



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

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FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

**NO GENERAL MEETING THE  
MONTH OF DECEMBER**

**Wishing all a very  
Happy Holidays to  
LBSRA FAMILY**

We will have only grade 8 testing & grades 15-16 going on at the monthly meeting. If you are any other grade you do not need to show up at this testing night.

We will be holding our testing one week early this month because of the HOLIDAYS. **Do not show up on the third Wednesday of the month, no one will be there.**

**Testing on Wednesday  
December 12th at 7:00PM**

**No cash or checks will be taken  
must sign up on line. Bring receipt  
with you to the clinic.**

## BOARD OFFICERS

LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2013

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Treasurer  
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Director of Instruction  
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## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday AT 7:00PM

**December 12, 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

Treasurer report

Good day everyone, as previously stated when it comes to receiving checks it is very simple. Attend the monthly meeting @ the church on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, or make arrangements through the treasurer to pickup or mail out checks with a \$1 deduction for the mail out. The checks for the Anaheim Turkey Shoot & the Surf Cup in Escondido will be available.

Larry Taylor

## Time to Re-Certify for 2013

Grade 8 and Emeritus referees can attend the **next recertification class on December 12** at the usual place where we have our monthly meeting. **To sign up go to [www.calsouth.com](http://www.calsouth.com).** **You will not be able to pay on site, so be sure to sign up on Cal South website.**

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.

Be sure to revise for the test. Chance favors the prepared mind.

### **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
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](mailto:chitti@cox.net).



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](mailto:refereeregistration@calsouth.com) via fax to (714) 441-0715. If you should have any questions, you can send an email to [refereeregistration@calsouth.com](mailto:refereeregistration@calsouth.com)

Thank You,  
Cal South Referee Department

## The Assessment corner

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During a formal Assessment; the first thing that the Assessor is confronted with is the Pre-Game Instructions

In my case I always take in considerations how these instructions are given to the Assistant Referees, because in base of these instructions the game will be affected in a positive or in a negative way.

Therefore I put together few of the many, situations that should be incorporated in the pre-game instructions

Please follow the USSF guide to procedures for Referees, AR's.

Primary judge of ball in/out of play & goal judge.

Positioning during active play in line with the next to the last defender. Or follow the ball to goal line

Observe GK doesn't carry the ball over the line of the penalty area (first occasion please talk to the GK)

Any ball goes/back in play, flag straight up eye contact, and sign.

If requested by the Center Official enter the field of play in order to set up the wall.

Offside

Hold and wait for active participation; "Wait and See" Approach should be used.

Hold signal until I see it

Lower the flag if Defense control the ball or restart favor defending team.

These are few of the many situations that we have to be included in the pre-game instructions

Next month I will have some more situations to add.

John Bonifacio

LBSRA

Assessment Coordinator

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

12/8 - 12/9 Canyon PSA Winter Cup  
12/15 - 12/16 OC Tournament of Champions

