



The Flag and Whistle

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NOMINATIONS, COMMAND PRESENCE, AND SOME KEY REMINDERS!

GENERAL MEETING: APRIL 27, 2010

Warren began the meeting by reassuring us that Ed Beverly's wife's – our beloved "Orange Lady" – surgery went well and that she is recovering well. He then turned the floor over to Manny who was running a special on his devastator whistles: 2 for \$15. He also graciously donated a set of flags for our raffle.

Warren then reminded us that May is election month and that the general meeting for May will take place at the pizza place (location to be emailed out in May) at 7:00pm, rather than our usual 7:30 p.m. (**Note the time change: May's Meeting is at 7:00 p.m.**) And, although Steve would be running the nominations portion of the meeting, Steve was still handing out his makeshift raffle tickets at this point so Warren announced the positions that will be up for election in May. They are as follows:

- President
- Secretary
- Member at Large
- Vice President (note this will be a 1 year term because Gabriel is resigning so his successor will serve the remainder of the two year term)

Warren and Larry then clarified that bylaw changes do not have to be submitted ahead of time.

Warren then inquired as to whether any of our members were still experiencing email problems. Lee – our webmaster – then clarified that most of the current email problems are with AOL users. Apparently, if one AOL user marks a SSBRA email as spam, AOL will automatically recognize a SSBRA email as spam. So, if you are having email problems you might have to change your settings so that the SSBRA emails don't go to your spam folder.

Our new members and first timers then introduced themselves. Included were Anthony Bauwens; John Hough; Eric Bails; Silvia Flint; Kyle Wilkinson; Hector Renza; and Mark Feves.

Someone – I believe it was Warren – then praised Bill on his organization, noting that he realized that SSBRA is a whole lot more organized than some other associations at one of the recent nationals where referees from other associations didn't know what field they were on, how many games they were refereeing, or even who they were refereeing with.

Warren then noted that we are doing better at showing up on time – or calling Bill and/or our partners if we're going to be late – but we could always get better. He reminded us that it is not an excuse, or justification, that the teams show up late, or that the fields are not set up. The teams showing up on time, and the fields being set up on time are not our responsibility and we can't control those. However, we can, and should, control our own timeliness. And, regardless of the teams and the fields, it's our responsibility to be there on time. So, let's stay professional and show up on time.

Warren also noted that we need to show up in the proper uniform, with proper equipment. Manny is at every one of our meetings so we really have no excuse not to show up in dress properly. Further, make sure you know the rules of the league you are refereeing in. Remember, you are a reflection of SSBRA as an association and, if we want to keep getting games, we've got to be professional. Professionalism at the very least means you show up on time in a proper uniform, with the right equipment, and you know the right rules.

Warren then informed us that he has been discussing our contract with South Bay Sports (our Aviation and Crossroads games) and that, at this time, SBS is not willing to give us a raise. In fact, SBS informed us that they cannot give us a raise and, if we insist on a raise, they may have to just use their staff to referee, rather than SSBRA. Based on this position, the board felt it was only appropriate to get ask the members what they would like: move forward with negotiations or retain the current rate. Those present noted that they were fine with retaining the current rate/fees as they are. Therefore, the board will not pursue an increase in referee fees with SBS at this time.

In light of the fact that we are not pursuing a raise in fees at this point, some members did inquire whether SBS will consider discounting the registration fee of the referee teams that actually play in the league.

Then some members voiced concerns about the administrative side of things at SBS, specifically:

- Players not having any numbers: the members expressed that they've raised concerns about this before but it's still not getting better
- Taking too long to check in teams and there is not enough time in b/t games to check them in
- Field marshals are not available – either they are not there at all or can't be found or they are there but playing so they are not available

Warren let members know that we're preparing a letter to send to SBS about this.

Rudy also visited briefly. Unfortunately, he didn't stick around for us to all say hi. But, he's looking better! 😊

Then it was time for nominations. Steve ran this portion of the meeting. The nominations are as follows:

- President
 - o Bob Foster
 - Nominated by Dan Damian
 - Second by Richard LaGraff
 - o Warren Howell
 - Nominated by Veto Galati
 - Second by A. Sampson
- Vice President
 - o James Marsella
 - Nominated by Vince
 - Second by Paul Kelley
 - Unfortunately, James is now unable, to run for VP
 - o Ralph Quiroz
 - Nominated by Richard LaGraf
 - Second by Steve McCall
- Secretary
 - o Deepika
 - Nominated by Kiku
 - Second by Vince
 - o Unfortunately, there were no other nominations for secretary- BUT you can always write one in!
- Member at Large
 - o Dan Damian
 - Nominated by Lee Jordan
 - Second by Richard LaGraff
 - o Vince
 - Nominated by Larry Stern
 - Second by Mike Hassani

Note: there will also be space on the ballots for write-in candidates.

