



The Flag and Whistle

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**REMEMBERING WILLIAM "BILLY" COOKE
HIGH SCHOOL REFFING, LAW CHANGE UPDATE,
7 CAUTIONS AND 7 SENDOFFS, NEW REMINDERS**

GENERAL MEETING: AUGUST 31, 2010

Warren began the meeting by getting SSBRA member approval for the reappointments of Larry and Bill. Of course, they were approved. He then explained why we didn't ref the Santa Monica tournament, pointing out the old adage "when one door closes, another opens" and that's what happened with us because we were really really busy that weekend with West Coast united.

Speaking of the West Coast United tournament, and our other tournaments, Warren made a special announcement about our female refs. SSBRA has quite a few female refs and they are doing well and eliciting positive comments from parents and players so keep it up and continue to recruit other females.

Then, the reminder we all know and love: Be Good. This means, be on time, in the proper gear, know the rules for the league you're refing in and be polite and professional. Remember, any and everything we do reflects on the association. Let's keep those reflections positive.

Lee then took the floor for a few announcements.

- First, emails:
 - For people not getting emails, check to make sure your email is the email address we have on file by logging into the SSBRA Member Log-in page. If the email address we have is not the email address you want to use, change it. If it is the address you want to use let Lee know that your address is correct but you are not getting emails.
- Second, Lee announced he'll be proposing a bylaw change next month.
- Third, **High School Soccer:**
 - If you're interested in High School Refing see Lee because there are trainings in October that you must attend if you want to ref high school

New faces were introduced and then Manny took over. Manny briefly reviewed the Peter Mikkelsen event, which lots of SSBRA members attended and told us about the new electronic signal flags he's selling. Apparently, these French Signal Bip flags retail at over \$500 but you can get them from Manny for \$450 and, if you're interested, he'll work with you on a payment plan. Manny says these are invaluable tools of the trade and are even tax deductible. SSBRA has ordered one set of electronic flags from Manny that will be made available to members on a first come, first serve basis.

Bill then took the floor, but before getting into any business, asked for a moment of silence to remember William "Billy" Cooke and George Heggie, two of our Scottish members who recently passed away. Following our moment of silence, we were greeted by the sounds of a piper. Members were then invited to share their stories about Cooke and Ed Beverly mentioned that whenever he saw Cooke in his last few months, Harry Ross was always with him and taking care of him and asked for a round of applause for Harry Ross. Warren also shared some of this thoughts, remembering his daughter's comments – when Cooke would ref his daughter's games – that all they understood was "Bily's my name and soccer's my game."

Bill then told us that the leagues are starting up again. As for fees, they are the same as last year. With regard to CSL, Bill told us that we've got about 10-20 more games this year and he'd brought CSL books to the meeting and they will be available outside his house until they're gone. Read the books, know the procedures. For example, CSL has made it clear, no casts of any kind will be allowed this year.

Bill also told us that the first few weekends of CSL are going to be busy, with something like 100 games per day, so get your availability in. And, speaking of availability and CSL assignments – remember: use the SSBRA availability system to give Bill your availability BUT the CSL referee system to view and accept assignments. You will not get an individual email with your assignment for a CSL game. Rather, Bill will send a general email out when he's finished assigning the CSL games for a particular day/weekend and then you can check and accept (or decline) your assignments.

Concerning our other leagues, there will be no change for now to the Crossroads/Aviation/Manhattan Village leagues.

Bill then thanked everyone for the good work at the tournaments this summer. He told us he got good reviews from everyone, and we did a whole lot of games, even Bill had to do some games! Bill also said that he had a lot of Moms and female players come up to him saying they like that we have women refs out there who know what they're doing. So, nice job ladies! In fact, in some games we actually had all female crews. Bill reminded us that 5 years ago that wouldn't have been possible because there weren't enough female refs in SSBRA for that.

