

L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter



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LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

Big week end is upon us. With SCDSL, SCDSL SHOWCASE & CSL we are covering a lot of games. Just Show case alone we have 14 fields going from 800AM to 500PM.

Going to be hot all over so make sure you give the teams water breaks. Keep clocks running don't stop time for these water breaks. Also at the same time the referees should be taking in water. You don't realize how much water you lose while on the pitch especially turf fields which run hotter.

Responsibility!!!!

a person for which one is responsible Reliability or dependability

The definition speaks for itself. Being a referee means the above statement belongs to you. When you get your assignments, it means you are responsible to be at or on the field on time. It means you need to confirm to your assignor that you except the assignment. Too many Referees are too relaxed on this above statement. I see referees walk on the field 5 minutes before game time and it is unacceptable to do so? Some of these games LBSRA is relying on you to be at the fields on time since we do not have coordinators at the fields. Please do not let us hear that you were late to your games, if so a penalty may be assessed?

Make sure you know where you are going the night before. Too many times we hear that you are late because you didn't know where the field was. Should be no excuse with GPS and your phone GPS, should take you to the field with no problem.

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday AT 7:00PM

September 16, 2015

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.**

Lee Harmon

CHECKS from these tournaments will be available at Wednes-
days meeting:

SILVERLAKES — ONLY

For those assignors that are assigning games at Silverlakes, please let your referees know that in order to NOT pay the \$8.00 parking fee at Silverlakes THEY MUST SHOW THEIR REFEREE CREDENTIALS OR THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR PARKING. This only applies at Silverlakes. Not the other venues that charge for parking

DROP BALL... The new Law changes and serious complications...

Written law states; player can not score directly from a Drop Ball...if so, it will be treated as an Indirect Free Kick and be goal kick or corner kick.

Complications are many; A defender is injured inside Goal Area. The score is 1-0 in favor of Defense. A drop ball outside the 6 yard line. Can you visualize the problems? How do you justify dropping the ball in front of winning team player? Or, telling the losing team to pass the ball to the keeper? Why should he? The only suggestion I can give you is to remind the players the new law change;" if you score directly, the ball not touching any other player, a goal- kick or a corner- kick will result.

In a safe zone never tell players what to do during drop ball. Let them decide and act . Once the ball hits the ground that ball is in play except if it goes out of the field, then re drop the ball.

TOROS

For those of you have become recent members of our association, I want to congratulate you for joining the finest referee association in Southern California

We pride ourselves in recruiting and training future high level referees. It is our goal to promote those who want to move up into the upper levels of soccer officiating. The Long Beach Soccer Referee Association, and Cal South, look forward to the opportunity to advance the careers of any referee who aspires to higher levels of officiating.

If you wish to promote to upper levels it is important to always present yourself as professionally as possible. Not only do you represent yourself professionally , you represent your association and the United State Soccer Federation. This means being on site early, being in full professional uniform, and presenting yourself, on the field, as an expert in your field.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, and the membership, we thank you for your service to the great game of soccer.

The Assessment corner

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

Cal south approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service. 2015

SCDSL & CSL leagues playing now!!!! From September to December

Adult Leagues:

City of Los Alamitos Adult

City of Placentia North Orange County YMCA Adult

City of Mission Viejo Adult

City of Ontario Adult

City of Eastvale Adult Coed

City of Chino Hills Adult

Fullerton Indoor

Mission Viejo Indoor

