



The Flag and Whistle

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***NO MORE LONG PANTS
NEW MEMBER CLINIC - JANUARY 21, 2012***

GENERAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 29, 2011

Warren kicked off the meeting with sensational news, Rudy is back doing games!!!! He then continued on with more good news: Shane and Shawn Danbelli are in Florida as one of 14 referees Cal South chooses to represent referees at the US Soccer Academy Showcase. Halima Abdelshife's Chico State Women's Soccer team is advancing to the NCAA Division 2 Final Four.¹ And, the 2012 USSF badges are in the mail!

Warren continued with the good news: We've had a lot of games this year and lots of members have stepped up to cover those games. In particular, Warren recalled the UCLA tournament where Michael Clarke really stepped up. Warren thanked him and all the refs that have stepped up this year. Speaking of the UCLA

¹ Unfortunately, they lost in PK's. An article recapping the game is below.

tournament, it went very well and they were very happy with us. They've indicated that they'd like to use us next year as well.²

Then, there was a little bad news: there's no general meeting in December. But, we'll be back in January 2012, so we'll see you then!!!! If you need Cal South education credits, you'll have to go to another association's meeting.

Warren then reviewed our contract status and rates with the various leagues. We're not sure what's happening with the Beverly Hills 7v7 because we haven't heard from them. We get whatever DSL, CSL and Spring League decide to give us - there's no real negotiation room there. J-League stays the same. The SBS and PSL contracts have expired and Warren will offer a new contracts on the same terms through December 2012. Warren has proposed a new contract to Manhattan Village to increase the game fees to \$30/game for referees and is waiting to hear back from them on this.

High School has officially started and Steve Elliot has asked that we make sure we get our availability straight - don't mix your SSBRA availability with your high school availability.

Warren then told us about SSBRA's Facebook page. There was a hidden picture problem which has since been fixed. Right now Facebook is used as a forum so that people can be directed to our website, there are no friends/group possibilities. Warren asked the members if they have thoughts on this. After a brief discussion, where it was revealed that allowing friends/groups means we have to then monitor their comments, it was determined that we'd keep our Facebook page as it is. Warren also noted that he's happy to hand over the management of the Facebook page to anyone who wants to manage it. No one expressed any interest in managing the Facebook page. But, if you change your mind, feel free to contact Warren. Warren then told us the data purge is coming along.

Warren then made a special request. He asked that if we see refs from our association dressed improperly, to politely remind them of what the proper uniform is. Basically, talk to each other and fix the problem so it doesn't have to come before the board. And, just to clarify, referees shouldn't be wearing earrings. Remember, with the exception of watches and wedding rings, referees should not be wearing what we don't allow players to wear.

Manny wasn't at the meeting, but did generously contribute to our raffle. Thanks Manny!

Larry then took over and informed us that the next new member field workshop is tentatively scheduled for January 21, 2012. There are certain people - 22 to be exact - who must attend if they want their membership renewed next year. That list will circulate.

I then piped up to give you guys an update on the Bylaw review. The Bylaw Review Committee (Bob Hildreth, Dick Lujan, and me) met and thoroughly reviewed the bylaws. I'll be marking them up and circulating them to Bob and Dick to make sure I got everything we discussed. Once they confirm, I'll send the marked up Bylaws to the Board for further instruction.

Vince then took over and told us he has the electronic flags if anyone wants them. He asked that when you send reports to him, please send them in word format. And he wished everyone a very Happy Holiday Season!!!!

² Just a side note, the contact person at UCLA changes almost every year because the current contact person graduates and moves on. So, how it's worked in the past is that the person we work with recommends us to the person who takes over the next year.

Ralph then took over and gave us even more good news: Glenn Zardes' son is doing REALLY well as Cal State Bakersfield. He's one of the top 5 scorers in the NCAA and has a bunch of other accomplishments (see the article below). Congrats!!!!