When Steve finished handing out checks he told us that he'd emailed the treasurers report to the members and that he will be sending out the West Coast United checks soon. He then explained the importance of the financial review because a lot of money flows through the association.

Larry then briefly reviewed the training from August 28. 16 people showed up and they did field work only because the library wasn't open. The next training will be in January.

Vince then asked the new people to see him for patches and reminded us all to know the rules when you go to the field, to start and end the games on time, and to remember that bike pants are not proper referee attire. He also reminded us that with the 7v7 games, there is no check in at half time, no card means no play. Finally, he finished with the reminder that refereeing is as important as our jobs so we need to show up prepared as we would our daily jobs. Oh, and if you're still having issues with the live scan/RM approval process, contact him.

Then Chuck from Cal South took over to explain the Law Updates, feigning penalty kicks (both of which are addressed in the Memorandum of Law Changes attached) and he gave us two acronyms for remembering 7 cautions and 7 sendoffs. They are:

- 7 Cautions: PUDDLE
 - Persistent infringement
 - Unsporting behavior
 - Dissent
 - Delaying restart
 - Distance (10yds/2yds)
 - Leaving field without permission
 - Entering the field without permission
- 7 Sendoffs: SAVS2DOGS
 - Serious foul play
 - Abusive language
 - Violent conduct
 - Spitting
 - 2nd Caution
 - Denying Obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity by foul
 - Denying Obvious Goal Scoring Opportunity by deliberate handling

Next Month Cal South will discuss Assistant Refs.

WHAT THE BOARD'S BEEN UP TO:

BOARD MEETING: AUGUST 26, 2010

- New apps – all accepted
- North HS: Insurance certificate to North HS – WH will get it to them
- Bad Boys discussed, fines assessed as needed.
- Cooke Remembered
 - August meeting: piper and toast with sparkling cider
 - Board member's recollections: indescribable, founding member
 - Refed international games at the coliseum
- Navy Game b/t Korea and US never took place
- Other Tournaments
 - Had some good tournaments this summer
 - We missed one because we didn't have a K (and they ended up needing refs) Next time we'll get a K
- Labor Day

- Blues Tournament – 2 fields, U15 premier teams, send best refs there
- All girls invitational
- West Coast United Tournament Wrap-up
 - 61 Fields
 - 600 teams
 - Well run
 - Mike Willmott with South OC – likes to give us fields so he doesn't have to worry about the fields he gives us
 - He actually wanted to give us even more fields than we got
 - We brought in over \$14,000 in ref fees from this tournament
- Ladies with Whistles
 - Congratulations to Bill and the crews of ladies
 - Good to have ladies out there
 - At West Coast United we had 10 ladies with whistles
 - One of which – Ms. Caroline Kabe aka the “Red Widow of South County” gave out multiple red cards in her Boys 17 game
 - At the United cup = mom's came up t Bill to say how happy they were to see all girl squads who knew what they were doing
- Cal South's President's Meeting
 - Ralph and Steve went
 - James Marsh Opened
 - CEO/President of Chivas Spoke
 - Cal South – Insurance info discussed
 - Willis Insurance Agency – provides insurance for Cal South
 - Covers any participant in any sanctioned Cal South event
 - Steve asked him about that insurance covering SSBRA refs while we're carrying insurance (which one takes first position)
 - But we also have to keep our insurance because we have non cal south affiliated games
 - He may be able to give us a better rate though so Steve may look into that
- CSL Meeting
 - We've got a lot of games – approximately 1300 games
 - Same fees – they usually increase once every 2 yrs (and they increased last year, so no increase this year)
 - Only 5 other associations have more games than we do – so we're getting up there
 - Compared to 5yrs ago, we didn't have the man power to do these many games
 - 10yrs ago we only had 70 members
 - Focus this year on mailing match reports in on time
 - They are keeping track of the # of reports they are getting in and from which associations
 - Last year 1.8% of our reports didn't get in
 - Compared to an average of 3%
 - BUT we still want 100%
- Jason and PSL
 - Wants to keep it the same, no raise, no change, etc
 - WH will check to see if we have a K with PSL
 - No PSL 7v7 this summer bc they didn't get the fields this year
- Dennis and SBS – discussed red carded players
 - They do have notes re player suspensions
 - We owe Dennis for 2 games that a ref didn't show for and SBS' staff had to do it – we will reimburse Dennis for this