After running the nominations, Steve gave his treasurer's report. He had emailed all of us his report, so there wasn't much to say. Feel free to email Steve if you have questions. He also said he's working on the Manhattan Beach/Village checks.

Larry had nothing to report so Bill took over. He noted that he has CSL books still if anyone needs them. He then said that there is not a lot going on right now, Spring League ended the last weekend of April, and Spring Cup would be starting the first week of May. Bill noted that the game fees and game lengths in Spring Cup are different so know them if you do a Spring Cup game. Bill also told us that the Seal Beach tournament would be the first week of May and that we have six fields for that tournament, which means he'll probably need 12 refs on both Saturday and Sunday. Bill then said that summer tournaments will start soon and that he'll contact the Valley and Orange County groups to see whether they will need us for their tournaments. Bill capped off by thanking all the referees who did the National Cup games and said that we got really good games this year.

Vince then took over and asked that all new members see him for rosters and patches. He then told us that we should have our 2010 grade 8 patches from Cal South too. But, if you are something other than a grade 8, let Vince know because there is someone else he has to contact to get those. He also noted that some people are not registered with Cal South so they won't get their patches until they do.

He then said don't put your social security numbers on the reports you send to him. Also, don't send your reports to the league first. Send your reports to Vince first so he can make sure it makes sense.

Finally, Vince echoed what Warren said: know the rules of the league you are reffing in and be on time and make sure you are dressed properly when you show up to ref. This means:

- Black shorts (at SBS, if you are going to wear sweat pants, make sure they're black)
- Black socks
- Black shoes
- Ref Jersey
- Whistle
- Watch

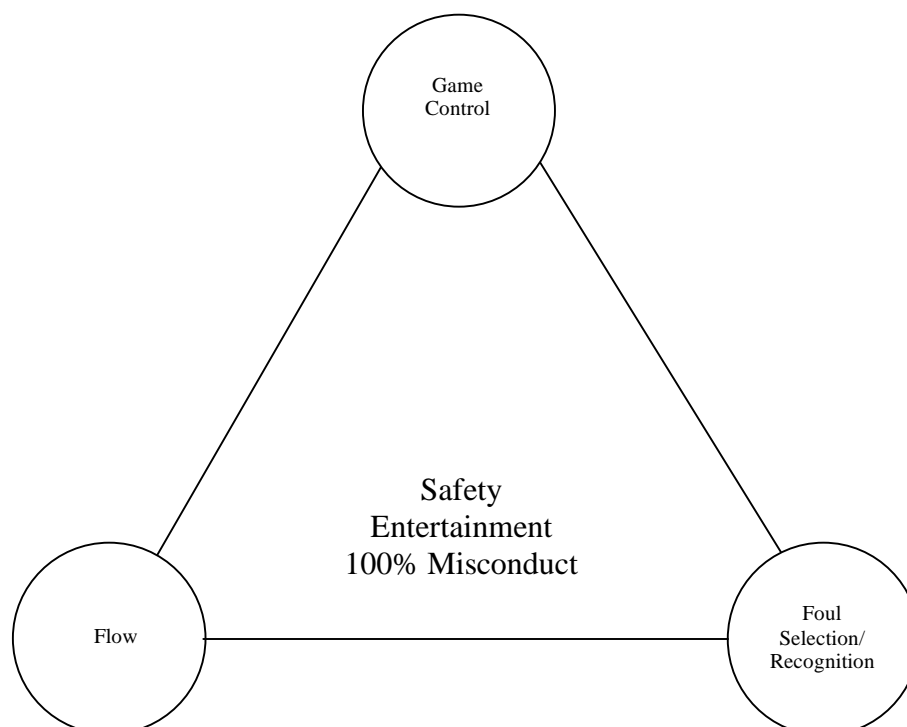
Vince then told us that the leagues have been pretty good in following up with us and supporting us with regard to players that have threatened referees

Bill then remembered one more thing he wanted to say. He told us that we had 18 refs at the J-League tournament and that J-League will be mailing a check out at the end of April. So those who reffed the J-League tournament can expect to receive their checks in early May.

