

L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter



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LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

This year has gone by fast. Summer is 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.

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. If you have to issue the red card make sure you follow the instruction of CSL in handling them.

SCDSL is off to a terrific start with Lee handling the league and Larry handling the show case. There has been a few glitches by teams canceling our on games but hang in there it could be worst. We will do what we have to do to get the games covered so be available for the assigners and let them know when you can do games.

Los Alamitos, YMCA Fullerton, Mission Viejo, Santa Ana are all in full swing. 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. Don't wait an hour before your start time and call to get directions when you are south bound on the 5 freeway and 57 you will not make it to the showcase fields.

Thanks to Larry Yee for the tee shirts down at the SCDSL show case for the referees. If you have them wear them at the fields, they look sharp.

Recertification for 2015, we will have Wi-Fi at the church this meeting so if you need help with re-cert some one can help you. If you have questions we have instructors that can help.

Thanks to A J Patel I have some whistles to give away at our meeting on Wednesday. So make sure you make it for the whistles and to pick up your checks for tournaments and league games. Last month I saw one check for \$268.00 that we had for two months if you don't need the money let us know and we will donate it to a very worthy cause.

I have two black canopies that I need to get rid of if you know a team or a league that could use one or two please let me know We have bought two new heavy duty ones with our name on them so we can use them at the tournaments.

BOARD OFFICERS

LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2015.

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday AT 7:00PM

October 15, 2014

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

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.

Larry Taylor

NO CHECKS TO BE MAILED OUT PER LARRY, YOU MUST PICK THEM UP AT THE MEETING.

My Good News Letter after a long time is:

Welcome Back to another Busy Exciting Fall Soccer Season year 2014 .

Congrats to all LBSRA Soccer referees doing many youth Cal South tournaments since Mid May to Labor Day Week-end.

All of our Refs. did a very good job in protecting players and Thanks to our referee mentor program(by John Bonifacio and Ardy Saeidi)....many referees learned alot moving forward doing a very good job.

LBSRA spends alot of time and money to provide soccer referee mentoring. Every assigned referee can gain confidence from this progress.

We are proud to have a nice young person at 10 years old who began his soccer officiating career in August of 2014.And proud to have referees still go out in the pitch up to 75 years old.

Very Simple....if your mind and heart can encourage your physical being to still perform as a soccer official...go for it.

Only yourself will know time to move on....yet can still offer field site mentoring to other referees in order to be involved.

LBSRA is very sensitive in this area and appreciates our veteran referees to earn some \$\$ to keep them on the touchline. Any questions on this opportunity, feel free to call me 951 201 1820

Very Proud to announce referees going to Las Vegas(10/25 and 10/26) for Youth International tournament with hotel accommodations. Weather should be nicer vs. too, too hot and will officiate very good competition.

If interested. email me asap...since I may still have a couple of openings.

Very proud to announce....LBSRA will assign close to 28 soccer fields(short sided and regular size fields) for upcoming Surf Cup in city of Escondido and Oceanside. Playing on 11/28, 11/29 and 11/30th

Under Ardy Saeidi and Butch Renken will be major field site referee coordinators.

Very proud to announce 2 Cal South Youth Tournaments on 12/13 to 12/14.

Anaheim Surf Cup and Irvine Slammers (Ex Blades soccer group).

Good opportunity to earn \$\$ for Holiday shopping.

Of course...as this newsletter goes out...Assignors: Ardy Saeidi and Lee Harmon...keeping many referees assigned doing

Coast Soccer league and Southern Ca. Developmental Soccer League games...over past 4 week-ends...and going till Early December. Both doing one heck of a job.

Myself is assigning SCDSL Showcase games from ages 9 to 13 boys or girls....indoor at city of Mission Viejo, week-nite games in city of Yorba Linda....Los Alamitos...and week-end adult games in Chino Hills, Placentia (YMCA) LBYSO Youth on Saturday's only.

Mike Holguin...doing one heck of a job for city of Ontario and Eastvale/Corona (both adult games)

Mohammed Nikpour assigning indoor for YMCA, City of Fullerton

Christian Lara...doing one heck of a job assigning city of Santa Ana...YMCA Indoor.

I am very Happy all of the above assignors work well as a team and getting the job done in a positive manner.

When you get a chance...say a Big Thanks to Toros...regarding his involvement in mentoring soccer referees.

We should be so honored having a Ex FIFA Referee be around viewing many college soccer referees and assessing referees at the USSF level.

Please make sure each of you take your on line USSF year 2015 modules and pay your registration fee to Cal South. This process takes up to 2 hours to get done.

Keep up the Good work out there....be on your fields on time...look professional and always protect the player's.

Regards from Larry Yee

June 10, 2014

Cal South Referee Profile Update

Dear Butch Renken

This email is being sent out to all referee associations, instructors, assessors & assignors.

2015 will have its share of changes. Cal South will also be implementing a new procedure.

Cal South needs everyone to enter their referee profile and upload a recent picture. Please inform all your members to do so as soon as possible.

Please note:

Pictures should be of the official only. Nobody else should be included in the picture.

Pictures should not have any props in the background

Individuals should not wear sunglasses or hats.

Pictures do not have to be a full body picture. From the waist and above will be fine.

This needs to be done by July 1st, 2014

Every referee has a username and password within the Cal South system. If they do not know it, they can call Cal South to obtain it.

They must mention they are seeking their **referee profile login information**.

They can then log on to calsouth.com, select "Referee Account Login" from the referee drop down to enter the system.

Directions on how to upload the image is posted on the referee page of the website. However, here is the link for your convenience.

[Click here for the directions](#)

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to ask.

Respectfully Yours,

Laura Dudoit

Cal South | Member Education Specialist

Servicing Referees & Coaches

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Cal South Referee Profile Update

This email is being sent out to all Cal South officials who are registered for 2014.

Cal South is implementing a new procedure regarding referee registration. We are asking all referees registered for 2014 to add a photo to their profile within the Cal South Registration System .

We request that this task be completed by July 1, 2014.

Every referee has their own username and password within the Cal South Registration System. If you do not know your username and password, you can call the Cal South Corporate Office at 714.778.2972 to obtain them. Please make sure to mention that you are seeking your referee profile login information.

Tips on updating your profile:

- To enter the system, please go to calsouth.com and select "Referee Account Login" from the "Referees" tab dropdown menu.
- [Click here](#) to read directions on how to upload an image to your profile.
 - **Photo tips:**
 - *Photos should be of the official only. Nobody else should be included in the photo.*
 - *Photos should not have any props in the background.*
 - *Individuals should not wear sunglasses or hats.*
 - *Photos do not have to be full body photos. From the waist and above will be fine.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Dudoit, Cal South Member Services Specialist, at refereeregistration@calsouth.com.

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Sep/Nov 2014	CSL Fall Season
Sep/Dec 2014	SCDSL Fall Season
Sep/Dec 2014	LBYSO Fall Season
Sep/Nov 2014	Junior Slammers Fall
11/28 - 11/30	Surf Thanksgiving Tournament
11/28 - 11/30	Pats SB Thanksgiving
12/13 - 12/14	Anaheim Surf Winter Cup
12/13 - 12/14	OC Tournament of Champions