- Manhattan Village
 - Same, no change
 - But Archie's happy – nothing different re cards or reporting
- J-League
 - Same fees – they pay well compared to others
 - We also get their youth tournaments
 - They're happy with us
 - Will probably start soon
- SSBRA Patches: Will be ordering more from Manny
- Electronic flags
 - Maybe we should get a pair for the association for members to use if they'd like. Also can use for training, assessments, etc. We'll think of a good use for them
 - Will be available on a first come, first serve basis for the CSL season
 - We're doing what we can to improve ourselves and our refs
- Steve will buy patches and flags from Manny
- Open Discussion
 - SSBRA Board – Good, Bad, Ugly
 - How to advance – Cal South website has a syllabus of advancing
 - Maybe women specific training
- Audit
 - Steve gave info to WH, WH to take it to Tom
- Dues – we're on schedule re collecting dues
- Bylaw change/proposition
 - Voting by email will probably be proposed as a bylaw change at the next meeting where bylaw changes are proposed.
 - Maybe Board will take a position
- Larry and Bill – vote to reapprove, 1st item on agenda
- USSF Registered and RM Scanned Refs
 - Bill sent email to those who are not registered
 - Get a hold of Vince re RM approved - right now all RM approved if went through Vince
 - Some members are RM but not USSF registered
- Next Board Meeting – Vince's house
- Ralph
 - Nothing additional to say other than need to emphasize fitness
 - 7v7 – not just to stand in middle and walk, good to use this as a fitness training – can learn a lot from them - Use it for fitness training
 - Also new refs have to know the rules for different leagues reffing in
- Bill
 - CSL Starting soon
 - Has Books to pass out
- Larry
 - Nothing, hope people show up at the training on Aug. 28
 - Larry told instructors that they'll be paid for 2 session sat the end of the second session
 - Need to buy more "Guide to Procedures"
- August Gen Meeting – Will Cal South send someone?
 - WH to contact cal south to see if they're going to send someone
- Vince
 - People still showing up out of uniform – bike pants not uniform
 - Even though Bill gets phone call ½ hour before game, still have to show up 30 min before

- Steve
 - Issued about \$5,000+ in checks – approx \$5,700
 - About \$7,800 in cash in bank now – good to have reserve
 - Revisit refundable training fee idea – have to check if we need a bylaw change for this
 - Bylaws – if Dues amount is not specified, don't need change, but if specified, need change
 - Will also have to change application – language change on app to something like “probationary membership until attend training or have training waived”

BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING GENERAL MEETING

- New Apps – all accepted
- Tribute to Cooke and Heggie paid by volunteer, not out of the treasury
- Protecting referees from abusive players at SBS – Vince will follow up with Dennis re action being taken re red card at SBS
- New signal flags – SSBRA bought one set, available first come first serve
- Checks for instructors for the weekend trainings – Steve will prepare.

OUCH!!!! This looks painful:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPm5QIFNgw0&feature=related>

Why goalkeepers shouldn't be too quick to celebrate:

<http://sports.yahoo.com/soccer/blog/dirty-tackle/post/Why-goalkeepers-shouldn-t-be-too-quick-to-celebr?urn=sow-268819>

Something a little different . . .

