

L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter



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LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

Well the 2014 World Cup has begun in Brazil. A few exciting games so far and some not so exciting. Some controversial calls by the Refereeing groups. Make sure that you bring your questions about some of the calls to the meeting on Wednesday for Toros to explain and answer. Should be exciting meeting. One question is, the offside call on a corner kick?

We still have concerns at the start of a tournament each morning and when a new referee is coming in to start their games in the afternoon? We have told all referees at numerous meeting to check in with the coordinators. Is it because we are running late and don't want to be penalized for being late? You also have phone numbers that Larry puts on every sheet and tells you to call the coordinators or call him but most of the time this does not happen either. When a coordinator has 7 fields it is impossible to cover all 7 because referees don't get to the fields on time. Some Referees get to the fields any where from 30 to 60 minuets before game time which makes everyone to have a very positive attitude. When you are late, you are in a hurry and you make mistakes. You have no time for pregame, you make the tournament coordinators unhappy because the games don't start on time so it is an all around problem because you as a referee don't feel it is important to get to the fields in a timely manner and it has to change?

On pages 4 & 5 I have inserted a link to the Cal South requirements for the upcoming year 2015. You will need to put a picture of your self on the cal south web page so now they can tell who you are. you Must register, for 2015 in order to officiate? Requirements for your grade has also changed which Toros will cover in his presentation for our monthly meeting.

We will be handing out checks for the last two tournaments so make it point to pick them up because we will not be mailing any checks.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

BOARD OFFICERS

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

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NEXT MEETING
Wednesday AT 7:00PM
June 18, 2014

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

To all members of LBSRA on the roster, If you have any changes in Name, Address, Phone # both home or Cell & email address changes should be forward to Lee Harmon, Larry Yee, Ardy Saeidi & Walter Renken so we can update the roster @ least 3 times a year. We are still interviewing new referees, and if you know of anyone interested in joining LBSRA call Larry Taylor 909 241-5466.

HOW TO BECOME A BETTER REFEREE OR ASSISTANT REFEREE

Are you able to judge the situation , assess the severity of the foul, and able to make the crucial decision? You must judge immediately and decide weather it was Careless, reckless, or Excessive Force...

Always remember the following

SIX Commandments and believe me, you will reach to the top.

CONFIDENCE; in yourself, in your fellow referees. Complete knowledge of the laws and be physically fit.

COURAGE; to make the right decision, in your judgment, even though you know it will cost you your future in that association due to political / financial reasons.

CONSISTENCY; there are two teams playing on the field who deserve fair and tough decisions from you. Sometimes, some players may be difficult to control...**DO NOT** punish the rest of the players to satisfy your personal ego. And this brings us to use **COMMON SENSE...**

COMMUNICATION; Use your whistle ...the tone of each whistle must say something very important; was it a serious foul or careless foul? Using the correct language loud and clear dealing with players, coaches and spectators and parents will help that particular game. Good

Communication with your teammates...is crucial. Do not allow others hear your conversations weather the foul was committed inside the penalty area. Or, should it be a red or yellow card. And last but not least,

CONNTROL....

This will be achieved only if you follow the five Commandments I mentioned above.

Thanks for listening,

Toros Kibritjian

June 10, 2014

Cal South Referee Profile Update

Dear Butch Renken

This email is being sent out to all referee associations, instructors, assessors & assignors.

2015 will have its share of changes. Cal South will also be implementing a new procedure.

Cal South needs everyone to enter their referee profile and upload a recent picture. Please inform all your members to do so as soon as possible.

Please note:

Pictures should be of the official only. Nobody else should be included in the picture.

Pictures should not have any props in the background

Individuals should not wear sunglasses or hats.

Pictures do not have to be a full body picture. From the waist and above will be fine.

This needs to be done by July 1st, 2014

Every referee has a username and password within the Cal South system. If they do not know it, they can call Cal South to obtain it.

They must mention they are seeking their **referee profile login information**.

They can then log on to calsouth.com, select "Referee Account Login" from the referee drop down to enter the system.

Directions on how to upload the image is posted on the referee page of the website. However, here is the link for your convenience.

[Click here for the directions](#)

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to ask.

Respectfully Yours,

Laura Dudoit

Cal South | Member Education Specialist

Servicing Referees & Coaches

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Cal South Referee Profile Update

This email is being sent out to all Cal South officials who are registered for 2014.

Cal South is implementing a new procedure regarding referee registration. We are asking all referees registered for 2014 to add a photo to their profile within the Cal South Registration System .

We request that this task be completed by July 1, 2014.

Every referee has their own username and password within the Cal South Registration System. If you do not know your username and password, you can call the Cal South Corporate Office at 714.778.2972 to obtain them. Please make sure to mention that you are seeking your referee profile login information.

Tips on updating your profile:

- To enter the system, please go to calsouth.com and select "Referee Account Login" from the "Referees" tab dropdown menu.
- [Click here](#) to read directions on how to upload an image to your profile.
 - **Photo tips:**
 - *Photos should be of the official only. Nobody else should be included in the photo.*
 - *Photos should not have any props in the background.*
 - *Individuals should not wear sunglasses or hats.*
 - *Photos do not have to be full body photos. From the waist and above will be fine.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Dudoit, Cal South Member Services Specialist, at refereeregistration@calsouth.com.

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Observations from your humble mentor leader

During a formal Assessment; the first thing that the Assessor is confronted with is the Pre-Game Instructions
In my case I always take in considerations how these instructions are given to the Assistant Referees, because in base of these instructions the game will be affected in a positive or in a negative way.

Therefore I put together few of the many, situations that should be incorporated in the pre-game instructions

Please follow the USSF guide to procedures for Referees, AR's.

Primary judge of ball in/out of play & goal judge.

Positioning during active play in line with the next to the last defender.
Or follow the ball to goal line

Observe GK doesn't carry the ball over the line of the penalty area
(first occasion please talk to the GK)

Any ball goes/back in play, flag straight up eye contact, and sign.

If requested by the Center Official enter the field of play in order to set up the wall.

Offside

Hold and wait for active participation; "Wait and See" Approach should be used.

Hold signal until the Center Referee see it

Lower the flag if Defense control the ball or restart favor defending team.

These are few of the many situations that we have to be included in the pre-game instructions

Next month I will have some more situations to add.

John Bonifacio

Your Humble Mentor Leader

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7/12 - 7/13	Anaheim Surf Invitational
7/26 - 7/27	Cerritos Premier Cup
7/26 - 7/27	Pats Cup 2014
7/26 - 7/27	Pyramid Cup
8/9 - 8/10	Strikers MV - Boys
8/9 - 8/10	JUSA Friendship
8/9 - 8/10	FC Long Beach Invitational
8/16 - 8/17	Toyota of Orange Classic
8/23 - 8/24	Strikers Cup
8/30 - 8/31	Chelsea Cup

