



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

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## FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

Good Day to All

Well with a 2012 Spring and Summer tournament season behind us for the most part being very successful I congratulate all of the LBSRA members that participated, a job well done. Every thing works out, we lost a few tournaments but we gained more than we lost which is good. With the last two remaining or will have been done by the time of our next meeting, please show up at the meeting to collect your checks. Remember we have put on the checks void after 60 day so cash them ASAP.

Next Fall season just around the corner. We will have both CSL and SCDSL games. Both Lee Harmon, and myself will be attending the meeting for SCDSL this coming Sunday. Then on Thursday August 30<sup>th</sup> Lee, Ardy, and myself will be attending the CSL meeting which we will be picking up the books also to be handed out. There has been some changes in the rules and fees for both SCDSL and CSL. So make sure you get the books or go online and get the rules and fees. When you get your assignments find out where the fields are. There will be no excuse to the assignors of "oh I didn't know where the field was" or " I couldn't find the field. Also don't show up late, if you show up late or don't show up for a game call your assignor and let him know. Don't worry we find these things out from the directors of the leagues. Plan on paying a fine if either one of the above happens. It's money out of your pocket so if you don't want to donate it to a worthy cause get the game on time. The assignors will let you know how to sign in on the web sites for both SCDSL and CSL which you will have to do to get games.

Be prepared to start doing SCDSL & CSL games next month. We will have plenty of fields to keep everyone busy. Let your assignors know your availability each week either by email or by phone. The more you keep in contact with assignors the more likely you will receive the games you want.

If any one has any news that they would like to share with the rest of the members please email me at [walterrenken@live.com](mailto:walterrenken@live.com) and we will get it into the news letter. I do have the authority to amend the content.

LBSRA

News letter editor

## BOARD OFFICERS

LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2013

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## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday AT 7:00PM

August 15, 2012

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

To All LBSRA Members,

As in the past we have advised all members to receive your checks from the tournaments you may send a self addressed stamped envelope to:

LBSRA 10207 Golden Yarrow Lane Rancho Cucamonga 91701 or pick up the checks @ the monthly meeting.

LBSRA is middle of Cal South youth tournament schedules where LBSRA is primary referee group. Weather is getting Hot which means moody player's and coaches. Every Referee assigned needs to be prepared for this environment and deal with cool, calm, and being composed.

Summer adult soccer leagues: Corona Coed, city of Chino Hills, City of Los Alamitos and North Orange County YMCA are in Full swing. These adult players play seriously and each referee needs to control the game from the beginning.

Too much play on causes friction and flare-ups causing un-necessary un-sporting behavior, let alone violent conduct.

Referees need to identify these situations to avoid stupid yellow and red cards.

All of us should email or call Roy Schwarzer for a Job well done as LBSRA Secretary for last 4 years. Even though he is resigning, he has left a strong benchmark for A.J. Patel( newly appointed Secretary for LBSRA ) to work from Roy, when available is still able to mentor referees out in the field . LBSRA appreciates all Roy has done.

Field site mentoring of referees is going well. So many names to mention of their accomplishments.

Like to say Big Thank U to all involved.

Referees need to pay attention of USSF Registration is coming up. Referees need to take a re-certified written test

Referees wishing to upgrade need to secure Cal South requirements. Its up to you to get the job done.

LBSRA is preparing for youth tournaments in August, 2012:

8/11-8/12	JUSA
8/11-8/12	FC Long Beach
8/18 to 8/19	Orange Toyota Classic

After Labor day week-end begins Fall Season Soccer.

I hope to get some tournament fields to assign from other assignors for last 2 week-ends of August.

If not, Referees can go where they want making sure they get games in general.

Regards from Larry Yee

## The Assessment corner

### The Moment of Truth

We All know that, in most games, a critical situation occur that have a direct effect on the match.

Most of the time, the Referees have to make a call on the incident and therefore become directly involved on the game's outcome.

Because of his decision that incident is referred to as the "**Moment of Truth**" or **(M.O.T)**

During the course of the game, moments like these can happened, for a Referee it is very difficult to explain what a **M.O.T.** is, because it is a very large concept.

We have the "significant, dramatic occurrences" That they are very apparent violations of the law of the game, they are serious foul play, and violent conduct, that should result to an ejection of the offender.

The following are some samples;

**A defender denying a goal scoring opportunity by an attacker**

**Foul by a defender in the penalty area that result in a penalty kick**

**Deliberately striking an opponent**

**Tackle from behind that is dangerous and can cause injury to an opponent**

In each of the above cases the offense it's so blatant that the Referee or at least one of his Assistants should call the foul.

It is very important that that us Official be prepared to officiate any kinds of game and also be a student of the game because when we go on the field we have to prepared for everything that it is happening on the field on any given time.

In order To be ready to recognize the potential M.O.T. situations, You have to follow these very important points:

- \*Know the laws of the game
- \*Be physically fit
- \*Do your home work
- \*Pre-game instructions

There are very rare games when an M.O.T. event does not happen, but you need to be prepare to make the best possible choice when it does.

Have a good Game

John Bonifacio

LBSRA Director of Assessment

cal south youth approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service. 2012

8/11 - 8/12	FC Long Beach Invitational
8/11 - 8/12	JUSA Friendship Tournament
8/18 - 8/19	Orange Classic
September	CSL Starts
September	SCDSL Starts
11/23 - 11/25	Surf Thanksgiving Tournament
11/24 - 11/25	Anaheim Thanksgiving
12/8 - 12/9	Canyon PSA Winter Cup
12/15 - 12/16	OC Tournament of Champions