The Cal South presenter – Toros Kibritjian – then took over to teach us about Command Presence Through Words.

The objectives of this presentation were to learn the following: the benefit of command presence is respect for the referees; there are three ways to improve and establish command presence; and there was a third objective but I didn't get it.

Before diving into command presence, Toros reviewed last month's presentation on Game Management, reminding us that the referee has discretion to handle problems, the referee's personality is important, and that player management is important. Here's the Game Management Model from March 2010.



After the review of March 2010 Game Management Model, we dove into Command Presence with a few MLS Clips. “Aura” was the word of the day. Command Presence, we were told, is all about our “Aura.”

Merriam Webster’s online dictionary defines Aura as: “a distinctive atmosphere surrounding a given source for example: “the place had an aura of mystery”). Dictionary.com defines “aura” as: a distinctive and pervasive quality or character; air; atmosphere: an aura of respectability; an aura of friendliness;” and “a subtly pervasive quality or atmosphere seen as emanating from a person, place, or thing. Synonyms for aura include: air, atmosphere, feeling, impression, sensation, characteristic, quality, appearance. A good aura (and/or good presence) will result in respect from the players.

Your presence as a referee is important. It is established the second you walk onto the field: your uniform makes the first impression (hence the stress on dressing properly). It is further established by your first foul– the way you blow the whistle communicates a certain presence and/or confidence (or lack thereof). One way to control the game and establish your presence is by talking to the players.

There are three ways to send messages:

- Para-verbal: Talking and acting at the same time – 38%
- Verbal message – 7%
- Non-verbal message – 55%

Para-verbal message are how you say something. How you say something is very important. Consider your:

- Tone
 - How you say it
 - Inflection
 - Light hearted/stern
 - Cadence (speed) of speech
- Volume
 - Make sure its appropriate for the message you are trying to get across – appropriate for the desired effect
 - Calmness evokes control

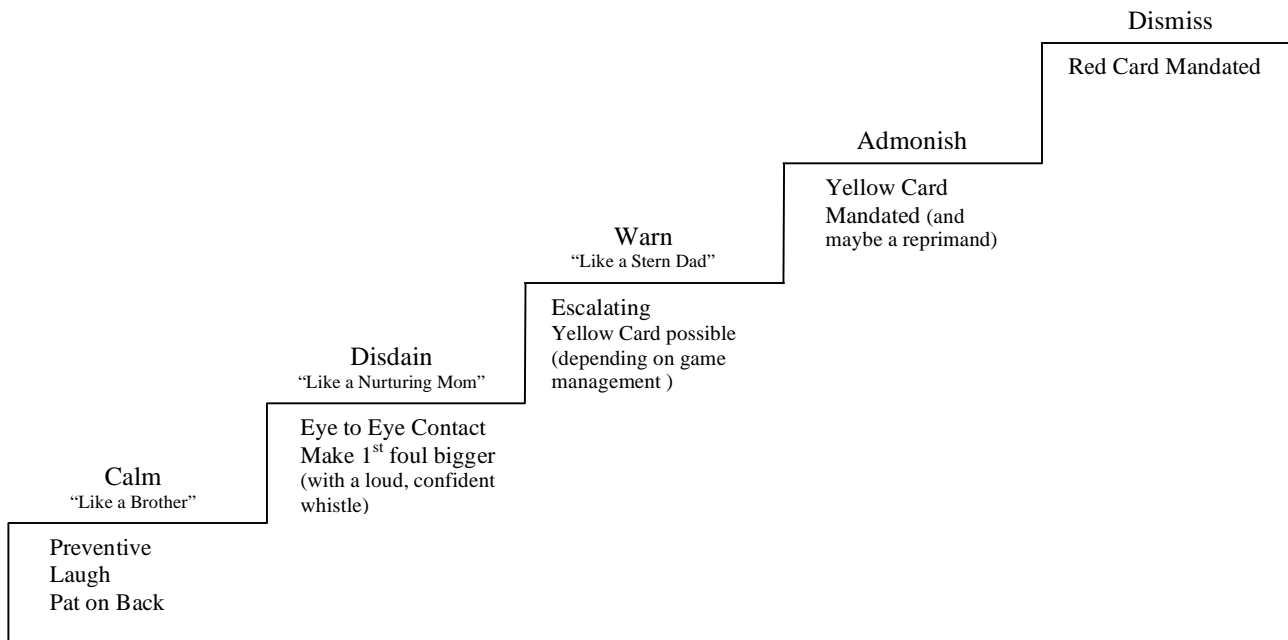
You should act, not react. For example, when a player disrespects you as a referee, talk to that player, maybe issue caution if its warranted. Send clear, consistent messages. For example, Toros showed a clip of a slide tackle to leg where the referee went straight to the spot of the foul to stop any potential conflict and addressed the player who committed the foul.