Bill then took over and told us he had the UCLA tournament checks, reimbursements for CSUDH parking, and CSL books. He then told us that we had a little over 1400 games this year (600 CSL and 800 DSL) and had full crews on all but three games. He told us we did a good job covering all games, especially considering the huge number of rescheduled games (21% of DSL's games were rescheduled) and the way too many single games (for DSL). A lot of members commented on the multiple game schedule changes and one noted that DSL initially implemented the ability to reschedule so easily to accommodate coaches. Bill plans on discussing this with DSL. It was DSL's first year, we all hope it gets better next year.

Bill then told us that this was the best season with regard to complaints. We didn't get very many complaints and the ones we got were not bad.

Then the new people stood up and introduced themselves.

Then, Toros took over with an entertaining presentation on the difference between a hand ball and deliberately handling the ball.

Toros explained that there's a difference between a hand ball and handling the ball. A hand ball is when the ball hits your hand, you're not deliberately trying to play the ball. Handling the ball is when a player deliberately extends their arm and tries to stop or play the ball. Most of the time this happens at free kicks in the penalty area. So the ref should make sure to watch the front of the wall carefully. A "hand ball" happens when the hand goes towards the ball, when the hand leaves the body, deliberately extends from your body to play the ball.

Important criteria for determining if a player has deliberately handled the ball:

- (1) The way the player is running when the ball hits him (for example, did the ball hit the hand of the player while he was falling down);
- (2) How close was the shot taken?
- (3) Was a benefit gained from the hand ball (for example, did the ball go to the attacker, can the defendant not catch up so he uses his hand to stop the ball);
- (4) Does the player play the ball or does the ball play the hand?
- (5) Did the player make his body bigger (is the arm position natural or unnatural, for example, was the player's arm extended when the ball hit his arm)

Yellow or red for a hand ball? It depends. For example, denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity would result in a red card.

Deliberate action is very important when determining whether to call a hand ball.

WHAT THE BOARD'S BEEN UP TO:

BOARD MEETING: NOVEMBER 15, 2011

- No new apps
- Bad boys
 - o Refs are still wearing long pants when they shouldn't be
 - o Next step = disallow long pants all together
 - o Board decided new rule = no long pants at all
 - Tried to be nice about it and let members wear long pants when its cold, but people don't abide by the rules, so now no one can wear long pants
 - o Discussed others who were no shows and members Ralph talked to about being properly
 - o dressed and their less than professional reactions
- DSL Schedule
 - o Frustrating for Bill = lots of schedule changes, he spends approximately 25-30% more time on DSL than on all other league games combined
 - o Discussed maybe contacting other schedulers to see if they're experiencing the same frustration and how, collectively, to discuss this with DSL to improve it next year
 - o Also want to discuss with DSL the limited time between games and fixing this next year
- GOOD NEWS!
 - o Rudy is doing games now!!!!
- Contract time
 - o 7 leagues
 - CSL - no real negotiation room
 - DSL - same as CSL
 - Question was raised: Does DSL offer insurance for refs. We know CSL does, but not sure about DSL. Bill will ask. DSL website doesn't say if it does, one way or the other
 - J-League - no contact
 - SBS - contract expired August 2011 but we've already discussed the possibility of a raise and realized that's not possible for another year so Warren will offer SBS a contract through Dec. 2012 and perhaps we'll revising negotiation at that time
 - PSL - contract expired August 2011, we'll renew it and keep it the same through Dec. 2012 and revisit negotiating a raise at that time
 - Manhattan Village - contract expires at the end of 2011, we will ask for a slight raise so refs will get \$30/game
 - Beverly Hills - not sure when contract expires or if league still exists because we haven't done any games for BH in awhile
- Insurance
 - o 2 insurance policies for SSBRA
 - Liability Insurance: Expires May 31, 2012, Steve has already renewed it, will send certificate to Warren so he can show it to North HS
 - Warren mentioned that the North HS school year runs July to June, so they need to see our insurance at the beginning of each school year. Steve says he'll see if he can get our expiration date to change on the current policy to be in line with the school year so that we can just show the certificate every year.
 - E&O Insurance - renewed by Steve
- Bylaw Review - discussed status of review
- Data purge
 - o WH is still doing it, up to Sept. 2006

