



L.B.S.R.A. Newsletter

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FROM LBSRA PRESIDENT

Happy Holidays to all LBSRA officials

First of all I would like to congratulate all LBSRA officials for doing an outstanding officiating job this year of 2011. Yes we had some issues from some of the officials but 98% good compared to 2% unacceptable in my book that's outstanding.

Now if we can get the officials registered for next year that would also be outstanding but unfortunately some just don't want to take the time to do the job that they are suppose to do. LBSRA can give all of you the opportunity but we can not make you take the test. This happens every year. Roy has done an excellent job in keeping everyone informed but here again we as a board or Roy can only do so much. If you are not registered by December 31st you will have a surprise coming in January when you will not be assigned any games until you are registered. Simple Fact.

We were given a chance to do the SCDSL Show Case games in San Juan Capistrano starting October thru Middle of December. My self being the coordinator for these games along with Roy, Larry T. and Lee we saw what LBSRA officiating could do. All of you (here again a few) stepped up to the plate and performed on the games. We were well recognized at there SCDSL board meeting for the outstanding job everyone did. It Cost LBSRA some money to have our referees do the games over the weeks but I think all referees were well rewarded with the amount of money maid at these games. Some referees maid over \$400.00 in one week end with some staying over night at a hotel so they could be at the fields early on Sunday. So at the end of the day every thing was good.

The board wants to recognize our own. Ardy and Lee did and outstanding job with CSL this season both working with Larry Yee and together in assigning the games each week end. We got most of the game card reports in except for 8 and Ardy is working on getting those. So congratulations to Ardy, Lee and Larry for a job well done.

I want to also commend Larry Yee for doing an outstanding job for LBSRA in assigning. Words can not say enough for this person's dedication to all the referees for LBSRA. If you notice in some emails the time they are sent out, some times 1AM, 2AM, and yes 3AM then get up and go to his regular job in the following morning. When you see him tell him thanks for a job well done. The week end of December 10 & 12 he assigned two tournaments one of 32 fields the other 18 fields and 6 fields at the polo grounds and 12 fields at the Ranch. That is a lot of referees to assign In one week end.

So all is good keep up the LBSRA image it goes a long way. When I hear coaches congratulate us in saying to other coaches these referee are from Long Beach Soccer Referee Association it make me proud that I can call you all my referees.

Again have a safe and pleasant Holiday from the board of directors of
LBSRA

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All our Members

I hope you are as blessed as I am for working and assisting our members during the course of the year. I have seen so many of our members grow in 2011 with LBSRA. I work with a Board of Directors that works hard for our membership. (What a strong TEAM)

The New Year will bring more of the same for our membership. We have more tournaments, more opportunity and more enthusiasm. May all your resolutions be completed one at a time by year's end.

Just to let you know that registration for 2011 is quickly coming to a close with only one more opportunity this year for those who want to referee this next January.

For those who are turning 18 this next year you will need to be Live Scanned with Cal South

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

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.

When you turn 18, drop me an email and I will help explain how this process can be completed.

Be safe during the Holidays and I look forward to seeing you on the Pitch.

Yours to Serve , and the Best to all of you, Roy Schwarzer

Event Location:

Grace First Presbyterian Church

3955 N Studebaker Rd

Long Beach, CA 90808-2452

12/21/2011 Wednesday at our monthly meeting

BOARD OFFICERS

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

President /Newsletter
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Treasurer
Director of Administrative assistant & Human Resources/Referee Recruiting
Director of Instruction
Assessment Program/Assignor
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NEXT Meeting Wednesday AT 7:00PM

December, 21 2011

Grace First Presbyterian Church
3955 Studebaker Road Long Beach, CA
90808 Located at the intersection of Stude-
baker 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

Referees

It is great pleasure to let you know we had a wonderful CSL & SCDSL season with a least issues .Mailing the match report is the only concern to all of us.

Over 210 referees were invited and assigned to those games. 26 referees were assessed for their requirement, either maintenance or up grade.

All referees took the assessment, and those who are ready to upgrade, are invited to attend a 6 Mondays non credential clinic (low fee of \$60)here at Church, starting sometime in February 2012.

This clinic will be supervised by myself, Toros, John Bonifacio , Wayne Merrick and group of well known, experienced instructors.

Objective is to coach, mentor and prepare you for the upcoming regulation games (State/National Cup) starting April 2012 and LBSRA summer tournaments, where you get the chance to upgrade or maintain your grade .

There will be a meeting (January, will let you know soon) for those taking who were assessed to go over the program

I wish you all a happy holidays and best ,
Ardy Saeidi

cal south youth approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service.

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

