

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



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## LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

Well with the 2014 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.

This Fall season just around the corner. We will have both CSL and SCDSL games. We 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 and coaches. Plan on paying a find if either on 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 to 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 (September). 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

## BOARD OFFICERS

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

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\* Denotes Voting Board Member

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Wednesday AT 7:00PM**  
**August 20, 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**

**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.**

**Larry Taylor**

**NO CHECKS TO BE MAILED OUT PER LARRY, YOU MUST PICK THEM UP AT THE MEETING.**

Ontario 7v7 leagues on both Wednesday and Friday nights are going well. This is a very competitive, fast, and skillful league both ladies and men divisions.

Matches start at 6:30 pm and last match starts at 9:30 pm. One man system with CASH paid on the field( 4 matches per night).

We have done games in this league the past 10

Corona coed league( actually play in city of Eastvale) is a typical adult league. You really need to bring your "people skills" with you.

Depending on sign ups there can be as many as 4 matches on a given Sunday usually starting at 1:30pm

If you are interested in these leagues advise me and I will place you on the rotation. But bare in mind, you Must bring your A games with you when working these matches. Players want it. They want to be protected and want you consistent. This is a 2am system of control.

Give me a call and we can discuss you being added to either one of these leagues.

Corona league is on break and will start up on September 7 th.

Ontario leagues are finishing up their current schedule and should probably start new matches some time in September.

Regards

Mike Holguin

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## Santa Ana YMCA

Hi for those of you that don't know me, my name is Christian Lara and I am the assignor for the Santa Ana YMCA. I have been working with the YMCA for 1 year now and it's been a great experience. This league has been doing well and continues to get stronger with the help of many great referees. With the tough competition here, we need strong referees that can manage the game. I'm looking forward to another great year here at the YMCA and with the help of Long Beach Soccer Referee Association and YMCA volunteers we can make it happen!

If any of you are interested in officiating here at the YMCA you can contact me by email or phone. There are a few things you need to keep in mind before getting involved in the group of YMCA referees. First and foremost, because of the amount of Latinos teams here, you need to be able to speak Spanish. Having a flexible schedule is also a must, due to the fact that there are constant changes in games, and times are given to me the day of. Also you need to be easy to contact and willing to work any day because I like to have rotation. And last but not least you need to have fun!

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This months instruction is on changes to the LOTG for 2014-2015. Very Minor changes and clarification to Law 4 Players Equipment. For both August and September there will be a law review (FIFA quiz) of 20 questions.

The only other thing of note is LBSRA instructors attendance last week at required meeting conducted by Arturo Angeles at Citrus College. Purpose to review requirements and procedures for conducting an Entry Level 4 hour field clinics. As of this date there are only 3 Entry Level field clinics scheduled for 8-16 and one on 8-23 in El Centro.

Wayne Merrick

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:refereeregistration@calsouth.com).*

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## Useful suggestions in order to improve your performance

Tournament season already started, and before you know it the fall season will start; therefore it is time to start reevaluating yourself; Start with the uniform first; it is up to standard? If it is not make sure that you have all of the shirts we need in order to be always ready to use the one necessary to officiate the match, also look at your shorts are they black or they started to look like more of a brown tone, if this is the case replace them with a new pair. Make sure to have two pair of socks, one with the logo and one without the logo and both have three stripes on top.

Make sure also to have a good whistle {suggestion get two or three different one in order to have different tones} during tournaments times we have the fields closer to one another and sometimes the same sound is confusing. To yourself and to the players.

Also do not forget to have pen, paper and Cards and the coin to toss, does not look good for e Referee to ask one of the AR's for nay of the above items.

Ones that you have all of the above, make sure to enter the field of play not like if you go to e funeral; head DOWN LOOKING AT THE GROUND, always enter the field of play with your head up and chest out and make sure that your body language project to all of the participants confidence in you and your team.

The above are some of my suggestions that I'm sure, will help you out in order to officiate a match on a different level, of confidence and personality.

Yours in soccer  
John Bonifacio  
LBSRA  
Mentor Leader

# cal south approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service. 2014

8/16 - 8/17	Toyota of Orange Classic
8/23 - 8/24	Strikers Cup
8/30 - 8/31	Chelsea Cup
Sep/Nov 2014	CSL Fall Season
Sep/Dec 2014	SCDSL Fall Season
Sep/Dec 2014	LBYSO Fall Season
Sep/Nov 2014	Junior Slammers Fall
11/28 - 11/30	Surf Thanksgiving Tournament
11/28 - 11/30	Pats SB Thanksgiving
12/13 - 12/14	Anaheim Surf Winter Cup
12/13 - 12/14	OC Tournament of Champions

