



# L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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## FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

All members of LBSRA

This year has gone by much too fast. It seems that just yesterday we were getting ready for the holidays and not again the holidays are up on us once again.

We at LBSRA are working hard to bring you as members as much money in your pockets as we possible can. This year we have given much of you more CSL games than you have done in the past thanks for the endless job that Ardy and Lee have done to make it work for you. Some of the members lost out because they would not return there availability. Some of your are making as much as \$150.00 a week end not bad for part time work. Some of you went to the SCDSL showcase fields in San Juan Capistrano. There you were paid 36 ctr and 27 for the ar and if you did the USSDA games they were 56 and 40 not bad change in the pocket book. Some of you did at least 3 game and some even 4 & 5 games. LBSRA even paid for hotels at 90.00 bucks a night.

We have pulled in 5 new tournaments for next year. We also have the possibly of at least 2 new adult men's and women's leagues for next year. This tells the BOD that we need as many referees for all the upcoming leagues and tournaments for the rest of this year and next. We are always growing each year. We have referees driving from Lancaster and Ventura as far a way as Riverside to do games. We have increased the membership by at least 35 new members in the last several months thanks to the hard work that Roy is doing. Make sure you read Roy's article about getting recertified for 2012. Time is running out for you that have not done this. Some of you are going to have to travel for Saturday and Sunday to do you recertification. Every year it's the same old thing of waiting until the last minute. Every one the referees has to recertify every year and some don't make it. Well Roy is staying on top of it this year and will be giving reports to our assignors and letting them know if you are certified or not.

Maybe some of you are not aware that LBSRA carries insurance on all the members that do non affiliated games. Since they are not covered by USSF insurance that you have went you recertify every year doing Cal South games. This insurance is not cheap but we have to have it for the members. Just information that some of you might need in the course of doing non affiliated games.

Weather is changing so make sure you carry the right clothes with you to stay warm. Not much fun having colds or the flu so stay nice and dry as much as possible.

Thanksgiving is almost up on us and many of you have much to give thanks for. You can pretty much do what you want in these here UNITED STATES. So stop and give your parents, your wife or just a friend a big hug this season. If you see a service man walking near you tell him thanks so you can walk beside him in this free country.

See you all on the pitch.

To All LBSRA Members,  
Wow, less than 6 weeks left of year 2012.  
Many Events have taken place within LBSRA and the Soccer Market place we service.

Assignors Ardy Saeidi and Lee Harmon have done a Magnificent Job offering, assigning, and working with myself in the last 2 months regarding Coast Soccer league, SCDSL Showcase games, and Jusa recreation games. The time to assign many LBSRA referees to these games is intense yet very good the overall LBSRA membership.

Each and everyone of you doing the above games or Adult soccer games is to be Congratulated on a Job Well done.

As we all know, weather is changing. Please purchase Long Sleeve USSF Referee, colors Gold or Red Long Sleeve are the priority choice colors. Image is very important in the field of play.

Referees can wear nice warm undershirt under Neath referee top. Can wear black color only gloves or mittens. If wearing cap, must be solid Black with no logo what-so-ever.

Referees must get recertified for year 2012 ASAP. Emails from Roy Schwarzer have gone out to you for your awareness.

Referees of age 18 on up must call Cal South at 714 778 2972, ask for Lisa Wolf, ext.-1520

Be prepared to referee during Thanks-Giving week-end : 11/25, 26th, and 27th.  
Youth Tournaments in Anaheim and Escondido--Surf Cup (Hotel rooms provided).

Youth Tournaments on 12/10 to 11th(Anaheim and PSA Canyon) and 12/17 to 18th(Irvine) will give every LBSRA Referee the chance to make \$\$ for the Holiday's.

Pretty soon both John Bonifacio (LBSRA Head Referee Assessor) and Assignor Ardy Saeidi will be announcing LBSRA Upgrade clinic for referees that are Grade 8 going to 7 and 7 to 6). These clinic course is to prepare the individual Physical Runs (weather permitting) and course discussion to help prepare taking USSF Written Tests

Cost for individual is \$60 for the 6 week course.  
Will probably be held at the Church where LBSRA host monthly meetings on Monday or Tues. starting Feb.-2012.

Referees that recently went though a game field site evaluation or center assessment is strongly encouraged to attend this specialized clinic.

Toros Kibritjian will be one of the Instructors with others chosen by John and Ardy.

Going into Year 2012 will be exciting and Busy for LBSRA.

Your LBSRA Board has worked hard behind the scenes to sign off many Cal South Youth Tournaments.

Be Ready, Focused, always help your fellow referee and be a Solid Good example of soccer officiating in the field of play.  
Many, Many players, coaches , and parents depend on you as a soccer referee doing a good job.