You have to show the players respect too. When issuing a card, tell player why and let everyone see that you are talking to the player. Important, keep a smile on your face. Remember, you are sending a message, don’t send the wrong one.

Keep in mind that conflict and stress inhibit communication. Usually, less talking is more powerful but when you do talk, be loud and clear. BUT, don’t take longer than 5-7 seconds when talking to a player (don’t be like that referee in that clip that just kept talking and talking and talking). Remember, the Referee that is in command won’t lose his self composure.

A point to take away: be calm and show respect. Talk calmly to players and coaches, with a smile on your face if possible.

Toros then introduced the following “step approach to messages.”



Watch out for escalation in the last few minutes of the game. Don’t threaten a player with dismissal because then you have to carry out that threat. “Warn” – give yellow card if and/or when game needs it, but first think twice about whether a warning will suffice.

Toros made a distinction between Listening and Hearing. He noted that gearing is not listening: it’s dismissive; it’s “in one ear and out the other.” You may have to concentrate on the player that is simply hearing and not listening to you.

Some Concepts to remember:

- Broadcast your message in the first 5 min
- 1st time you blow the whistle for a foul, blow it with confidence
- Don’t be afraid
 - According to Toros: any ref afraid to give a penalty kick shouldn’t be a ref. A ref needs courage to make a pk call.
- Work together and Protect each other: Refs protect your ARs; ARs protect your refs
 - Pregame – discuss signals for caution and send off advice
 - Create “family” and/or “team” feeling
 - Anticipate confrontation
 - Don’t insult your AR’s, use your AR’s
- How you say something is very important
 - Tone
 - Volume
 - Calmness evokes control
- Show players respect: Maybe talk to them first before issuing a caution
- Respect coaches too – smile at them

- Don't get angry and favor one team over the other (i.e. don't favor the team that is not complaining).
- Pick your battles
- Dealing with dissent
 - Create distance from dissenter
 - "draw a line in the sand"
 - Staying may encourage or invite more dissent
- Yellow card
 - Isolate the player
 - Don't show a card to a player's back
 - Record the cards
 - Record #, time given, which ½ (or which ½ of OT if applicable)
- Feedback after listening
 - Listen to what the player is complaining about
 - Compliment
 - Present facts: talk to, not down to
 - Encouragement may lead to a positive outlook
 - Follow up later
- If players fall, do not assist them, just call the coach out to handle it

A note on fouls: Just because got the player got the ball doesn't mean its not a foul. You cannot make contact with a player's leg and make him fall, even if you get the ball.

WHAT THE BOARD'S BEEN UP TO:

BOARD MEETING: APRIL 21, 2010

- New Apps reviewed and accepted
- Discussed referees who missed assignments and issued fines as necessary
- April General Meeting discussed - Moved to cafeteria for April
- Review of last general meeting: Cal South Presentation: SSBRA liked Arturo and his presentation
- Nominations/Elections
 - Only Steve is not up for election, so he will run nomination portion of April Meeting
 - Up for election
 - President
 - Member at Large
 - Secretary
 - VP because current VP resigning
 - Suggestions were made as to who the successor VP could be
- Discussed backing up website and email problems
 - Might be an aol problem – the settings
 - Also, can get the availability link to input your availability from Lee
- SBS Contract w/Dennis Fox
 - Started w/Modest proposal: increase fees for 7v7 by \$2/game
 - Fox can't do this at this time and says if we insist on extra \$, he'll just use his staff as refs
 - Board decided: lets see how the members feel – do they want us to ask for a raise or are they happy with it for now?
 - WH will ask the members at the gen mtg
- Larry
 - June Training
 - Bill will pick a weekend to tell Larry about in June
 - Want to get training in before people go on vacation