- Stopped for a bit because accidentally purged current schedule
- Dec. Board Meeting
 - Restaurant meeting, Vince will look into locations
- Ralph - nothing
- Bill - nothing
- Larry
 - New member trainings went well
 - Larry will go through list of those who must attend or membership won't be renewed and let Bill know
 - Next clinic - January
 - Re the probationary membership idea - that new members get mentored for a few games - Larry came up with the following guidelines of categories mentors should give us feedback on:
 - Flag mechanics
 - Positioning
 - Communication
 - With ref
 - With coaches/spectators
 - Following pre-game instructions
 - Judgment
 - Appearance
 - Other
 - Steve will look into setting up form in such a way that it can be emailed to the mentors and their responses/feedback can be sent automatically to Larry and Bill
 - The idea is that there will be a feedback form for each game
 - Also, instructors Gabriel, Joe, Roger, and Rick need to be paid for one day of instruction at the new member clinics
- Vince - wanted mailing address for DSL where he can mail reports and send inquiries
- Steve
 - As of October 31, 2011 we had approximately \$3,186.69 in the bank
 - Had to float \$2,900 for Manhattan Village
 - Now = floating about \$4,000 for Manhattan Village
 - October = paid Manhattan Village and Spring League single game fees
 - Will be preparing the UCLA tournament checks for distribution at the gen meeting
 - Working on 1099-MISC in December

BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING GENERAL MEETING

- New apps all accepted

BOARD MEETING: DECEMBER 7, 2011

- WH started the meeting off with a toast to a year well spent
- No new apps, but expecting a few
- Bad boys discussed, board noted refs are getting better, we didn't have to asses as many fines this year
- Discussed long pants, refs aren't getting it, so board has decided no more long pants.
- Cal South meeting - Warren, Bill, and Larry will be going
- DSL discussed - nothing to do right now, will probably do a debriefing where discuss how can improve DSL - mainly scheduling issues
- General discussion re things that went right and things that can be improved upon
- Discussed probationary membership some more

- Discussed contract updates - WH sent them off, waiting to hear back
- Still working on the data purge
- Jan bd meeting - at Vince's
- Ralph - not much
- Bill - not much, WH remains impressed that Bill can handle the assigning the way he does, Bill says it helps that we have a good core of refs and noted that this was the easiest year, we had the fewest problems this year
- Vince - will create a sample report (maybe a good and bad sample)
- Larry - provided sample mentor form to Steve, Steve will format it in a form that will be sent straight to Bill/Larry after the mentor fills it out
- Steve - floated \$4,600 for checks, board noted it's a good thing we have a reserve so we can float amounts

"It's amazing how much better the officiating is when you don't care who wins.....and...regardless of who your team is, the refs aren't out to get them..."

- Pat Forde

...but on the other hand....

"Six soccer referees were banned for life over match-fixing in two friendly internationals that had a total of 7 (penalty kicks)..... "

"Four people were arrested and charged with battery on a sports official in the wake of an incident at an August 27 youth football game (in Florida) in which the referee was tackled by a player, then kicked and pummeled by a mob of people...the video can be seen at youtube.com, TKtQOH7KFQw"

Chico State Women's Soccer Team Falls In National Semifinals

Staff Reports

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Chico State's Lisa Webster scored a goal in the NCAA Division II national semifinal match...

The Chico State women's soccer team pushed two-time defending NCAA Division II champion Grand Valley State — the nation's top-ranked team — to the brink Thursday. But after playing to a 1-1 draw through regulation and 20 minutes of overtime, the Wildcats succumbed in a shootout, 3-2, in the national semifinals in Pensacola, Fla.

Wildcat freshman goalkeeper Brianna Furner saved two shots in the shootout. But Lakers goalkeeper Chelsea Parise turned away three, sending the Lakers (20-0-4) to the title match for the third straight season and fourth time in the last six years.

