



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

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## From the President LBSRA

Please make sure you check in with the coordinator 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.

Be on time make sure you are at the fields 30 min. before kick off not out in your car and come walking up 10 min before game time.

Keep the games on time or as close to as possible. You have 5 min for half time and it goes fast. If you don't get the teams out on the field after 3 minuets you are going to be behind. Time does not stop unless the field marshal tells you so. If it's time to start the game and the team is not ready make sure you let the coach know that time has started loud enough so all can hear.

Personal information to our secretary is very important to keep his records up to date. Every year we go thru this period of time to make sure we have the correct information and it is a challenge.

If your information has not changed from last year please send an email to Roy Schwarzer and just say no change that way we can move on.

We have a lot of tournaments coming up so make sure you let Larry know ASAP if you can not do an assignment. Don't wait because now he has to fill your spot with some one else. It makes it more difficult the longer you wait.

Note on checks they are given out at our monthly meetings and I understand that sometimes you can not make it. Send or give Larry taylor a self stamped envelope and he will mail it to you. Also when you get your checks down on the left in the memo line he will put how many Centers and ar's you do. Make sure you keep track of them so when you get your check if it is not right you can let him know what is missing. There is a lot of work behind the tournaments and a lot of information goes into it. Keeping track of all the referees and what they make is not an easy job but we do try to make sure that every one gets paid what they earn. Any questions or concerns contact the LBSRA President and he will look into the information.

## Report from the Director of Recruiting

It has been brought to my attention that some of our members do not know what I do as Director of Recruiting. Well I am just the person that can explain my position.

Our members with LBSRA have a good part in this, because they give us referrals for new members to join. Our membership numbers are strong and for this reason we have flexibility as an association. This may be one reason why so many of you work all year around with LBSRA. Your Board of Directors work hard to keep many of you active during the course of the year.

Now let me explain the process that is use to join LBSRA. New members will take a class with Cal South (listed on their website at [www.Calsouth.com](http://www.Calsouth.com) ) with an instructor from Cal South. This course and Registration of \$45.00 gets them started. Once you are registered, your name will appear on the registered list with Cal South. This process takes about two weeks. Cal South also requires if you are over the age of 18 to be Live Scanned. You will go to an affiliated site to get finger printed. This process will take about 3 week to complete and put on the Cal South website under Risk Management or Approved on the registered list. Once you have completed this part of your requirement, you can join LBSRA.

Please go to our website at [www.LBSRA.com](http://www.LBSRA.com) and submit an application. On the right hand side of our website is an area (Want to Join LBSRA). There is a membership form to fill out and email it to me. There is two parts, one is for your personal information and the other is for your experience and goals. Once you fill in both parts and I have received your application, I will give you a call within a week for a phone interview. My personal interview on the phone will either accept you or not accept you, based on our conversation.

The areas that I will cover with you are:

Requirements with Cal South, registration, if over the age of 18 Live Scanned.

If you are under age to drive, do you have reliable means of transportation?

Do you have all the standard equipment ( uniforms, black shoes, whistle, booking, watch and pencil )

Re-registration with Cal South once a year.

Annual LBSRA dues and how you can pay.

Refer you to read our newsletter once a month for updated information.

Meeting information, where, when, and how to obtain your required hours to recertify.

Training is very important and what is available to you as a member.

To let you know that an assignor will contact you by email for your availability, and for you to respond back with your availability and your experience of refereeing.

To explain that once you have contact with your assignor you must read the entire email, for there is complete information throughout the email. (don't miss a line)

To go over LBSRA's requirements: Be a team member; Look sharp; Be on the field 30min. before game time; Be prepared for the day, i.e., drinks and food, travel time, location, and rules that would apply.

Now if you have answered YES to, and understand what we have gone over, LBSRA will probably accept you as a new member.

Congratulations and Thank you for choosing Long Beach Soccer Referee Association.

I will then put you on our active LBSRA roster.

Yours to serve, Director of Recruiting with LBSRA, Roy Schwarzer

# BOARD OFFICERS

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

President /Newsletter  
Vice President of Referee Operations/Assignor  
Vice President of Adult Referee Mentoring/Training  
Treasurer  
Director of Administrative assistant & Human Resources/Referee Recruiting  
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Assessment Program  
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Kent Kirkland \*  
Larry Taylor  
Roy Schwarzer \*  
Toros Kibritjian \*  
Ardy Saeidi  
Lee Harmon

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

**JULY , 20 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

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.

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 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](mailto:aangeles@calsouth.com) or call me at my cell 626 354-7239

Sent on behalf of Arturo A. Angeles, SDI

This is for the July Newsletter.

Everyone who watched the USA vs Brazil, Women's World Cup 2011, and has an opinion regarding the Australian Referee's performances during four critical situations MUST ATTEND our July meeting to express your opinions and hear what we have to say.

1. The penalty decision with a red card
2. The handball situation by a player who already had a yellow card - was 2nd yellow card warranted? Was the referee correct by not issuing the yellow card for that handball?
3. Brazil's second goal-was it offside? Why wasn't it called? Who is responsible (AR or Referee)?
4. Kicks from the penalty mark to decide outcome of the game. U.S. Goalkeeper's unbelievable save and referee's decision to retake.

If someone has recorded this game, please bring it to the meeting.  
See you on July 20th

Toros

A Friendly Notice to All Associations:

The Cal South State Referee Committee is working tirelessly to educate and improve the quality of officiating. One very special area we are working on is Youth Education, Mentoring and Uniform Interpretation of the Laws of the Game.

The most essential elements are:

- Mechanics
- Signals: Flag, Whistle, Arm
- Pre-Game
- Walking Onto The Field
- During Game
- Uniformed Control of Touch Line: including Throw-In and Technical Area
- Half-time
- Post-Game
- One on One Mentoring with Group Discussions

As the Youth Referee Development Program Director, I am available during the next few months (July through November) to work with your Mentoring Program so that when Cal South's Organized Cup Competitions start in January 2012, all our mentored youth referees will be one proud experienced unit.

Allow us to work with your association to prepare Cal South youth referees for the future in the finest tradition.

Sent on Behalf of Toros Kibritjian  
Cal South Referee Development Program