



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

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## From the President LBSRA



*Happy Holidays to all members of LBSRA*

WOW this year has gone by so fast. Who would think that we all have done all these soccer games this year. It is time to be thankful for all that we have done this year in Long Beach Soccer Referee Association.

Many THANKS to all members and the board of directors who has worked so hard to make it possible for the members to make the money for the year and had a good time in most cases doing it. Also a great big special thanks to Jan Tunncliff for us to have a place to meet every month, so when you see Jan thank him for helping all of out.

A very hardy Thanks to Larry & Kent for assigning all the games this year. This is the time to spend with FAMILY and give thanks for all that we have. Just take a look around, this has been a rough year for many who have lost there jobs and some who has lost everything homes and health. Be thankful for good health and enjoy the holidays.

A great bid surprise will come to those referees who has not registered for 2011. After January 1<sup>st</sup> you will not be assigned games, you will not make that money until you have been cleared by Cal South for Live Scanned and Registered. The assigners will have a list to work from. I can only lead you but I can not make you get registered you have to do that yourself.

Look at the number of tournaments that we have coming our way next year. We have lost some but we have added some new ones.

Your BOD is working hard to maintain the leagues and tournaments for 2011.

We will have the dry fit t-shirts only five dollars for this monthly meeting along with Velcro patches and sox's. Some of you have asked "where does the money go for the dues we pay" well the money goes to run LBSRA nothing is free. Most of the referees gets over 40 to 50% back. Every thing cost money. To maintain the high caliber of the association we have to spend money. The old saying if you have not heard it before you have to spend money to make money.

## Happy Holidays from the Long Beach Board of Directors

This has been a wonderful year for me, because I was able to meet so many great people who have skills for refereeing. Long Beach's association is second to none. Your Board of Directors is committed to serving you as individuals, because without you we would not have such a strong association.

Please, if you are reading this newsletter make an effort to contact your fellow referees and ask them if they have registered for 2011. It takes two months for information to show up on the Cal South web site as registered referees. If you would be so kind, please e-mail me if you do not intend to referee for the upcoming year (2011). Long Beach will have a final registration list with the Cal South web site of registered referees at the end of this year (2010). It will be your responsibility to make sure that you are registered. A list will go out to the assignors of who is registered and who is not registered. They will only assign from my completed list that I sent to them at the beginning of the year (2011). There may be a fine of \$25 to those who wait till after the first of the year to register. **YOU WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED ANY GAMES IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED FOR 2011.**

Those who have or are turning 18 years of age must be Live Scanned with Cal South. If you are 18 you can't referee any games until you are cleared with Cal South. Your contact person with Cal South is Lisa Wolfs (714 778-2972).

LBSRA Dues..... There is an association dues every year so that many extras can be given back to our members in the form of mentoring, training, meeting giveaways, Cal South training, just to name a few. Contact Mr. Taylor if you need to pay your 2011 dues. His E-mail address is [Laptaylor@verizon.net](mailto:Laptaylor@verizon.net).

**Regarding Cal South Certification (taking the test) and registering with Cal South and USSF for year 2011, there may be additional dates available through our local associations.**

**Important: Cal South registration and certification fee is in addition to any local association dues.**

Hat's off to Mr. Lee Harmon for putting together a great web site. If you see Mr. Harmon on the field please give him any suggestion you may have to make it even better.

Season's Best to All, LBSRA Secretary Roy Schwarzer [RGSch@verizon.net](mailto:RGSch@verizon.net)

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### INSTRUCTION

This months instruction will be given by toros on pre game to the AR's. We have talked about this before. You need to let the team know what is expected from one another. With out it some of the team looks awkward out on the field or you don't know what to call or when to call fouls. You need to work as a team. You could wine up having a bad game if you don't work as a team. Toros will cover what is needed. Also you may work on giving a Pre game you never know when you will be called upon in the meeting.

cal south youth approved youth tournaments for lbsra to service.

Jan. 8 to 9th southern calif. winter cup/Torrance areas (ages 9 to 14 boys/girls)

Jan. 15th to 16th tustin rockstar tournament (ages 9 to 14 boys/girls)

Jan. 29 to 30th to almost every week-end of feb.-2011 us cal south state cup games of ages 9 to 14 boys/girls

possible coast soccer league spring league. kent kirkland 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.

march 5 to 6th orange tournament ( ages 9 to 19boys/girls)

almost every week-end of april mid-may-2011 is cal south state cup( ages 15 to 19 boys /girls).