"It's been a phenomenal run. What a team," said Chico State coach Kim Sutton. "They've been resilient. We have super leadership. They're super committed. This is the most committed team I've ever had and I am just so proud. It was a magical season."

For the match, Furner saved seven Grand Valley State shots. It was the Lakers' first shot of the day, a flicked header at the near post by Maria Brown, that proved to be their only goal, just 53 seconds in.

"Understandably, we were a little nervous early — a little soft," said Sutton. "No discredit to Grand Valley State. That was a beautiful goal. But I knew with it being our first time here that we might be a little nervous."

The Wildcats (13-6-6) got the equalizer in the 86th minute by Lisa Webster against a Lakers squad that had surrendered just seven goals all season long.

Chico State's Alyx Williams drew a foul near the corner kick spot to set things in motion. Blake Lopes' free kick washed back out to her and she delivered a perfect pass to Megan Tabler just beyond the far post. Tabler patiently poked the ball back into the mouth of the goal where Webster waited to whack it home.

"I give all the credit to Megan and Blake, who put a gorgeous ball in," said Webster.

It was her 22nd career goal. The fourth-year senior ended up tied for third in school history with 19 assists, fifth with 63 points and tied for sixth in goals.

"Chico State was definitely the most difficult team we've played against this season," said Lakers coach Dave Dillani. "Their style of play is very direct on offense and defense and they were really hard to defend on set pieces. They put a lot of pressure on us for 20 minutes and they buckled us."

Carly Singer made the Wildcats' first penalty kick, setting things up beautifully when Furner saved the Lakers' second attempt. But Parise pounced on the next two Chico State attempts.

Thanks to another Furner save, Lopes knotted the score at 2-2 with one shooter still to come for each team.

Grand Valley State's Megan Brown converted, leaving Molly Downtain to try to keep the Wildcats alive. She struck it well, but Parise made a spectacular save to win the match.

Let's hope the L.M.'s memory is up to the task

Another LM Adventure

The High school season had started, and the referee sometimes known as the Large Member had been assigned a girls-JV game in Redondo Beach with his new friend Scott Taylor. Looking forward to the match, the L.M. arrived plenty early, and started to inspect the field and the teams. He noticed that the coach of one team, and a couple of players, were sporting gear with the name of the Westside Breakers club on it, and he made a comment that he had connections to the club. This interested the players and coach for some reason, and soon a number of them were gathered round the L.M. as he pontificated about how the club started in the mid-1990's, the coaches he knew that were still there from the old days, and so on, also answering questions and making comments.

Since talking to soccer players about this and that was one of the L.M.'s favorite pastimes in his golden years, and because the players were either actually interested in his ruminations or too polite to tell him to stop, the discussion went on for a long time. He even mentioned his younger Westside Breakers soccer playing daughter Minna, aka daughter #2, who was the reason the L.M. got involved with the club in the first place years ago (she is also known as The Yellow Card Queen, because of a regrettable incident with referee Bill Cook). But then the verbal exchange came to a quick stop when one of the players asked the L.M. a question:

Player: "Excuse me, then what is our name?"

L.M.: (thinking that she wanted to talk about him further with her club coach, he told her)

Player: "Good, I'm going to tell my history teacher about you!"

Startled that she would think him such an Ancient Relic that her history teacher would be interested, the L.M. walked away in some confusion, and after a few minutes the match began. The L.M. supplied a rather regal, stoic and serious (though mostly stationary) visage and presence during the game, while young Scott provided a good measure of mobility, running hither and yon across the pitch as the situation required. They must have made a good team, as the game eventually ended without incident in a scoreless tie. A few minutes after the final whistle, the L.M. started walking off toward his car, wondering if he was going to get a call from the history teacher to inquire about his memories of, say, when covered wagons first came to settle California, or when dinosaurs walked the earth.