<http://upnextinsports.com/2010/09/14/funny-sports-videos-the-refs-going-to-run-out-of-cards/>



“Cooke’s my name and Soccer’s my Game”

Remembering William “Billy” Cooke

By Richard Lujan



William Cooke was born in Glasgow, Scotland and emigrated to Canada and then to the South Bay. He played semi professional soccer before becoming a Referee in the late 1960's. He was the premier Referee in Los Angeles for all international matches handled at the Coliseum during the 1970's and 1980's. He was also on the old American Soccer League list of Referees and travelled to many other Cities to call games. He was a National USSF Referee who also did games for SSBRA and later was the High School Assignor and for many years and also the care taker at Nassen Field.

Billy never lost his heavy Glasgow accent and I'm not sure all of the players understood him on the field but they ALL understood who was in the Center: his whistle spoke all languages and his "look" could silence any dissent. He didn't suffer fools silently whether they be a fellow Ref, player, Coach or fan. In later years, the women and young girls all had a "wee" kiss for Billy.

He used to introduce himself at the coin flip with: "COOKIE's my name, SOCCER's my game." While standing only a little over 5 feet he was very well respected by the players and Coaches. At a recent luncheon held in his honor in May 2010, several former players gave testimony about how Billy had influenced their conduct on and off the soccer field. At this same luncheon, many SSBRA Referees spoke glowingly about how Billy had handled "tough"

or "difficult" games. Many of our Senior Referees had a chance to work with Billy back in the day running lines for him.

On October 17, his ashes will be spread at Nassen Field and those in attendance will probably tell more Billy stories and have a "wee" drop of whiskey in his honor.



Oto Maximilian

"Don't worry, Gentlemen, I'll take care of this outside agent."

He even graced the pages of "Fair or Foul."
For a better image, check out page 141.

How refs can master most important rule

By Randy Vogt

Law 12 on Fouls and Misconduct is the most important rule in soccer. Referees who have played soccer have an initial advantage in spotting fouls over those refs who never played the game. After all, the official who played knows what a foul feels like and might even know what a cautionable or sending-off foul feels like as well.

But the referee who never played the game certainly can learn how to recognize fouls as well.

In order to increase fouls and misconduct recognition, officials should watch soccer games, whether on television, video or live, and “referee” the game along with the officials. I cannot overemphasize how much watching games actually helps officials.

Let me also stress that it is extremely important that the referee call the first foul so that it does not lead to a second. For example, red No. 5 pushes blue No. 9 but nothing is called. You can expect red No. 5 to be fouled later, most likely by blue No. 9. Call the first foul and you will most likely not have a retaliation foul.

Goals

Play becomes more physical and fouls often occur after goals. The team that scored is energized and perhaps the team that gave up the goal is frustrated. Especially be on your toes after a goal.

Player Fatigue

It takes stamina to play (and referee!) a sport like soccer, which is a wonderful cardiovascular exercise. You will soon recognize signs of players growing tired -- players huffing and puffing on the field or asking you how many minutes are left in the half when there is a great deal of time left.

As players fatigue, the game tends to become easier to officiate as there can often be fewer challenges on the ball and the fouls that are committed tend to be obvious. All because of tired players.

Consistency and What to Watch Out For

To establish game control during the first 15 minutes of a game, the referee should whistle relatively minor offenses so that the slight push does not become a bigger push a few minutes later.

Officials acting decisively and correctly for an important call, such as a penalty kick, disallowed goal or caution, have done a terrific job and made the game much easier to officiate than if this important call was missed. Referees often talk about the moment of truth in the match when the control of the game was hanging in the balance. The truth regarding this “moment of truth” is that some games have them and some do not.

Particularly in tough games, be a rhino -- take charge, be unafraid and have a thick skin.

Red-card offenses are send-offs, whether they occur in the third minute or the 90th minute. The 10 penal fouls, when committed by the defense inside the penalty area, are penalty kicks whether they occur at the beginning of the game or the end.

Referees who lack courage and give cautions for what should be send-offs and move the ball outside the penalty area for fouls that occur just inside it will have a tough time for the rest of the match. Do not be surprised if the players, realizing that no penalty kicks are going to be called that day, turn the penalty area into a war zone.

