

L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter



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LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

Yes, new season and year for LBSRA which runs from June till the end of May. Let's start by welcoming a whole lot of new referees. We at LBSRA continue to recruit new referees to supplement our veterans of the past many years. We have added referees from all over southern California Upper Desert, Orange County, Ontario, Riverside and who knows from other places. Welcome aboard from the LBSRA BOD.

This is a dark month for Cal South so Toros will be talking about side line control and hopefully the Women's World Cup along with Wayne and maybe some of the mentoring group?

Have you been watching some of the games from the Women's World Cup? If so you should have some very good interesting questions on the games. Some are fairly good games and some are very poor so far. My question to all of you referees are you happy with some of the calls? Also questions should arise how did some of these referees become FIFA referees, especially the AR's. Bring your questions to have Toros answer them.

Make sure you read Page 3 from Toros and his experience of meeting the former President of FIFA. It is one of the best short stories that I have ever heard about FIFA.

We at LBSRA have heard all the grumbling about having to pay \$100.00 dues fees for the year? Once that is paid the rest of the fees are yours to keep which you do not pay any taxes on. Some of the other association you will pay a lot more dues and probably not as many games? You Ask what the board does with the dues collected? We pay the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasure expenses and whole lot more with the mentoring we do and the extra referees that Larry put on the fields. This all cost money which some of you are a part of and some are not. It takes a lot time and effort for all that the LBSRA board does for the member REFEREES.

Lot's of checks to be passed out this meeting so we should have a good showing of referees. We have both the Cerritos and Legends.

Make sure you read Lee info on page 4 about the meetings if you don't make the 5, you will not be recertified until you get your time in to Cal South!

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday AT 7:00PM

June 17, 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.**

It is with heavy heart I am writing this story about a man that I met first time thirty five years ago...His name: Sepp Blatter

At the time he was the Secretary of FIFA. He was in charge of Referees during the Under 20 Youth World Cup in Australia.

He was a very self opinionated young leader. His opinion and decisions were final when it came to all referee matters. HONESTY, INTEGRITY, JUSTICE.

His and referee committee's main concern was BRIBE and FAVORITISM. No referee was allowed to have contact with any team officials.

Cameroon vs Australia

I was the referee. If Australia loses they are out of the tournament.

First half; Cameroon- 3

Australia- 0

Second half; Fifth minute...Australia attacker is fouled one yard out of Cam penalty area. Before my whistle reaches my mouth attacker keeps his balance and controls the ball on top of 18 yard line...another tripping foul by same defender. I whistle and moved to the Penalty Mark...

Naturally, HELL broke lose...

Argument was this: foul was committed outside the area.

My reply...second foul was inside the area. The attacker had clear, complete possession of the ball, had only one defender in front of him. Even though DOGSO law was not created at that time, but. in my opinion, situations like this helped us to establish DOGSO.

Five minutes later game restarted with a penalty kick. Four yellow cards and if I remember correctly, the coach was dismissed also.

The next few days we had arguments back and forth with Mr. Blatter who almost accused me Not having Integrity to be unbiased referee for awarding a Penalty in favor of the home team.

They had seen me with a few beautiful women at a dinner in a restaurant. (They were my mother's sister's daughters and their Armenian friends).

During my 59 years of nonstop refereeing I have never been accused of NOT having integrity....except by one man, who, to please and win votes from one African country for his upcoming FIFA presidential nomination had integrity to accuse a young referee for "cheating". I never forgave him for that.

I sure hope all the referees are following the news of CHEATINGS, BRIBES, and so many crimes that mirror INTEGRITY in and under FIFA Presidency.

If you were in my shoes at this moment would you feel sorry for Mr. Blatter or pity him?

Toros

From Secretary/Treasurer Lee Harmon

Hopefully everyone has recovered from the HUGE Memorial Day Tournament. This years Cerritos Tournament was bigger than ever with almost 1300 games. We couldn't do it without everyone pitching in to cover games and rest assured the Board appreciates each and every one of you that spent all day on the fields! Thank you for a Great Job!

All checks for Legends Tournament and Cerritos Tournament will be distributed at the June 17 meeting. Please remember that we take dues from this check so if you didn't do many games there may only be a dues receipt waiting for you.

Cal South has told us they will be checking the meeting Sign In Sheets to ensure everyone attends at least 5 meeting per year. If you haven't already done two or three meetings, I suggest you start attending now instead of waiting until it's too late. Cal South is telling us they won't recertify any referee that doesn't do the 5 meetings.

If you have changed your phone number, address, or email address recently, please let me know so we can get it updated on our roster.

Starting July 11-12 we will once again be very busy with Tournaments until September. Hang on to your hats.....it's goanna be a long ride!

Walter

Instructors entry level grade July 21-25 citrus college 6:30 pm to 9:50 to be confirmed next week

Assignors class July 24-25 same time

Clinics to be posted next week in cal south web page

Thanks Arturo

Cal south approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service. 2015

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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