



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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From the President LBSRA

Since this is a dark month for state instruction we the BOD will be going over some issues for the tournaments and talk about some information you need to know.

First of all congratulations on a job well done for the Cerritos Tournament. We got a lot of praise from the tournament but with getting praise there is some negative feed back as well. When a player gets hurt please stop the game immediately for safety reasons, do not let play continue especially in the younger games as U8 to U12. Yes we did have several incidents that happen and should not have happen. Most of coaches, players, and parents yes I said parents were very happy with the way the games went but also some were not. Here again about the tournaments that we service. Please bring plenty of water, gator aid or what ever your drinking and snacks or food. Please don't be asking the tournament field personnel for these items. This is a fund raiser for there tournament if they offer say thank you an accept what they offer.

Please make sure you check in with the assignor at your fields. He or She can not run to each field to find out if the game is covered or not. Most of the coordinators now will be wearing a bright Gold colored polo so they will be easy to spot. Make sure you carry there phone number in case you need to call.

wed. 6/15---lbsra membership meeting.

7am to 720pm

president butch renken and other board member/appointed positions to go over their updates of their role with lbsra.

ardy saeidi will go over upgrade process of going from 8 to 7 , 7 to 6.

butch renken will go over how checks will be passed out from Cerritos memorial week-end and if time allows , checks from 6/11 to 6/12 youth tournaments in south orange county.

730pm to 745pm

toros will do pre-game instruction role play

745pm to 8pm

mike holguin will go over indirect and direct penal foul recognition

8pm to 815pm

kent kirkland will go over rule of advantage calls and stopping play for player injury

815pm to 830pm

toros will go over the qualities of a soccer referee doing youth to adult matches.

830pm to 845pm

wayne merrick will go over process of how lbsra will work with cal south instruction program to prepare and get referees tested for year 2012 re-certification. wayne is our main instructor to get this huge task done with any assistance he deems necessary.

845pm to 9pm

closing remarks from lbsra president butch renken

Planning Ahead for the summer

Let's begin with good habits for the summer tournament schedule for the months of June, July, August and September. Make sure you know your availability and respond back to your assignor promptly. Keep in mind the level of games you are capable of refereeing and inform your assignor. Changes are made all the time, so keep up with the daily emails that are sent out when you have accepted your assignments. In the past we have been asked to read line to line in an email, this is because of maybe a change in a field or a site you may have been moved to. Know how to get to a site and allow plenty of time to reach your site. Some sites may have problems in parking. Everyone should be on the field with their partners 30 minutes before game time. You should have your assignor's phone number in case of an emergency. You should have a coordinator's phone number if for some reason you should be late.

An improvement of your game may come from how hard you work in being prepared. Asking question can only prepare you for the unexpected and give you the knowledge to achieve your next level of refereeing.

Yours to Serve, Roy Schwarzer

Referees interested get assessed:

LBSRA will be busy for the summer tournaments with few full length games, good for assessments. when you are ready, email me, Larry or Kent request a game.

Don't loose the chance.

If you wish to be mentored prior to your assessment in any size, length of the game , please let me know.

Here is few tips to prepare for your assessment:

- *Make sure not to get any game before your assessment schedule*
- *Call your partners, get their information(USSF ID number, email and phone number).*
- *Have an envelope of assessment fee ready along with all three referees information)*
- *Get to the field one hour earlier to the field with your team*
- *Study the rules together and while putting up your gear make a friendly and professional pre game , discuss the information about teams you are officiating and go over expectation including AR1 and AR 2 job as far as recording the card and goal and keeping the time.*
- *Be uniformed in gear , step into the field together , check the field, goal post, collect few game balls.*
- *Maintain a great deal communication with your ARs , apply the laws, follow the rule of the match and record the cards and goal(reason issued and minute scored)*
- *Physically need to be fit, cover all areas of the field, keep up with the game, player and ball, apply the advantage if needed. issued card IF and WHEN needed. **you will be questioned for any card issued.***
- *Your presence on the field , game management and personality are most to be assessed.***
- *RELAX, ENJOY THE GAME, FOCUS, CONCENTRATE during the match.*
- *NEVER EVER challenge your assessor. LISTEN and LEARN. They are there to help and assist you too.*

*Good Luck
Ardy Saeidi*

BOARD OFFICERS

Your LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2012.

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NEXT Meeting Wednesday AT 7:00PM

JUNE , 15 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 confidants, 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

Maintenance 6 :

Physical & Written test
one assessment , 90 min game doing center

Upgrade 6 to 5 & maintenance 5;

Please call or email me to assist you

Ardy Saeidi
Evaluation and Assessment
(909)952-2289

In recognition of one of our Referee

Congratulations Cindy for everything that you have done for LBSRA and winning such an award makes all of us at LBSRA and proud to have you as a member in the soccer refereeing community.

Thank you very much for this recognition and award. I have enjoyed my 4 years with LBSRA and have worked hard, now it is time for me to work hard also as Miss Hawaiian Gardens.

I would like to share the event with you all, so I have attached a couple of photos. The first one is of the ladies I competed against and myself, and the second photo is of the Mayor and me. Through out the four months of this program I was judged on participation during volunteer work for the city, outings, seminars, an essay, an interview, and the big speech that was held on Saturday June 4th. It was an honor to receive the title of Miss Hawaiian Gardens, and I have been honored to be recognized by you all.

I am very grateful and thankful towards you all!!

Sincerely,
Cindy Yorba



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.

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 elders youth tournament from ages 15 to 19 boys/girls
sept. 3 to 4th	jusa/chelsea youngsters 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.

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 or call me at my cell 626 354-7239

Sent on behalf of Arturo A. Angeles, SDI

It is Summer!!!!

Are you ready for a very busy tournament schedule?

Your BOD are working very hard behind the scenes to make sure you have matches to officiate. Putting a little "jingle" in your pockets.

Let make sure you do your part when you accept matches.

No one plans to fail but they do fail to plan.

Make sure when you accept any match that you plan ahead to know quickest route to your site and a second route just in case there are issues on freeways and surface streets.

Make sure that you dress to impress. **NO ONE LIKES TO SEE A "SHODDY" LOOKING UNIFORM.** That is a direct reflection on you and your team.

Replace those worn out uniforms. Replace your socks. Replace those now "brown" shorts.

Prepare for the weather for that day. Make sure that you always have enough water to get you through your matches and home. Let's be safe out there.

Do not forget that we will be posting re-certification for members in not the to distant future. Do not wait until the last minute to re certify.

Make sure you have your training hours in for the year based on your grade.

If you want to upgrade, your BOD have many qualified ref's that can observe you and advise you if you are ready to go to the next level? But **YOU** must make the first move/call.

So let's all enjoy our the summer and I will see you all out on the pitch.

Mike Holguin