



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

NO GENERAL MEETING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

We will have only grade 8 testing going on at the monthly meeting. If you are any other grade you do not need to show up at this testing night.

As stated by A J everyone needs to get registered with cal south Every year we go threw the same procedure trying to get all LBSRA Referees certified and what a job it is because a lot of you do not take the responsibility to get certified for the following year. You have a job to do as you do when assigned games, you need to be there on time, same thing each year get registered.

The BOD has to follow the same procedure every one else has to follow.

**DON'T BE A PROCRASTERNATER
DO IT NOW AND DON'T WAIT!!!!!!**

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
October 17, 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

AS A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS, PAYMENTS WILL BE PAID EITHER AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OR SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE. IF CONTACTED, THE TREASURER CAN MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Larry Taylor

REFEREE OBSERVATIONS

I attended the Showcase Games over the weekend of 10/6 and 10/7 as an observer and mentor. This was a wonderful opportunity to get involved with our selected referees and share some experiences.

I like to express my pride and joy witnessing the dedication of LBSRA referees on and off the field. Every one acted in a professional manner. First time, in many years of being involved, I did not hear one coach nor one parent show dissentful outburst towards our referees.

At the same time, this does not mean that we don't need any improvement for the next week's games;

1. Walk on and walk off the field as a team.
2. As the referee, cover the field from every angle. Get closer to play and don't expect the AR do your job calling fouls).
3. As AR, keep your position with second to last defender or the ball, whichever comes first.
4. Do not move once you raise the flag for Offside. Stand still with the flag high as long as the attacking team is in possession of the ball and moving towards the opponent's goal.
5. Start the games on time.
6. Physical fitness is one of the most critical area we must improve. Those of you with whom I spoke after the games, know what I am trying say. This is not only for improvement for your performance and your physical appearance (body language), but also for your HEALTH. Next weekend it will be olders with more challenging games. Be prepared and make LBSRA membership proud.
Toros



Cal South recently launched a new online registration system for referees. All referees that are returning, or upgrading **MUST** use this system to register and pay their USSF registration fee online. For this, you will need your REFEREE administrative profile username and password. If you don't have one or have misplaced it, please contact Affinity Sports call center at 1-800-817-5977 Monday-Friday 7:00am to 7:00pm or Saturday and Sunday 7:00am to 3:30pm. Once you have your login information, please take a moment to access and familiarize yourself with your account by going to <http://cysa.affinitysoccer.com/home/calsouth/index.asp?sessionguid=>

When you are ready to pay your USSF registration fee, you can click the following link to start the process <http://www.calsouth.com/en/referees/ref-registration/>

If you paid for a class or re-certification clinic through the event manager before Cal South launched the new online registration system at the beginning of September; you **DO NOT** need to register through the new online system because it will ask for payment again. The instructor will send the test results to Cal South after you complete your re-certification clinic for Grade 8 and Emeritus referees. For grades 7, 6, and 5, you must e-mail in your test, physical results and assessment paperwork to refereeregistration@calsouth.com via fax to (714) 441-0715. If you should have any questions, you can send an email to refereeregistration@calsouth.com

Thank You,
Cal South Referee Department

Time to Re-Certify for 2013

The main soccer season of the year, Fall is well under way and 2012 is in its home stretch. This is a good time to get ahead of 2013 and get your re-certification process completed now so that when the holidays are all said and done and January is here, you are all ready to receive game assignments.

Grade 8

Those looking to stay at Grade 8 must do the following to be 2013 USSF Officials:

1. Attend and pass a Grade 8 re-certification class – **LBSRA is offering the class on 10/17/12 at the usual place where we have our monthly meeting. To sign up go to www.calsouth.com. If you want to just show up, that is fine to, be there at 7 PM sharp and pay the \$45 fee to the Cal South instructor.**
 2. Complete the Registration process with Cal South
- Ensure that you have met your 5 hours of in-service training

Grade 7

Those looking to stay a Grade 7 must do the following to be 2013 USSF Officials:

1. Attend and pass a Grade 7 re-certification class
 2. Complete a physical test
 3. Complete the Registration process with Cal South
- Ensure that you have met your 8 hours of in-service training

Grade 6

Those looking to stay a Grade 6 must do the following to be 2013 USSF Officials:

1. Attend and pass a Grade 6 re-certification class
 2. Complete a physical test
 3. Complete one maintenance assessment as a referee U19 or higher
 4. Complete the Registration process with Cal South
- Ensure that you have met your 8 hours of in-service training

Grade 5

Those looking to stay a Grade 5 must do the following to be 2013 USSF Officials:

1. Attend and pass a Grade 5 re-certification class
 2. Complete a physical test
 3. Complete one maintenance assessment as a referee Adult Division 1 or higher
 4. Complete the Registration process with Cal South
- Ensure that you have met your 8 hours of in-service training

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 questions should contact A J Patel at chitti@cox.net.

FROM THE ASSESSEMENT CORNER

The following are some advice, for all of us taking the test, including me.

Read the laws of the game,

Go on the USSF web site

Use all of the materials that is available to us in order to become a better Official

Read Position papers

Guide to procedures For Referees, Assistant Referees and Forth Official

Positions papers: 7 + 7 Caution able = Offenses – Sending of

Also the most resents question and answers to the laws of the game

Good Luck to all of you and myself

John Bonifacio

LBSRA

Assessment coordinator

cal south youth approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service. 2012

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