Zardes Named MPSF Player of the Year

Courtesy: CSU Bakersfield Athletic Communications

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BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—CSU Bakersfield’s [Gyasi Zardes](#) (R-So., Hawthorne, Calif., Leuzinger HS) was selected Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) Men’s Soccer Player of the Year Nov. 9.

Zardes, who was named as 1-of-41 players on the preseason Herman Trophy candidate list, was named MPSF Player of the Week three times during the 2011 season (Aug. 29, Sept. 5, Sept. 26). He was also selected to the CollegeSoccerNews.com and TopSoccer.com Teams of the Week Sept. 25. He posted back-to-back hat trick against UC Riverside (Aug. 27) and San Francisco (Sept. 1), before recording his third hat trick against Gonzaga (Sept. 23). Zardes reset the CSUB Division I record for most points in a game with seven against UC Riverside.

Zardes’ 17 goals are the second most in a season by a CSUB player. The league leader in every major offensive category, Zardes is fourth in Division I in goals, fourth in goals per game (1.0), sixth in points (36), and eighth in points per game (2.12).

[Jesus Sanchez](#) (Jr., Chula Vista, Calif., Castle Park HS) was selected first team All-Conference. Sanchez has dished out 12 assists this season for the Roadrunners. He has also scored three goals.

His assist total is the second most in Division I this season and are the second most in a season in school history. Sanchez has recorded 21 career assists, the ninth most in school history. In the NCAA Division I Statistical Report released Nov. 8, Sanchez is second in assists, second in assists per game (0.67), 92nd in total points (18), and 97th in points per game (1.0).

Four additional CSUB players earned All-Conference honors. [Kory Kindle](#) (Jr., Ventura, Calif., Ventura HS) and [Richard Menjivar](#) (Sr., Panorama, Calif., Univ. of Evansville) were chosen second team All-Conference. Menjivar reset the CSUB Division I record for most assists in a match when he posted three assists against UC Riverside Aug. 27. Menjivar scored four goals, recorded four assists, and had 12 points in the regular season for the Roadrunners. Kindle also scored four goals this season for CSUB. He added three assists for a total of 11 points.

Finally, goalkeeper [Eric Shannon](#) (Jr., Valencia, Calif., Valencia HS) and defender [Chris Widdy](#) (Sr., San Pedro, Calif., San Pedro Senior HS) were selected honorable mention All-Conference. Shannon has started every match this season and has played all but 18 minutes. He is 11-3-4 and has made 65 saves. He recorded 21st career shutout against Denver Oct. 28 (the second most in school history). In the Nov. 8 NCAA Statistical Report,

Shannon is 32nd in goals against average (0.84), 36th in save percentage (.802), 69th in saves (65), and 117th in saves per game (3.61).

Widdy has anchored a CSUB defense that given up only 16 goals in 18 regular season games. Widdy scored one goal and dished out two assists for four points.

The Roadrunners, who earned the program's second consecutive MPSF's Pacific Division title, are the No. 2 seed at this weekend's MPSF Tournament. CSUB will play the highest remaining seed Friday night at either 5 or 7:30 p.m. at Denver University.

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The Checking and Savings accounts were reconciled to the Western FCU bank statement for the month of October 2011. In addition, the Petty Cash, Postage Stamps and Referee Advances accounts were balanced as well.

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

SSBRA Cash Balances		
	10/31/2011	11/28/2011
Checking	\$ 3,420.32	\$ 1,701.07
Savings	7.49	7.49
Petty Cash	61.00	61.00
Stamps	22.88	6.60
New Member Deposits	(325.00)	(275.00)
Totals	\$ 3,186.69	\$ 1,501.16
 Advances:		
MB Josiah Nelson	\$ 29.00	\$ -
Manhattan Beach	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 4,615.00
SCDSL	\$ 166.00	\$ 166.00
Total Adv.	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 4,781.00
Checking	\$ 6,345.32	\$ 6,482.07
Savings	7.49	7.49
Petty Cash	61.00	61.00
Stamps	22.88	6.60
New Member Deposits	(325.00)	(275.00)
Adj. Totals	\$ 6,111.69	\$ 6,282.16