- Rankings
 - Feedback on rankings, suggestions to move some people from where they are currently ranked
- Mexican Home Depot Tournament: Athletes Without Borders
 - They were happy with us
 - Good news: SSBRA's name is out there – they know about us and they will continue to send games our way
- SB Force Tournament
 - Our contact is no longer with that club
 - They may be having financial trouble, which could be why we haven't heard from them about the SB force tournament
- Steve
 - \$6,885 in the bank = all current, nothing outstanding
 - MB paid us for the Winter Season – so the books are closed on that
 - Working on the Spring Season now
 - Basically, idea is to pay MB monthly
 - Needs to pay the \$5 no shows
 - Working on the insurance renewal
 - Dues – Due July 1, 2010
 - Audit – Tom Mallen will review sometime in July, all digitized.
- Spring Cup
 - Starts first weekend of May
 - Note game lengths and fees are different
- Honoring Older Members
 - Need to find a way to honor the older members
 - This will let the newer people know who the older refs are
 - Suggestions for how to honor them: maybe a list, group and bring them into a meeting – maybe in June – and recognize them and let people know a little of their history
- Vince
 - Communicating with Denis and Archie
 - Several refs have been threatened with bodily harm – Vince talk to Dennis and Archie about this, both seems receptive and said they'd take care of it.
 - Had good feedback from both Dennis and Archie were
 - Patches
 - Cal South is sending out the grade 8 patches – so all grade 8's should be covered
 - Some members were not able to get them because they were not registered with Cal South
 - Some need upgrades – and Vince has to get those names and contact another person at Cal South to get those: If you are higher than a grade 8, let Vince know
 - Need to dress properly for your games
 - Vince is getting emails and game reports
 - Still late refs or refs just not showing up at Aviation
 - Bill is getting a lot of calls though – from refs running late, or from ref teams and refs are also calling each other – so that's good
 - We've improved quite a bit w/late refs, not yet perfect, but we've come a long way
 - WH noted that he appreciates Vince taking charge of so many of these things
- Bill
 - Not much, got SBS schedule and will put that out, weekend schedule is ready
 - Maybe some smaller tournaments coming up
 - Beach Tournaments
 - Seal Beach – May

- Santa Monica – June
 - Ventura Beach Tournament – given to Oxnard association bc we only had about 6 interested refs
- Gabriel
 - SB Rosters in 11 v. 11 – talk to Dennis
 - No #, or wrong #'s, no names, etc – so what good is a roster if it's all wrong
 - This could lead to a problem so someone needs to bring this up to Dennis
 - If name is on roster, need a number
 - Problems with SB Sports
 - People in charge at SB leave their posts and either just can't be found or they are playing themselves so if you have a problem, you have no one to take care of it – the staff should be there
 - Possible solution – Letter
 - Draft letter – pointing out the problem – refs in our association have brought the lack of a proper roster in the 11 v 11 games to our attention and we need to bring it to theirs, relates to game management
- WH: 1st 2 weeks in May to mid-June/mid-august = he will be in and out of town

BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING GENERAL MEETING

- New Applications reviewed and accepted
- June Training Date: June 26, 2010 – list to go out as to who needs to attend
 - All of today's new applicants need to go to the training
- Next Month's General Meeting
 - Pizza Meeting – 7:00 p.m. (note time change)
- Secretary to prepare election ballots and leave space for a write-in on each position

It's not all soccer all the time: SSBRA Members show off their diverse interests.



THE LATEST WORST-MISS EVER AND A GREAT CATCH BY THE REFEREE!

http://sports.yahoo.com/soccer/blog/sow_experts/post/The-latest-worst-miss-ever?urn=sow,236778

Clouds across the Toon

From the "if you don't read it on here, it'll only be somewhere else" department: A Newcastle United Football Club spokesman has refused to comment on claims that the source of the dust cloud covering parts of Europe was in fact St.James' Park and not Iceland as previously thought. Cleaners preparing the trophy cabinet for the expected arrival of the Championship trophy on Tyneside next week have been blamed for the release of ancient material.