Think of attending a speech. The decisive speaker who speaks looking directly at the audience in enthusiastic tones can command the room. The speaker who looks down and stumbles over words or speaks in a monotone or a whisper will make the audience bored very quickly. Which type of speaker would you like to be?

And which type of referee would you like to be?

(Randy Vogt has officiated over 7,000 games during the past three decades, from professional matches in front of thousands to 6-year-olds being cheered on by very enthusiastic parents. In "Preventive Officiating," he shares his wisdom gleaned from thousands of games and hundreds of clinics to help referees not only survive but thrive on the soccer field. You can visit the book's website at <http://www.preventiveofficiating.com/>)

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MEMORANDUM

2010

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U.S. Soccer

The 124th Annual General Meeting of the International Football Association Board (IFAB) took place in Zurich on 6 March 2010. The amendments to the Laws of the Game approved at this meeting and the various instructions and directives issued are listed below.

Amendments to the Laws of the Game and Decisions of the Board

1. Law 1 -- The Field of Play

Goals

Present Text

The goalposts and crossbar must be made of wood, metal or other approved material. They may be square, rectangular, round or elliptical in shape and must not be dangerous to players.

New Text

The goalposts and crossbar must be made of wood, metal or other approved material. They **must** be square, rectangular, round or elliptical in shape and must not be dangerous to players.

Reason

The current definition has been clarified in order to indicate that goalposts of any other shape are not permitted.

USSF Advice to Referees: The above change effectively limits the crossbar and goalposts to one of the four listed shapes. No other shapes are permitted.

2. Law 5 – The Referee

Interpretation of the Laws of the Game and Guidelines for Referees

Injured Players

Present Text

Exceptions to this ruling are to be made only when:

- a goalkeeper is injured
- a goalkeeper and an outfield player have collided and need immediate attention
- a severe injury has occurred, e.g. swallowed tongue, concussion, broken leg

New Text

Exceptions to this ruling are to be made only when:

- a goalkeeper is injured
- a goalkeeper and an outfield player have collided and need immediate attention
- **players from the same team have collided and need immediate attention**
- a severe injury has occurred, e.g. swallowed tongue, concussion, broken leg

Reason

It was considered unfair that players of the same team who collided were required to leave the field to receive treatment, leaving the team concerned at a numerical disadvantage.



USSF Advice to Referees: The new third bullet point extends the exception to be treated on the field to injuries resulting from the collision of two or more players on the same team. The reference to “outfield player” in the second bullet point (collision of the goalkeeper and an outfield player) is interpreted to include any field player from either team.

3. Law 5 – The Referee

Interpretation of the Laws of the Game and Guidelines for Referees

Injured Players

Present Text

- the stretcher-bearers should enter the field of play with a stretcher at the same time as the doctors to allow the player to be removed as quickly as possible

New Text

- the stretcher-bearers should enter the field of play with a stretcher following a signal from the referee

Reason

Stretcher-bearers’ mandatory entry onto the field of play for all injuries where a doctor is requested frequently caused unnecessary disruption of the game.

USSF Advice to Referees: The effect of this change is to disconnect the referee’s call for medical person to attend to an injured player and the call for a stretcher. The referee may permit the entry of medical personnel with or without stretcher-bearers at the same time, or may permit stretcher-bearers to enter the field after the entry of medical personnel, or may decide not to permit stretcher-bearers to enter at all if deemed not necessary.

Other decisions of the IFAB

1. Law 1 – The Field of Play

Interpretation of the Laws of the Game and Guidelines for Referees

Logos and emblems

The IFAB reiterated that the reproduction, whether real or virtual, of representative logos or emblems of FIFA, confederations, member associations, leagues, clubs or other bodies is forbidden on the field of play, the goal nets and the areas they enclose, the goals, the flagposts and their flags during playing time.

