



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

This year has gone by fast. Summer is almost gone and fall is just around the corner with winter coming up. Just like the seasons changing the Referee has to change also. We will be having hot weekends and cold weekends so you need to make sure that you have all the gear to adapt to what ever the weather dictates to you during your games.

All of the leagues are off to a terrific start.

Orange County Women Soccer League is going into its second week end. Be ready for some minor changes if you are doing this league. Make sure you go to the web site and pull up the rules for the league. There is no excuse for not knowing these rules. If you don't apply them correctly we will here about it and the appropriate action will take place.

CSL is off and running. Here again there may be some minor changes taking place, that is just the nature that happens when unforeseen events take place. Make sure you get the paper work to Ardy after your games. I will have stickers with Ardy's address on them that you can use on the CSL envelopes this way you won't have to spend money for stamps. They will be handed out at the Wednesday night meeting. We have had a few red cards, but let's try to keep it at a minimum. If you have to issue the red card make sure you follow the instruction of CSL in handling them.

Los Alamitos, YMCA Fullerton and New port Beach is all in full swing. As in all the leagues pull up the rules for each of the leagues that you are refereeing in so no mistake are made on this issue. Make sure you know the directions to the fields. In a recent tournament referee calls and ask directions to a field that he had been assigned to before Saturday. If you don't have one get your self a GPS unit they are great and not much cost involved. They give you directions right to your destination.

Recertification will be coming up for grade 8 and 15 & 16. Check the web site for this information. Don't be left out and don't tell me that you did not know about the recertification's they are published all the time. We put the info out many times so there should be no excuse. For all others go to cal south web site to find out when the state will be putting on the clinics for 6, 5 and upgrades.

See you at the monthly meeting on wed. I have some extra large back tee shirts left if you want one please send me an email letting me know. This size and 2X is all I have just let me know.

hello lbsra members and prospective members.

as all of us kick into the new soccer fall season, be prepared for weather changes. weather can go hot, hot to mild to cool, to hot, hot till end of October. stay healthy and drink a lot of fluids. get proper rest and be ready for your assigned games.

ardy and lee Harmon is doing one heck of a job to assign through the csl system lbsra referees coast soccer league paid games on the field. thank lord for payment on the field. Good pay for good referee services. center referees are to mail asap their team line-up cards to ardy who in turn will turn into csl office. this efficient move will keep lbsra in the positive when it come to administration with coast soccer league office. your support in this move is highly needed and appreciated to avoid \$25 fine from lbsra.

lee Harmon is doing well assisting lbsra referees to get a pass word and user id in using csl system.

close to 15 lbsra referee members have been assigned from ardy, 90 minute game regulation boys or girls for their field site evaluation going from 8 to 7 or from 7 to 6 state referee for year 2012 as a center or ar. this is significant in getting referees promoted in the massive cal south referee system.

good luck to all referees doing this move.

ardy is working closely with out head referee assessor john Bonifacio in assuring referees are prepared for their upgrade.

david Lyday jr. is lbsra youth mentor president. his background and drive to assist all youth referees of ages 12 to 17 will help them develop into future state referees. lbsra board supports david Lyday jr.

nice 1 referee system 5 vs. 5 adult tournament on sun.-9/25 is coming up at home depot center in city of Carson. nice t-shirt and lunch will be provided. nice referee pay to referees assigned.

nice to be asked from an organization needing good performing referees for this once a year function.

all of you deserve a nice pat on the back when doing recent summer youth cal south tournaments. very hot weather conditions did not stop lbsra referees performing good referee services.

currently lbsra is working securing Anaheim soccer association recreation and club soccer youth tournaments for rest of year 2011 and into august of year 2012. total of 5 separate week-ends will go to lbsra if we secure this nice size opportunity. cross our fingers.

all adult leagues lbsra is servicing: city of los Alamitos, orange county ladies league, city of Newport beach week night coed games, city of chino hills, city of north orange county indoor and outdoor leagues, and city of mission Viejo indoor is going well so far. doing adult games is hard and needs a certain referee skill set to finish these type of aggressive games. if interested, please email to me, so i can consider giving you a chance.

everyone referee needs to re-certify for their year 2012 ussf requirements. lbsra already hosted on tues.-9/13, a grade 8 written test. you can view : www.calsouth.com web page under referee tab list of clinics to sign up for your written test.

lbsra will host a grade 8 written test on tues.-10/11 at the church lbsra have their meetings at from 7pm to 9pm every 3 rd wed. of oct.--nov.--dec, year 2011 will be hosting grade 8 written test.

so get on the ban-wagon quickly and do not wait till end of the year 2011 to get year 2012 done.

no test done, no assignments can be offered to you. just alone in dec. of 2011 will be 2 or 3 cal south youth tournaments to assign. very nice holiday monies for shopping and gifts to buy.

year 2012 will be busy and lbsra board is working hard to secure week-end and week-night soccer games to assign.

all the best
from larry yee

1) CSL referees

If you are assigned CSL game, please carry a pre stamped envelope with my address:
Ardy Saeidi 1350 Parkside Dr West Covina CA. 91792,
or use the same envelop coaches give you, changing BOTH addresses on it to my address, put all
the match reports in it and mail it RIGHT after your game either Saturday or Sunday.

