

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



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## LBSRA PRESIDENTS NOTES

A note to all members, Larry Taylor is no longer with LBSRA or on the BOD. Larry has moved to Hemet, Ca. We the BOD wish him well in his new retirement home. Larry has been a long active member with LBSRA which he will be missed.

Now the better news that we have a lot of games to be done at the end of the month and the 2<sup>nd</sup> week end of December. 1<sup>st</sup> we have the Surf Thanksgiving tournament on Nov. 27-28-29, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday which are the finals at the SoCal Complex in Oceanside. Brand new Complex of 22 fields. To get to the fields take the 5 freeway to Oceanside Blvd. turn left on Oceanside to Rancho del Oro Dr. turn left and go to first street light then turn left into the senior citizens and follow the line of cars.

To all referees going to this complex the traffic will be very heavy. It will take you at least 30 to 45 min to get from the freeway to the complex. There is only one road in which is single lane. Leave early leave late and you will not be on time. Plan it out because we are giving you fair warning on the time to get into the complex. We will have 22 fields at this complex and 10 fields at Ryan's Park in Escondido. Any questions call Lee Harmon or myself or ask at the meeting.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> week end of December 13-14 we will have the Anaheim Surf Winter Cup and another tournament with combine total of 50 to 60 fields. Make yourself available to Larry for assignments. We will need all the referees that is available. This is also a very big week end.

This is a good time to make that extra money for the holidays.

Lee Harmon is taking over Larry Taylor's job which was in charge of the roster and membership with dues. Any changes please contact Lee for updates. As we go thru the roster there is a lot of referees that has not registered for 2015. We can help you get registered but we can't do it for you. You have to take responsibility for your self. We will be going thru the roster in December and if you are not registered we will notify Larry which he will not be able to assign you games. If you need help contact one of the board members or call cal south they would be happy to help you but get it done!!!!!!!

## BOARD OFFICERS

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

President /Newsletter  
Vice President of Referee Operations/Assignor  
Treasurer  
Director of Administrative assistant & Human Resources/  
Director of Instruction  
Assessment Program/Assignor  
Web Master /Assignor/  
Assignor  
Assignor  
Assignor  
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Leo Umaña  
Mike Holguin  
AJ Patel \*  
Ardy Saeidi\*  
Lee Harmon

\* Denotes Voting Board Member

# **NEXT MEETING**

## **Wednesday AT 7:00PM**

# **November 19, 2014**

**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**

**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 Nikipour 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

# Long Beach soccer Referee Association

November 14, 2014

Changes at LBSRA

**Larry Taylor has moved to Hemet, Ca and is no longer acting as Secretary of LBSRA. The entire board of Directors would like to thank Larry Taylor for his years of dedicated service and we wish him the best in Hemet.**

**Lee Harmon has been appointed as the Secretary /Treasurer of the Long Beach Soccer Association effective immediately.**

**LBSRA will be providing referees for over 30 fields in San Diego county for the San Diego Surf Thanksgiving Tournament. If you have not sent in your availability, please let Larry Yee or myself know right away if you are available for games in the San Diego Area on Thanksgiving weekend?**

**You must be 2015 Registered and Certified to be considered for games in December. Please logon and complete the Online Re-Certification Test NOW!**

**Pleas reply to this email if you have a changed phone number, email or address in the past 12 months.**

**Thanks for the support and see everyone in San Diego!**

Lee Harmon  
Secretary/Treasurer  
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# cal south approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service. 2014

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