Particular emphasis was placed on the fact that such logos may not be reproduced on corner flags.

2. Goal-line technology

(continuation of discussions at the 122nd Annual General Meeting)

The use of goal-line technology and indeed technology in general within the game was rejected by majority decision.



3. Authoritative language for the Laws of the Game

It was confirmed that in the event of any divergence between translations of the Laws of the Game, the English text is authoritative.

4. Additional instructions to match officials

It has been noted that certain associations and confederations are unilaterally issuing their own instructions and recommendations to referees within their territories concerning the enforcement of the Laws of the Game, thus increasing the chance of differing interpretations around the world. We would like to reiterate that the International Football Association Board (or FIFA on its behalf) is the only body with the authority to issue such additional instructions concerning the Laws of the Game in order to ensure uniform application worldwide.

Moreover, a special meeting of the International Football Association Board (IFAB) took place in Zurich on 18 May 2010. The amendments to the Laws of the Game approved are listed below.

Amendments to the Laws of the Game and Decisions of the Board

1. Law 14 – The Penalty Kick

Interpretation of the Laws of the Game and Guidelines for Referees Procedure

Present Text

Feinting to take a penalty kick to confuse opponents is permitted as part of football. However, if, in the opinion of the referee, the feinting is considered an act of unsporting behavior, the player must be cautioned.

New Text

Feinting in the run-up to take a penalty kick to confuse opponents is permitted as part of football. However, feinting to kick the ball once the player has completed his run-up is considered an infringement of Law 14 and an act of unsporting behavior for which the player must be cautioned.

Reason

In view of an increasing trend in players feinting to take a penalty kick to deceive the goalkeeper, it is necessary to clarify what is permitted and what action a referee must take in the event of an infringement

USSF Advice to Referees: Players may feint during the run to the ball (so long as this does not involve, in the opinion of the referee, excessive changes in direction or similar delays in the taking of the kick) but feinting actions once the run to the ball is complete are now to be considered a violation of Law 14 by the kicker. This would include clearly stopping and waiting for a reaction by the goalkeeper before taking the kick or any similar clear hesitation after the run to the ball is complete and before kicking the ball into play. In other words, once the kicker has reached the ball, the kick must be taken without hesitation or delay. In most cases, the referee should allow the kick to proceed and then decide on the appropriate action to take based on the outcome of the kick: if the ball went into the net, the goal is canceled and the kick retaken; if the ball did not go into the net, an indirect free kick is given to the opposing team where the



violation occurred. In either case, before play is restarted, the kicker must be cautioned for unsporting behavior.

2. The fourth official

The fourth official and the reserve assistant referee (bullet point 7)

Present Text

He must indicate to the referee when the wrong player is cautioned because of mistaken identity or when a player is not sent off having been seen to be given a second caution or when violent conduct occurs out of the view of the referee and assistant referees. The referee, however, retains the authority to decide on all points connected with play.

New Text

He assists the referee to control the match in accordance with the Laws of the Game. The referee, however, retains the authority to decide on all points connected with play.

Reason

It is considered that the scope of the fourth official's duty to assist the referee should be extended to allow him to offer support and advice not only in the limited number of situations under the existing Laws of the Game.

USSF Advice to Referees: The removal of the listed duties for the fourth official does not mean that they no longer are fourth official responsibilities. As the Board explained, the change was for the purpose of broadening the areas of fourth official assistance to include anything which may pertain to assisting the referee to control the match. The change emphasizes the importance of including in the pregame conference a discussion of the areas in which the referee wishes the fourth official to provide specific assistance.

Entry into force of Laws of the Game 2010/2011

The IFAB unanimously agreed that the decisions of the 124th IFAB Annual General Meeting and the special meeting of the International Football Association Board (IFAB) would come into force on 1 June 2010 and therefore apply for the 2010 FIFA World Cup™.