Full 90s? How about a full 35 (hours that is)? Teams battle to break record for longest ever football match... and the final score was 333-293

- BY Brooks Peck (Taken from Yahoo.com (May 7, 2010) and other sources)



Just before kicking off the record attempt, last chance for second thoughts. The charity match was played Friday 30th April - Sunday 2nd May and kicked off at 6:00pm

Ninety minutes is a lovely amount of time for a match. Two 45-minute halves of continuous play split up by a 15-minute break and you're back out the gate in less than two hours. But when you're attempting to break the Guinness World Record for the longest match -- which stood at 33 hours -- to benefit charity, as Cambray FC did in Cheltenham, England last weekend, the rules are a bit different. Namely, they go like this ([as explained by Cambray](#)):

- Players not playing for either team must remain by the pitch side and not leave the area throughout the game. For example those off for a while to rest/sleep must do this pitchside.
- Only 18 players are allowed in each squad. Basically we have to cover the normal rules of a football match throughout the whole game.
- A 5-minute break is earned for each hour played. Breaks can be accumulated, e.g after 4 hours continuous play; a 20-minute break can be had.
- An official break is the only time a player can leave the pitch or pitchside area.

So at 6 p.m. local time last Friday evening, Cambray FC lined up against a team comprised of their own local Cotswold Churches League All Stars on a pitch surrounded by tents for the 36 players and whoever they could convince to come and watch as they attempted to play for more than 40 hours straight.



Through the night and into a sunny Saturday that turned to "torrential rain" that hammered down for 15 hours non-stop, soaking the players and making a mud pit of the pitch, the match went on, finally ending at a record 35 hours after a vote among the players during an official break because playing conditions were no longer safe. Final score? Cambray 293, All Stars 333.

Said one of the players' wives:

"Supporters have been coming through the night to watch them and have even pitched up their tents as well.

"The players are completely shattered and many of them have been left with injuries.

"We had to make the decision to stop when the rain got heavier and it became a bit too dangerous."

In the end, Cambray not only broke the record and proved that the sport isn't at all low scoring when you play for 35 straight hours, but also reached its goal of raising £30,000 (about \$45,000) to build and equip a school for the [Dalit community](#) in India. Then they all went home and probably vowed to just have a bake sale next time.

Sources: [Daily Mail](#), [Football 4 dalits](#)

And another article on this game: **A 35 HOUR SOCCER GAME. FINAL SCORE: 293-333.**

http://sports.yahoo.com/soccer/blog/sow_experts/post/There-is-a-new-world-record-for-longest-football?urn=sow,238984

A Tragic Story: Croatian soccer player Goran Tunjic gets yellow card for diving as he dies of heart attack on field

- BY Bobby Melok

DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITER

Thursday, May 6th 2010, 4:24 PM

A 32-year-old Croatian soccer player may be the first to receive a yellow card while dying on the field. [Goran Tunjic](#), a defender for Mladost in [Croatia](#)'s fifth division, suddenly fell to the field and died of a heart attack during the first half of a match against Hrvatski Sokola, according to the Daily Mail.

Thinking Tunjic was taking a dive, the referee made his way across the field to book him, holding a yellow card in the air. The Daily Mail reports the official had warned both teams before the game that he would be very tough on players embellishing injuries.

Sokola's fans cheered after the booking, but as the referee and players surrounded Tunjic, they realized something was wrong. The referee then called for medical help. "Doctors tried to help him, but there was nothing they could do. He just fell dead on the spot," a Mladost spokesman said.

Tunjic was declared dead on arrival at the hospital. He reportedly had no previous health problems. The 0-0 game was called after the incident.

Read more: http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/more_sports/2010/05/06/2010-05-06_player_gets_yellow_card_as_he_dies_of_heart_attack.html?r=sports/more_sports#ixzz0o8rJU1m2

Gearing up for the World Cup: The Schedule if you need it. . .

Group Stage:

(Match times should be currently set to our time zone)













Group A

Match Date - Time Venue

1	11/06 07:00	Johannesburg - JSC	 South Africa	Mexico	
2	11/06 11:30	Cape Town	 Uruguay	France	
17	16/06 11:30	Tshwane/Pretoria	 South Africa	Uruguay	
18	17/06 11:30	Polokwane	 France	Mexico	
33	22/06 07:00	Rustenburg	 Mexico	Uruguay	
34	22/06 07:00	Mangaung / Bloemfontein	 France	South Africa	

Group B

Match Date - Time Venue

3	12/06 07:00	Johannesburg - JEP	 Argentina	Nigeria	
4	12/06 04:30	Nelson Mandela Bay/Port Elizabeth	 Korea Republic	Greece	
19	17/06 07:00	Mangaung / Bloemfontein	 Greece	Nigeria	
20	17/06 04:30	Johannesburg - JSC	 Argentina	Korea Republic	
35	22/06 11:30	Durban	 Nigeria	Korea Republic	
36	22/06 11:30	Polokwane	 Greece	Argentina	


