



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

What a month I have signed off on 15 tournaments for the rest of this year and next (2012) been very busy. This means more games for the LBSRA Referees that are members in good standing with us. This means that you have to be registered and Live scanned to do youth games.

We have gotten for the last two weekends the Showcase games for the new league (SCDSL) at Rancho Mission Viejo Riding Park. A hardy well done for the referees who represented us at the showcase. We had nothing but compliments about our referees who did a fatalistic job.

We have a couple minor complaint on the OCWSL so to all the referees doing these game step it up and get the envelopes to Barbara on time and be firm but fair on the fields other than a few mishaps we are doing fine. Any problems please let Mo, Larry and I know ASAP. Make sure you are on time being on the fields 15 to 20 minutes before game time. Our CLS assignors are doing one heck of a job. The game cards are getting to CSL on time. We are getting referees assigned each week. Hearing of very little complaints about the games. Make sure all referees follow Ardy and Lee's instruction to make all of CSL run smoothly. When you see these guys let them know that you as referees appreciate all they are doing for you and help you out.

Biggest year in the history of LBSRA Referee Assessments for Grade 8 to 7, maintenance of 7, 6, and 5 also grade 6 to 5. Well done here again to Ardy, Lee and John for putting in the extra time to help these referees get promoted.

We will have the testing for grade 8 at the monthly meeting and also for grades 15 & 16. We have had two sessions so far with about 24 at the first and 19 at the second. Please refer to Page two where Roy lets you know how to register for cal south and USSF. Just like all our referees to know that the extra money we generate from tournaments goes back to the referees. For referees that travel a long way to games in the way of gas cards, for referees that are doing games in Sand Diego hotel rooms, for referees that travel help on air fair and many more situations that arise with the referees from LBSRA. Thanks to Larry Yee for helping and doing this extra help in many cases for LBSRA and its members. I'm taking a quote from a friend "at the end of the day as long as we get it done and done right we will be rewarded for a job well done" and that's what I would like to say to our members.

Roy doing one heck of a job we have taken in at least 40 new members this year some new and some grade 7, 6, and 5 from other association who want to make that extra money on the weekends and tournaments. As the saying goes we have lost some referees but have gain some referees. We will continue to grow as we get larger we are constantly battling other association for revenue but we will succeed as LBSRA one of the oldest associations in southern California.

2012 Registration Information

What you will need to know about your registration for 2012.

Please follow the direction on the Cal South website at www.calsouth.com under Referees. (Drop down) Select Class and Clinic schedule. Choose, on the right hand side (list all), you should see a list of meetings that host grade 8 and 15 & 16 testing. Here are some of the dates for our association (LBSRA) (Long Beach) is hosting.

Oct. 19th 2011, Nov. 16th, Dec.21st are all at the Church. Other dates and locations are listed if you cannot make our location dates.

Now select and click on the location you choose to attend and follow the registration request. (Register area) follow the payment directions. Payment should be made with a credit card. If you have done this in the past most of your information is stored with Cal South for your yearly registration.

If you cannot pay by credit card, bring a check or cash with a registration form to the testing night. The form is located at the bottom of the drop down of Annual Registration Process under Referees. <http://www.calsouth.com/data/Downloads/Referee%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

You may have already received a notice of registration in the last month from me, and some have already completed this task. Some have already taken a class for 2012. I use the roster to email and notify everyone, so disregard if you have already completed your task for 2012.

If you do not comply with registration by Dec.21st you will be dropped from the active roster by the first of the year. So please, if you have any questions contact one of the Board members to help you out.

If you are age 18 you must be Live Scanned with Cal South.

I know money is tight.... But we still have some tournaments coming in November and December that will help you pay for your registration.

Don't wait till the last minute.

All other referee grade levels (7, 6, & 5) need to go to Cal South's Web site and follow instructions how to recertify for 2012.

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

BOARD OFFICERS

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

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Director of Instruction
Assessment Program/Assignor
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NEXT Meeting
Wednesday AT
7:00PM

October, 19 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

Thank you for your support, making the treasurer's job easier by send envelopes & agreeing to the games played. On Wednesday night, I hope to have Orange county Women's through October 9 & Newport Beach games for the first three weeks. By the way, as stated before, if you look in the bottom left corner under memo we will be advised on what league or tournament and games performed. If you have any questions you can e-mail me or call 909 241-5466.