SSBRA
TREASURER REPORT
MEMBERSHIP MEETING August 31, 2010

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

SSBRA dues paid thru July 31, 2010 total:

SSBRA 2011 Dues		
	Count	Fees
Regular Dues	72	\$4,314.00
Youth Referees	10	\$ -
Honorary Members	9	\$ -
Waived Dues	2	\$ -
New Member Waivers	9	\$ -
Prior Year Carry Over	26	\$ -
Totals	128	\$4,314.00

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

SSBRA Cash Balances		
	7/31/2010	8/29/2010
Checking	\$ 775.00	\$ 3,180.35
Savings	502.18	502.18
Petty Cash	68.00	100.00
Stamps	-	33.44
Totals	\$ 1,345.18	\$ 3,815.97
Advances:		
Manhattan Bch	\$ 5,752.50	\$ 3,900.00
	-	-
Total Adv.	\$ 5,752.50	\$ 3,900.00
Checking	\$ 6,527.50	\$ 7,080.35
Savings	502.18	502.18
Petty Cash	68.00	100.00
Stamps	-	33.44
Adj. Totals	\$ 7,097.68	\$ 7,715.97

In July checks were issued for Manhattan Beach and the Spring League with totals for each as follows:

Manhattan Beach Spring 2010					
Category	Cks Issued 07/17/10		Spring Season Totals		
Games		62		300	
	\$	Cks	\$		Cks
Referee Fees	\$ 1,798.00	25	\$ 8,700.00		104
Assignor Fees	155.00	1	750.00		3
Treasurer Fees	40.50	1	165.00		3
Postage	7.48	n/a	41.36		n/a
SSBRA Payment Totals	\$ 2,000.98	27	\$ 9,656.36		110
Billed To Manhattan Beach	\$ 2,015.00		9,750.00		
Net Surplus to SSBRA	\$ 14.02		\$ 93.64		

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Manhattan Beach Summer 2010			
Category	Cks Issued 07/31/10		
Games		115	
	\$		Cks
Referee Fees	\$ 3,335.00		44
Assignor Fees	287.50		1
Treasurer Fees	66.00		1
Postage	19.80		n/a
SSBRA Payment Totals	\$ 3,708.30		46
Billed To Manhattan Beach	\$ 3,737.50		
Net Surplus to SSBRA	\$ 29.20		
Spring League - Cks Issued 7/15/2010			
	\$		Cks
Referee Fees	\$ 1,287.00		62
Assingor Fees	\$ 723.50		n/a
Treasurer Fees	\$ 126.00		1
Postage	\$ 19.36		n/a
SSBRA Payment Totals	\$ 2,155.86		63

As always, an Income and Expense Comparison by Category for 2009 vs. 2010 has been attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Brandon

Steve Brandon
 SSBRA Treasurer

REMINDERS

PHONE NUMBER(S) TO KNOW

Soccer Phone Line Number	(310) 316-0808
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GAME ASSIGNMENT LINKS

SSBRA Assignment Link	http://ssbra.org/list.php
CSL Assignment Link	http://www.coastsoccer.com/referees/
Spring League	http://www.schedulesetc.com/soccer/referee/default.aspx?id=ss10
Spring Cup	http://www.schedulesetc.com/soccer/referee/default.aspx?id=ss10cup

PROCEDURES TO REMEMBER

Forfeits: Game Fee Collection	<p>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.</p> <p>Instead, Bill files a no-show report with the League and the League pays SSBRA and SSBRA reimburses the referees.</p>
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HELPFUL LINKS

Cal South Website for Referees	http://www.calsouth.com/en/referees/
South Bay Sports Rules	http://www.southbaysports.com/rule.asp (go here to select the rules that apply to the day/league/venue you're reffing)
Manhattan Village Rules	http://www.ssbra.com/html/competitions/mb7.html http://www.ssbra.com/html/competitions/mb7/7on7-Laws-of-the-Game.pdf

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