may 21 to 22 cerritos spring challenge cup

may 28 to 30th cerritos memorial week-end cup

june 11 to 12th summer classic in the santa margarita area

june 11 to 12th copa laguna cup in the south orange county areas

june 18th to 19th o.c. revolution( girls only) in the city of whittier area

june 25th to 26th o.c. revolution( boys only) in the city of whittier area

july 16 to 17th psa canyon summer tournament

july 23rd to 24th long beach pyramid cup

july 30th to 31st cerritos united summer tournamrnt

august 6th to 7th possible freedom soccer club tournament

august 20th to 21st assisting jusa recreation freindship tournament(north orange county area)

august 20th to 21st orange toyota soccer tournament

august 27th to 28th jusa/chelsea olders youth tournament from ages 15 to 19 boys/girls

sept. 3 to 4th jusa/chelsea youngsters youth tournament from ages 9 to 14 boys/girls

sept 10th till early dec.-2011 is coast soccer league games, various adult leagues on week-nites and sundays in general indoor arena soccer in city of placentia---north orange county---saddleback/mission viejo---and santa ana ymca. city of corona coed--11 vs. 11/city of ontario: 7 vs. 7 ladies or mens

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

## BOARD OFFICERS

Your LBSRA Board of Directors will hold office until May of next year 2011.

President /Newsletter  
Vice President of Referee Operations/Assignor  
Vice President of Adult Referee Mentoring/Training  
Treasurer  
Director of Administrative assistant  
Director of Instruction and Assessment  
Director of Human Resources/Referee Recruiting  
Director Debriefing/Mentoring  
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Larry Yee \*  
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Larry Taylor  
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Toros Kibritjian \*  
Vern Geiger  
Mike Holguin \*

**NEXT Meeting**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**AT 7:00PM**  
**December, 15 2010**

**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

For the news letter

At the monthly meeting, the checks for both the Surf and PSA Tournaments will be handed out. If you owe membership dues they will be subtracted from the tournament payout. If you check the check memo line and do not agree with the payout let me know by e-mail or a phone call. All checks should be cash ASAP so we can keep a constant control of our finances.

Larry T.

### OCWSL

We still can not get it right when doing games for the OCWSL. What does it take to follow the instructions that has been given out to all you referees doing these games? **Cards are not to be dropped of at Kathy's house.**

Each week Larry is putting the info on the emails that he sends to all confirming your games and you still can not get it right.

We still can't get the cards mailed it time. When you tell Larry and I the excuses that you give and we have heard them all, but 95% of the cards get's to Kathy on Wednesday something just does not click.

I am very heavily disappointed when we do not follow procedures laid down by USSF and FIFA. When I hear about these and the referees do not follow them we will come down heavy on you from now on. If you are not sure how to follow procedures ask our Instructors that's why we have them so you do get it right.

# HO, HO, HO from St. Mick.

Hope that all of you will have a wonderful holiday season.

Here is an idea. You may want to drop a few hints regarding Xmas gifts? How about a certificate for referee equipment. I know that we all could use some new and replacement gear for upcoming year? Just an idea and maybe hinting around your house and who knows? Santa may leave a gift certificate under your tree? But you got to leave him some cookies and milk to get in solid with the big guy.

Also, ARE YOU ALL CERTIFIED FOR 2011? If you have not, it will be like having coal placed in your stocking or like the Grinch stealing your Xmas.

Your BOD has really worked hard on arranging special testing dates at our membership meetings and other locations to help those of you who have either work or school issues. But, you are running out of time.

Are you ready for State and National Cup matches?

Do you need an assessment? An evaluation from our mentor team? We have plenty on our mentor team that can help. BUT YOU NEED TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE! Contact Butch, Kent, Larry, Toros, or myself. We are here for all of our members.

Interested in doing adult and coed league matches? Are you capable of handling the very competitive matches? Need to contact Kent, Larry, Mo Nikipour, or myself. With the next couple of months dealing with wetter and colder weather, make sure you dress warmly and drink warm liquids.

Let's finish strong for 2010.

And let's have a great kick off for 2011. Get those uniforms cleaned/replaced and have our boots shinning like a new penny. DRESS TO IMPRESS.

Regards to all from St. Mick

P.S. See you at next weeks training session. It will be another good one.



# The games end and the games start

Well we have gotten through another CSL season. For the most part without any major issues.

Oh there was the game where we had players from both sides in a brawl and we forgot to take any numbers. There was the case where we called off sides on the goal line and disallowed the goal. But of course these issues will pass and hopefully we will learn from them. We do have some things we need to work on. I feel the biggest item is the coordination between the AR and Center Official. We don't talk and listen enough remember you are a team. Secondly I feel we need to work on conditioning both physical and mentally, remember you can run like the wind and stay with play but you have to be able to make to call. The other thing we need to work on is following instructions. For the most part you did a good job of mailing the CSL game reports on time, to be exact over 96%. Instructions were issued stating that a copy of the game report was to be made prior to mailing to CSL. These instructions were not followed in all cases and we are unable to provide CSL with the copies. For about 12 officials this will be a very expensive lesson.

We will be starting the Orange County Ladies Spring Season shortly. Please take the time to read the rules .Items to be remembered is, check in every player making sure that the picture matches the player. Hold players passes for entire game. If player is sent off for violent conduct pull player pass and file out USSF report. Forward player pass along with USSF report and game card to the Orange County Ladies using the prescribed envelop All games will be officiated using a 2 man system. Make sure that you read the rules about substitution and slide Tackling.

See you on the pitch Kent