DO NOT MAIL IT TO COAST SOCCER LEAGUE OFFICE

**Please don't wait for any other day.
I must receive your match report by Tuesday**

2) CSL referees

The first week of CSL games has brought you challenging and exciting experiences.

I am sure every week you will learn from these experiences and do better.

The most immediate challenge was SENT OFF (Red Card) player and coach:

Ask yourself WHY and WHEN to issue the RED card?

- **Did you have a pre game with you partners, controlling the Touchline?**
- **Did you introduce yourself to the coaches and have little friendly conversation before the game?**
- **Did you notice the game is getting rough?**
- **Did you identify player or players who are playing tough?**
- **Did you approach as early as you notice, call foul and show your authority?**
- **Did you practice "TALK, WARN, CAUTION"**
- **Did you approach the coach, expect his cooperation?**
- **Did you talk to your assistants in the half time, what to do to control better?**
- **Now, that you know the difficulties, BUCKLE UP and call the game tight, APPLY NO ADVANTAGES, more talk, be VERY PATIENT with the taught player or coach, CALL any CONTACT with opponent which irritate him/her.**
- **DO NOT make the issues personnel, professionally and wisely respond and react.**
- **After you have exhausted all the initiatives, still no cooperation from player or coach, then firmly issue Yellow perhaps Red if you really don't have any other option.**
- **Always assess yourself after the game" what would you do if you had the same game again"**
- **After all beside players and coaches who make reputation for themselves, REFEREES also make the same impression and reputation before the teams too**
- **Please call us, talk and discuss if you had a bad day and how to make it better next time**

I seriously believe LBSRA has the finest referees around; let us work together and keep have a great season.

3) We have still number of 90 minutes regulation game for assessment and 13 referees have registered so far. If you are interested to upgrade please let me know.

Thank you all

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Lee Harmon [\(562\) 688-7408](tel:(562)688-7408)

BOARD OFFICERS

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

President /Newsletter
Vice President of Referee Operations/Assignor
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Director of Instruction
Assessment Program/Assignor
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NEXT Meeting
Wednesday AT
7:00PM

September , 21 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

Topics for the remainder of 2011 are:

OCT - Identifying Tactical Fouls
NOV - Teamwork, The Referee Crew
DEC - Review of The Guide To Procedures

What do **YOU** want to see discussed in 2012?

Topics we already have slated to cover in 2012
are:

Report Writing (huge number of requests for
this!)

Dealing with Coaches and Spectators

Think Ask, Tell, Remove

Review of Updates in the all the books

Laws Of The Game, Advice To Referees,
Guide To Procedures, and so on

As a guide for the referees, when you receive a check before you deposit it, look @ the memo line: the date is the date of the tournament, the name or initial is the tournament such Kickoff Girls, c for centers, ars is for assistant referee, and this should represent games done. If you have a question as someone, and they will explain. Since the tournament season is over everyone should be aware of the amount of dues paid, and what is owed. If you are not let either Larry Taylor or Roy Schwarzer know. Thank you for your cooperation.

Larry Taylor

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.

sept. 3 to 4th jusa/chelsea youngers 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 or call me at my cell 626 354-7239

Sent on behalf of Arturo A. Angeles, SDI

Spread the Word for Registration 2012

Cal South and LBSRA will use these instructions for registration for 2012. Please keep in mind that it is your responsibility to get recertified every year. You will need as a grade 8, 5 hrs of instruction through an association (your local one or one near you) and payment \$45.00 to Cal South with a registration form completed and have taken your exam. All other grades and information is on the Cal South website at www.calsouth.com , payment and forms are also on the Cal South website.

There are only 5 months left for hours to recertify so find an association near you. You are not committed to only attend LBSRA for instruction, but you may choose one on another night of the week to attend for credit. If you are not sure where or when to attend there is a list on the Cal South website of all associations. Under Referee drop down on the bottom, click referee associations, please call the contact to find out what night is available to attend.

Keep in mind that LBSRA always will do our best to keep you informed well in advance if any changes are to happen on or off the field. The information below is from the Cal South website. You may not be able to click on the information below, because it is copied and pasted.