Group C

Match Date - Time Venue

5	12/06 11:30	Rustenburg	 England	USA	
6	13/06 04:30	Polokwane	 Algeria	Slovenia	
22	18/06 07:00	Johannesburg - JEP	 Slovenia	USA	
23	18/06 11:30	Cape Town	 England	Algeria	
37	23/06 07:00	Nelson Mandela Bay/Port Elizabeth	 Slovenia	England	
38	23/06 07:00	Tshwane/Pretoria	 USA	Algeria	

Group D

Match Date - Time Venue

7	13/06 11:30	Durban	 Germany	Australia	
8	13/06 07:00	Tshwane/Pretoria	 Serbia	Ghana	
21	18/06 04:30	Nelson Mandela Bay/Port Elizabeth	 Germany	Serbia	

Group D

Match Date - Time Venue

24	19/06 07:00	Rustenburg	 Ghana	Australia 
39	23/06 11:30	Johannesburg - JSC	 Ghana	Germany 
40	23/06 11:30	Nelspruit	 Australia	Serbia 

Group E

Match Date - Time Venue

9	14/06 04:30	Johannesburg - JSC	 Netherlands	Denmark 
10	14/06 07:00	Mangaung / Bloemfontein	 Japan	Cameroon 
25	19/06 04:30	Durban	 Netherlands	Japan 
26	19/06 11:30	Tshwane/Pretoria	 Cameroon	Denmark 
43	24/06 11:30	Rustenburg	 Denmark	Japan 
44	24/06 11:30	Cape Town	 Cameroon	Netherlands 

Group F

Match Date - Time Venue

11	14/06 11:30	Cape Town	 Italy	Paraguay 
12	15/06 04:30	Rustenburg	 New Zealand	Slovakia 
27	20/06 04:30	Mangaung / Bloemfontein	 Slovakia	Paraguay 
28	20/06 07:00	Nelspruit	 Italy	New Zealand 
41	24/06 07:00	Johannesburg - JEP	 Slovakia	Italy 
42	24/06 07:00	Polokwane	 Paraguay	New Zealand 

Group G

Match Date - Time Venue

13	15/06 07:00	Nelson Mandela Bay/Port Elizabeth	 Côte d'Ivoire	Portugal 
14	15/06 11:30	Johannesburg - JEP	 Brazil	Korea DPR 
29	20/06 11:30	Johannesburg - JSC	 Brazil	Côte d'Ivoire 
30	21/06 04:30	Cape Town	 Portugal	Korea DPR 
45	25/06 07:00	Durban	 Portugal	Brazil 
46	25/06 07:00	Nelspruit	 Korea DPR	Côte d'Ivoire 

Group H

Match Date - Time Venue

15	16/06 04:30	Nelspruit	 Honduras	Chile 
16	16/06 07:00	Durban	 Spain	Switzerland 
31	21/06 07:00	Nelson Mandela Bay/Port Elizabeth	 Chile	Switzerland 
32	21/06 11:30	Johannesburg - JEP	 Spain	Honduras 
47	25/06 11:30	Tshwane/Pretoria	 Chile	Spain 
48	25/06 11:30	Mangaung / Bloemfontein	 Switzerland	Honduras 

Round of 16

Match Date - Time Venue

49	26/06 07:00	Nelson Mandela Bay/Port Elizabeth	1A -	2B
50	26/06 11:30	Rustenburg	1C -	2D
51	27/06 07:00	Mangaung / Bloemfontein	1D -	2C
52	27/06 11:30	Johannesburg	1B -	2A
53	28/06 07:00	Durban	1E -	2F
54	28/06 11:30	Johannesburg	1G -	2H
55	29/06 07:00	Tshwane/Pretoria	1F -	2E
56	29/06 11:30	Cape Town	1H -	2G

Quarter-finals

Match Date - Time Venue

57	02/07 07:00	Nelson Mandela Bay/Port Elizabeth	W53 -	W54
58	02/07 11:30	Johannesburg	W49 -	W50
59	03/07 07:00	Cape Town	W52 -	W51
60	03/07 11:30	Johannesburg	W55 -	W56

Semi-finals

Match Date - Time Venue

61	06/07 11:30	Cape Town	W58 -	W57
62	07/07 11:30	Durban	W59 -	W60

Match for third place

Match Date - Time Venue

63	10/07 11:30	Nelson Mandela Bay/Port Elizabeth	L61 -	L62
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Results

