



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

Let's start with the good news of having lot's of games for all of Long Beach members. We have SCDSL league games this year as we did not last year. We have again CSL a few fields. We again have the showcase games for SCDSL in San Juan Capistrano. We are doing LBYSO in Long Beach, also doing a few fields for Jusa, plus are regular weekend adult leagues. So as you can see it takes a lot of referees to cover all these games. To all of LBSRA members please give you're availability to the assignors Larry Yee, Lee Harmon, Ardy Saeidi. Give them the time like AM Saturday, PM Saturday, AM Sunday, PM Sunday, All day Saturday, All Day Sunday. If you give them this information and they assign you games, make sure you honor the games that you receive.

That nasty word "RECERTIFICATION" as every referee knows that in order to do affiliated games at the USSF level you must have a current USSF certification. You may not know what is behind this certification. This protects each referee with insurance which helps in law suits. It helps protect you against assaults being a current certified official. But most of all it gives you the right to earn money for doing the games. With all the money that you make (non taxable) per year, what is dues, fees for registration. This fee is nothing, so go on line and get reregistered, take the test at the locations in the news letter by AJ and get it done. Don't wait until the last minute, get it done now. Can't put it any plainer than that.

We still have referees with the old style faded uniforms and shorts. You as referees make the money to buy uniforms. We have given you information on how to save on the purchase of new uniforms. Take advantage of these offers. You don't have to go out and buy all at once. Buy one a month or one every two months.

I do have one set of small gold uniform (Gold LS, Gold SS, shorts, med. Sox, Book with red & yellow cards, and a fox whistle for \$90.00). I have one set of Medium same as above same price. One pair shorts med and one pair small \$15.00 each. I have 3 books of red and yellow cards \$2.00 each. I have 4 pealess whistle at \$3.00 each. First to let me know what you want will get it. I will have at the meeting on Wednesday.

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

September 19, 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

All LBSRA members, the remaining checks for the tournament season will be handed out @ the Wednesday September 19 meeting, and the checks for the 1st week of the LBYSO season. If you have a problem of getting to the meeting a self addressed stamped envelope can b sent to LBSRA 10207 Golden Yarrow Lane Rancho Cucamonga, Ca. 91701. Remember after 60 days the checks are no good so don't wait cash them and don't hold on to them.

Larry Taylor
Treasurer

All Association Presidents,

We need your help in communicating with the referees the importance of utilizing the new online registration system to register and pay their USSF fees. Also, please remind referees that they must complete a re-certification clinic as soon as possible. We want to encourage all referees **NOT** to wait until the last minute to get registered. To aid in the communication process, we have asked all instructors to encourage referees to start registering online immediately.

Some referees have asked whether they can register without signing up for a class? The answer is yes you can register without signing up for a class. Other referees have asked; how do my test scores get into the system? Instructors submit test scores to the State Referee Instructor by reporting the scores on the attendance roster they submit.

Please advise your membership as we have advised the instructors that next month, October, the written test will be given at all SRAs. The test will also be administered in November.

Thanks for helping with our initial year of online registration.

Sent on behalf of the State Referee Committee

It is time to re-certify for 2013

How a year goes by so quickly!

All LBSRA referees looking to work games starting January 2013 will need to be Cal South Registered under their 2013 list. Also, anyone who is over 18 years old must be Risk Management Approved to get youth games.

On Wednesday October 17, 2012 LBSRA is hosting a re-certification clinic for existing Grade 8's that are staying at Grade 8 for 2013. Time is 7 PM to 9 PM at First Presbyterian Church, 3955 Studebaker Road, Long Beach CA 90808.

Take advantage of this opportunity to get your re-certification test completed, you can then enjoy Thanksgiving and December holidays and be ready to take assignments in January 2013. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

Following are currently available dates as listed on Cal South's site, to sign up for a class visit Cal South site and follow directions under Referee tab:

Event Name	Location	Event Type	Date
Grade 8	Diamond Bar	Re-cert	10/02/12
Grade 8	Long Beach	Re-cert	10/09/12
Grade 8	Corona	Re-cert	10/14/12
Grade 8	Hosted by LBSRA; First Presbyterian Church, 3955 Studebaker Road, Long Beach CA 90808. 7 to 9 PM	Re-cert	10/17/12
Grade 8	Torrance	Re-cert	10/30/12

Cal South has launched a new Online Registration system for 2013, this online process will make registration easier. **All referees that are returning, new or upgrading MUST use this system to register and pay their USSF registration fee online.** Please note for **returning referees** this does not complete your registration, make sure to refer to your grade level below for the annual renewal instructions. **Your registration will be processed after you complete your re-certification clinic.** For full details, please visit www.calsouth.com.

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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.

Anyone with any questions on recertification for 2013 should contact

LBSRA Secretary A J Patel at chitti@cox.net or 714-785-9207

POSITIONING

Last month we scratched the surface of the Moment of Truth, we are not done yet and we will go back to that topic in a near future.

To day we will concentrate on Positioning, very important quality for us Officials.

If you think about it; Positioning will start from the very moment we step on the field of play; even before the first whistles in blown.

After the toss of the coin, both teams are lined up on the field of play. The first thing that should come in your mind should be, how they lined up in what kind of formation 4-4-2, 4-3-3, 4-3-1-2, 4-3-2-1 etc.....

In base of your observation you should design in your mind a course of actions in order to position yourself in the best way on the field of play in order to maximize your performance.

Suppose you have the following combinations on the field: Team "A" use the 4-4-2 System and Team "B" the 4-3-3. From this observation you should deduct that team "A" is in a more defensive mode and Team "B" it is more offensive minded. In base of this observation you should adjust your positioning in order to maximize your performance. In other word every time you step on the field of play you should be aware about every possible situation you will encounter during the match.

Also make sure to identify the skilled players from both teams especially the strikers which may be the target of defenders who use "MESSAGE" FOULS AS A MEANS OF INTIMIDATING those players.

If you do all of this before you start the game your overall performance will improve and at the same time all of the participants; yourself included will enjoy the game.

Thank you

Yours in soccer

John Bonifacio

LBSRA

Director of Assessment.

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September	CSL Starts
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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

