSRA'S premier tournament is up on us. The end of May we will have the largest Cerritos Memorial Change Cup for the Memorial day week end. With over 650 teams from all over the western US as well as teams from France & Canada.

Please go into the web site and read up on the rules of competition. They are different when refereeing an international game as to a US game as far as substation. While foreign team have English speaking personnel, be polite and courteous to them as the tournament wants them back next year.

As we the board and instructors have said many times to all the referees please talk to the players and try to calm them down before you have to start throwing yellow and red cards? Last year was the fewest cards because each referee followed these simple steps. Just remember if you can't control the game and start carding players and coaches out of the game they won't be back next year and then you as referees will not have games to officiate and make money. Use common sense while officiating the games in the tournament.

Make sure you bring plenty of water or other drinks that you use during game day. Bring plenty of food or snacks whatever you are use to. Most likely you will be out on the fields most of the day so be prepared.

Most of all show up on time. Be there early so the coordinators or field tournament staff can let you know what's going on.

Make sure you check your venues that you are going to be at off the web site for the tournament. Some venues such as Cal State Long Beach charges a \$5.00 parking fee which you will not be reimburse. The lines start to get long at the ticket boxes and some times the machines don't like some of the bills that you use or sometime the credit cards don't work that why you need to be at the fields early.

We will be handing out the black tee shirts at the meeting on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> after the meeting ends. You can wear these under your jersey if you like using a tee shirt. I will be handing labels for you to print your name on and shirt size. When you come up to get your shirt hand in the label so I know who has gotten tee shirts.

congrats to this future soccer player who will do well in high school...college and hopefully professionally in the united states or internationally. martzi's great cal south announcement excepted to ODP final team.

## 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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Assessment Program/Assignor  
Web Master /Assignor/  
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## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday AT 7:00PM

May 20, 2015

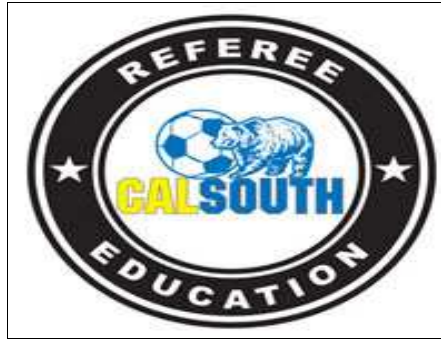
Grace First Presbyterian Church

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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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.

Enter the field of play all together, inspect the field, make sure that the nets are anchored and the field is safe to be used. Before crossing the field make sure to Stop in one of the benches and introduce all of you to the coach, do the same on the opposite side, find out who is the home team and already secure the three balls to be used during the match. Now that you did all this; wait in the middle of the field; giving your pre-game instructions to your assistants than call the captains' for the coin toss procedure. E suggestions; do these procedures not only during Cup Games but on all of the games you officiate. You will be surprise how important these steps are for us Officials.

**Been 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 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 Leader

John Bonifacio

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Cal South instruction is on Offside. This is what the instructor will be covering this meeting. New changes to the Offside laws so you need to attend the meeting to get up to date. Embarrassing to you if you don't know the laws of the game!!!!

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

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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