Larry Taylor

This is not a book review on "DEFINING MOMENTS IN A REFEREE'S LIFE" it is only my opinion as a veteran referee.

The following is a note I sent Toros after reading his book:

"I enjoyed reading your book very much; it was interesting and informative and being an older referee I related to many of those situations you describe. You also conveyed the importance as a referee to maintain your integrity at all times. I suggested to make it a must read for all the upcoming referees"

Few afterthoughts about the book:

I can't reiterate enough how Toros describes in details and with clarity all the laws of the game, how to react in each situations and also how referees should conduct themselves on and off the field.

Congratulations and good luck with your book.
John Bonifacio

LBSRA & CSL Referees

I am delighted to announce that over 150 of You have done a tremendous job refereeing CSL games so far. We have a least of concern and complain. Now that SCDSL is trusting and honoring LBSRA to take part in their program too. We should proudly make sure to preserve our reputation and do better on the field.

***Please work as a team with your partners ,TALK, WARN , then CAUTION only if you have to.**

***All the Violent Conduct (Red Card) should be forwarded to the CSL office directly along with the ID card and USSF sent off report.**

***All the match report with no exception should be mailed to my address: Ardy Saeidi 1350 Parkside Dr West Covina CA, 91792**

on the same day right after your game. \$25 fine will be imposed upon any delay.

***Please be on the field at least 30 min before the game, do not call you are in the Freeway or have mechanical problem.**

***All CSL issues ,question and concern should be directed to me (Ardy [909-952-2289](tel:909-952-2289)) or Lee Harmon([562-688-7408](tel:562-688-7408))**

DO NOT call Larry or Butch, unless it is emergency and we are not at reach.

***CSL schedule will be posted by Monday night, please always check the CSL site and accept your games**

***To get priority , Do Not wait for us, every Monday send us your availability for the next weekend, whether you get CSL or SCDSL**

***To look sharp and professional , Larry has a great deal of \$45 (payable to him) or a Cal South Blue Nike shirt. let me know if you wishes to place an order.**

***Re certification is near, do not wait for last day, we have number of Tournament in Thanksgiving , December and January, if you wish to be included you must be certified for 2012 by December.**

**Ardy Saeidi
Lee Harmon
LBSRA Assignors**

During this time of the year we are very busy with assessment and recertification, therefore we all should refresh our memory and remember what the Assessment program is all about.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Referee Assessment Program of Cal. South will serve the USSF soccer community and enhance the performance of the Referees and Assistant Referees in order to increase the enjoyment of the game. Assessors will exhibit the highest level of ethics and professionalism.

GOAL

The goal of a USSF Assessor is to accurately and effectively analyze the contest being officiated and create an atmosphere in which the assessed official will **want** to referee their next game regardless of the result of the one that was assessed.

OBJECTIVES

To acquire and maintain a skill level that will be consistent with the referee grade being assessed. This will include knowledge of the principles of play, Laws of the game and policies of the USSF.

To be able to convey constructive advice and information in a way the the Referee being assessed can understand and put in action.

To maximize the referee's potential by highlighting areas of strength and address areas that needs improvement in a positive manner that will be accepted by the individual being assessed.

To provide information and suggestions in such a way that the recipient can read understand and apply the advice in the manner in which it was intended.

To be honest and do it in a matter that is ethical and consistent with the Mission Statement of the Assessment Program.

To provide Cal. South and where applicable USSF a comprehensive report on the individual through the eyes of an independent observer.

The Assessment Program should be approached as a teaching - learning relationship, rather that of a critical judgmental appraisal of performance.

To subscribe and adhere to the standards set in the code of ethics for Assessors.

To maintain the highest possible reputation for effectiveness, honesty, integrity and timelessness of reporting.

In a nut shell you will ha an overview of the Assessment Program and you can see that the assessor is your friend he wants you to succeed we are committed to do this for your benefit. therefore next time that you are assessed relax do you game just like you know how to do it and at thee end off the match have constructive chat with your friend the Assessor.

See you at the field!!

John Bonifacio
USSF State Assessor

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.

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