2012 RE-CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Referees who want to maintain/renew their current grade must attend a re-certification clinic and complete in-service training hours annually to re-certify. The in-service hours are accumulated by attending a 5-hour re-certification class, attending the monthly instructional meetings with their referee association or attending online webinars at www.refereeinstructiononline.com. *The webinars are currently available to Grade 8 referees only.* If the attended re-certification class is not 5 hours long, then those referees will only receive one credit hour towards their in-service training hours.

Grade 8 & 9 referees must complete 5 hours of in-service training and take the refresher exam at a re-cert clinic.

Grade 7 referees must complete 8 hours of in-service training, take the refresher exam at a re-cert clinic and complete a physical fitness test.

Grade 6 referees must complete 8 hours of in-service training, take the refresher exam at a re-cert clinic, complete a physical fitness test and one maintenance assessment as a referee U19 or higher.

Grade 5 referees must complete 8 hours of in-service-training, take the refresher exam at a re-cert clinic, complete a physical fitness test and one maintenance assessment as a referee Adult Division 1 or higher.

Active Emeritus Grade 15 & 16 or National Emeritus Grade 13 must complete 5 hours of in-service training and take the State refresher exam at a re-cert clinic.

Inactive Emeritus that has not been active during the season DOES NOT have to do the in-service training and re-cert clinic.

Referees requesting to go Emeritus for 2012 must submit a note stating this with their USSF referee registration form. The referee must have held a grade 5 or 6 for a minimum of 3 years prior to the request.

To register for a re-certification clinic, [click here](#)

For information about the physical fitness test, please [click here](#)

All forms must be submitted to Cal South. The fees paid online for classes and clinics *include* the USSF registration fee which is needed to re-certify annually. If payment needs to be submitted, please make your check or money order payable to Cal South. **DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT ONLINE THROUGH THE US SOCCER WEBSITE.** Make sure to include the [USSF Referee Registration Form](#) with all referee documents.

Submit forms to: Danielle Bryant, Cal South Referee Registration, 1029 S. Placentia Ave, Fullerton, CA, 92831.

PLEASE ALLOW 3 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING. ONCE REGISTERED, YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR ON THE [REGISTERED OFFICIALS LIST](#). US SOCCER MAILES OUT ALL PACKETS WITH THE BADGE AND ID CARD. THIS WILL TAKE 4-6 WEEKS FROM THE TIME WHERE YOUR NAME IS LISTED ON THE REGISTERED OFFICIALS LIST.

[2012 Annual Referee Renewal Fees](#) all fee's are on the cal south website at www.calsouth.com

RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENT

In order to officiate youth games, all Cal South referees age 18 and up must be Live Scanned to comply with Cal South Kid safe Risk Management Program. It can take up to 14 business days to get approval back from the California Department of Justice. A referee age 18 and older cannot get any youth game assignments until this is approved. To download the form and a listing of Live Scan sites in your area, [please click here](#) . If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Wolfs at lwolfs@calsouth.com.

Failure to include all required documents in order to maintain your current grade will result in the downgrading of your referee grade.

August	Nutrition and Fitness – Injury prevention
September	Professional Conduct and Ethics
October	Re-certification Test Review
November	Re-certification Testing begins and/or lecture
December	Re-certification Testing continues and/or lecture

The October session will have a test review for all Grades and that presentation is being prepared at this time. All USSF tests have been revised and the October presentation will address some of these changes and provide guidance on taking the test. From November on, the re-certification process will be conducted. If a referee association has completed their members re-certification an alternate lecture will be provided for them. If a referee association does not meet in December then another date will be scheduled for testing. Also should a referee association decide to have alternate dates for re-certification then that referee association should follow the Cal South process to request a referee clinic.

Also, we may schedule a few dates at the Cal South office for referees that work at night or for other reasons cannot take the re-certification test in their local referee association. However, please remind your referees that in November and December there will be testing sessions in different associations at different dates, once we get confirmation from all associations on their November and December testing dates, they will posted on Cal South web page.

The re-certification testing discussed above is for Grade 8 and all emeritus referees. Grades 7, 6 and 5 must attend the clinic at Citrus College in November since part of their renewal requirement is to take the fitness test. This requirement also applies to referees that want to upgrade from Grade 8 to 7, 7 to 6 and 5 to 6.

If have any questions or need further information, please contact Arturo Angeles by email at aan-geles@calsouth.com or at 626-354-7216

This information will be provided every month until we hopefully complete our active roster in registration for 2012. Please bring your question to our general meeting; your question may answer someone else's.

Yours to serve, Roy Schwarzer Secretary and Director of Recruiting LBSRA