Happy Holiday's and Good Soccer.  
From Larry Yee

## BOARD OFFICERS

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

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# NEXT Meeting Wednesday AT 7:00PM

## November, 16 2011

**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

The adult league checks received have been written, and will be available @ the monthly meeting next Wednesday. If you can not make the meeting, and would like your check mailed, send a self addressed stamped envelope to: LBSRA 10207 Golden Yarrow Lane Rancho Cucamonga, Ca. 91701. Those whom have sent envelopes previously, your checks have been mailed.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping you with your payments.  
Larry Taylor, Treasurer

### To all referees upgrading for 2012

If re certify ,you need written & physical test and the application attached ,send them to Cal south ,Danielle Bryant 1029 S. Placentia Ave Fullerton .

Here at LBSRA , our intention is to make you state referee , to do so , our team of experience mentors will lead and support you through your objective becoming state referee.

If you have not taken written and physical test, the last one is on Dec 3 at Marietta Valley HS which you can find it on Cal south site to register and attend.

**We have few tournament a head, starting , Dec 17 & 18**

**Please let me know your availability on Dec 17 & 18 . I will request Larry Yee , having you in on a field where you will be closely coached and mentored for your next step.**

**Then we have January Youth Tournament, followed by State/National cup for 10 to 14 age.**

I should congratulate LBSRA referees who have been involved in CSL , SCDSL and adult games which gave them a great deal of experience and confident.

Please let us to help you to meet your dream becoming better referee.If you have any question or concern, we can assist you.

Thank you

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LBSRA members, Just two date remain for a recertification at our general meeting location. The two dates are November 16th and December 21st.

**This re-certification clinic is open for those who are already grade 8 referees and need to recertify for 2012 .** All grade 8 referees must attend a re-certification clinic annually and pass the appropriate level test for their grade. If the re-certification clinic is 5 hours long this will also complete the required 5 hours of in-service training hours needed for grade 8 referees to renew their registration annually. If the re-certification clinic is not 5 hours long you will only receive 1 credit hour towards your in-service training hours and you will need to attend the monthly meetings with your referee associations to get the rest of the hours completed or do the webinar online [www.refereeinstructiononline.com](http://www.refereeinstructiononline.com)

**Pre-registration must be done before you attend this clinic.**

**What to bring:**

Pen, pencil with eraser and paper for notes.

Be sure to study the "Laws", "Advice" and "Procedures" handbooks.

**You must get a score of 75% or greater to pass the written recertification test.**

**Grade 8:** An Entry Level Class to become a new referee. The class is 2 days (16 hours) with 8 hours of instruction from 8:00am to 5:00pm each day. At the end of the class there will be a review, a 100 question exam will be given (passing score is 75%) and registration. All attendees **MUST** complete the full 2 days in the same class. Missing any part of the class is not permitted and will require the attendee to repeat the course in its entirety. The grade 8 classes are offered mainly in the Summertime or when they become available.

**Re-certification Class:** All returning referees (all grades) must attend a re-certification clinic annually and receive a passing score (grade 8) 75% and (grade 7) 85% for their grade level to recertify. Taking a re-certification clinic only allows referees to maintain their current grade level **NOT** to upgrade to another grade level. **If you have not renewed your registration in 1-2 years you can take a re-certification clinic but if it has been more than 3 years you will have to take the entire grade 8 entry level class.** The re-cert class is 1 day with one or up to five hours of instruction. In addition to attending a re-cert clinic grade 7 referees must take the physical fitness test. This test is offered at the State Re-certification Clinics or upgrade clinics. Re-certification classes, Emeritus and National Emeritus re-cert clinics are offered mainly beginning in August till mid-January or as needed.

**State Re-certification Clinic:** All grade 6 & 5 referees must attend a State level class or re-certification class offering the State exam annually and receive a passing score (grade 6: 75% and grade 5: 85%) for their grade level to recertify. In addition to attending the re-cert clinic grade 6 & 5 referees must take the physical fitness test and complete a maintenance assessment. State re-certification clinics are offered in June and November or as needed.

**Upgrade Clinic:** Referees who are interested in upgrading from grade 8 to grade 7, grade 7 to grade 6, and grade 6 to grade 5 must attend a upgrade clinic. These clinics are offered two times each year in June and November or as needed. A referee must be the age of 17 to upgrade to a grade 7, age 18 to upgrade to a grade 6 and the age of 19 to upgrade to a 5. If a referee has downgraded and wants to return to their original grade, they must meet the re-certification requirements for that grade.

Grade 9 referees that want to upgrade to a grade 8 must attend and complete a grade 8 class.

**Emeritus grade 15 & 16 and National Emeritus grade 13 re-cert clinics:** Active Emeritus and National Emeritus referees that want to keep their current emeritus status must take the state referee test. In-active Emeritus referees that have not been active during the season **DOES NOT** have to attend a clinic. An emeritus referee that has refereed two or three times because of emergencies or association needs **IS NOT** considered an active emeritus referee.

**FOR A LIST OF ALL CLASSES AND TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS PLEASE GO TO THE CAL SOUTH WEBSITE.**

Yours to Serve, Roy Schwarzer

cal south youth approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service.

coast soccer league spring league. ardy and lee 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