Final

Match Date - Time Venue

64	11/07 11:30	Johannesburg	W61 -	W62
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MATCH SCHEDULE 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™

	Group Matches			Round of 16							Quarter Finals		Semi Finals		3/4 Place and Final																			
	Friday June 11	Saturday June 12	Sunday June 13	Monday June 14	Tuesday June 15	Wednesday June 16	Thursday June 17	Friday June 18	Saturday June 19	Sunday June 20	Monday June 21	Tuesday June 22	Wednesday June 23	Thursday June 24	Friday June 25	Saturday June 26	Sunday June 27	Monday June 28	Tuesday June 29	Wednesday June 30	Thursday July 1	Friday July 2	Saturday July 3	Sunday July 4	Monday July 5	Tuesday July 6	Wednesday July 7	Thursday July 8	Friday July 9	Saturday July 10	Sunday July 11			
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Johannesburg Ellis Park	SA MLI	ARG MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	SA MLI	
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**SSBRA
TREASURER REPORT
MEMBERSHIP MEETING April 27, 2010**

SSBRA's Checking and Savings accounts were reconciled for the month of March 2010. In addition, the transaction registers for Petty Cash and Postage Stamps accounts were prepared as well.

SSBRA's dues collected thru March 31, 2010 are as follows:

SSBRA 2010 Dues		
	<u>Count</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Regular Dues	151	\$ 9,060.00
Non Internet Dues	-	\$ -
Youth Referees	18	\$ -
Honorary Members	10	\$ -
Waived Dues	2	\$ -
New Member Waivers	17	\$ -
Prior Year Carry Over	19	\$ -
Totals	<u>217</u>	<u>\$ 9,060.00</u>

The cash and related account balances as maintained by the Quicken database are summarized below.

SSBRA Cash Balances		
	<u>3/31/2010</u>	<u>4/25/2010</u>
Checking	\$ 3,799.62	\$ 3,356.12
Savings	501.76	501.76
Petty Cash	87.00	87.00
Stamps	15.40	15.40
Totals	<u>\$ 4,403.78</u>	<u>\$ 3,960.28</u>
 Advances:		
Manhattan Bch	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,925.00
Dues Pmt	-	-
Total Adv.	<u>\$ 2,925.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,925.00</u>
 Checking	 \$ 6,724.62	 \$ 6,281.12
Savings	501.76	501.76
Petty Cash	87.00	87.00
Stamps	15.40	15.40
Adj. Totals	<u>\$ 7,328.78</u>	<u>\$ 6,885.28</u>

On March 31st I issued final checks for the Manhattan Beach winter season. Payment totals for March 31st and the winter season are as follows:

Manhattan Beach Winter Season 2010				
<u>Category</u>	<u>Cks Issued 03/31/10</u>		<u>Winter Season Totals</u>	
	12		280	
	\$	Cks	\$	Cks
Games				
Referee Fees	\$ 348.00	6	\$ 8,120.00	108
Assignor Fees	30.00	1	700.00	4
Treasurer Fees	12.00	1	174.00	4
Postage	1.76	n/a	36.96	n/a
SSBRA Payment Totals	<u>\$ 391.76</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>\$ 9,030.96</u>	<u>116</u>
Billed To Manhattan Beach	\$ 390.00		9,100.00	
Net Surplus to SSBRA	<u>\$ (1.76)</u>		<u>\$ 69.04</u>	

REMINDERS

PHONE NUMBER(S) TO KNOW

Soccer Phone Line Number

(310)316-0808

GAME ASSIGNMENT LINKS

SSBRA Assignment Link

<http://ssbra.org/list.php>

CSL Assignment Link

<http://www.coastsoccer.com/referees/>

Spring League

<http://www.scheduleetc.com/soccer/referee/default.aspx?id=ss10>

Spring Cup

<http://www.scheduleetc.com/soccer/referee/default.aspx?id=ss10cup>

PROCEDURES TO REMEMBER

Forfeits: Game Fee Collection

For any State/National Cup, Spring League or CSL game when there is a forfeit or a no-show, we DO NOT collect game fees from either team.

Instead, Bill files a no-show report with the League and the League pays SSBRA and SSBRA reimburses the referees.

Comments, questions, suggestions: send me an email at flagandwhistle@gmail.com.