SSBRA dues paid thru October 31, 2011 total:

SSBRA 2012 Dues		
	Count	Fees
Regular Dues	114	\$ 6,840.00
Youth Referees	39	\$ -
Honorary Members	8	\$ -
Waived Dues	5	\$ -
New Member Waivers	17	\$ -
Prior Year Carry Over	22	\$ -
Totals	205	\$ 6,840.00

During September the following payments were made and consist of the following:

Manhattan Beach - Cks Issued 10/01/2011		
Games		84
	\$	Cks
Referee Fees	\$ 2,436.00	32
Assingor/Coord. Fees	\$ 210.00	1
Treasurer Fees	\$ 51.00	1
Postage	\$ 14.08	n/a
SSBRA Payment Totals	\$ 2,711.08	34
Billed to Manhattan Beach	\$ 2,730.00	
Net SSBRA Surplus	\$ 18.92	

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Spring League Single Game - Cks Issued 10/18/2011

	\$	Cks
Referee Fees	\$ 690.00	70
Assingor/Coord. Fees	\$ -	0
Treasurer Fees	\$ 88.75	1
Postage	\$ 25.08	n/a
SSBRA Payment Totals	\$ 803.83	71
Paid to SSBRA	\$ 700.00	
Net SSBRA Expense	\$ (103.83)	

I also issued \$25.00 refund checks for 8 referees who attended the Sept. 17th training. I also renewed SSBRA's membership with NASO-ON.

Further, I have begun with Bill Cook's assistance gathering cancellation, no-show and forfeited game information. The information will be used to invoice CSL & DSL so that the assigned referees can be paid their match fees.

And finally, if you were paid in excess of \$600.00 by SSBRA in calendar 2011 you will be receiving a 1099-MISC tax notice. SSBRA payments consist of Manhattan Village 7v7 games, youth/adult tournaments and cancelled/forfeited CSL/DSL/Spring League match payments. Prior to issuing the tax notices, I will be sending a payment summary for verification in January to those referees exceeding the \$600.00 threshold. It does **NOT** include payments you receive from South Bay Sports (SBS). SBS issues their own 1099-Misc.

As always, an Income and Expense Comparison by Category for 2010 vs. 2011 has been attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Brandon

Steve Brandon
 SSBRA Treasurer

Inc/Exp Comparison by Category - YTD

7/1/2010 through 10/31/2011

Category	7/1/2010- 10/31/2010	7/1/2011- 10/31/2011	Amount Difference	% Difference
INCOME				
Int	0.37	0.00	-0.37	0.00 %
MEMBERS	3,239.00	3,728.00	489.00	15.10 %
NSFINES	112.00	0.00	-112.00	0.00 %
TOTAL INCOME	3,351.37	3,728.00	376.63	11.24 %
EXPENSES				
Uncategorized	0.00	0.00	0.00	INF
GAMES - ADULTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	INF
7 v 7	-49.62	-210.40	160.78	-324.02 %
TOTAL GAMES - ADULTS	-49.62	-210.40	160.78	-324.02 %
GAMES - YOUTH	-176.64	23.83	-200.47	113.49 %
TOURK	292.80	557.34	-264.54	-90.35 %
TOTAL GAMES - YOUTH	116.16	581.17	-465.01	-400.32 %
INSURANCE	670.76	674.00	-3.24	-0.48 %
MEET	743.91	444.61	299.30	40.23 %
POSTAGE-PRINTING	10.28	23.76	-13.48	-131.13 %
REIMBURSE	48.00	83.00	-35.00	-72.92 %
Supplies	103.89	75.00	28.89	27.81 %
TEL	144.00	144.00	0.00	0.00 %
Training	580.00	16.97	563.03	97.07 %
UNIFORMS	614.13	0.00	614.13	0.00 %
WEBSITE	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00 %
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,181.51	2,032.11	1,149.40	36.13 %
OVERALL TOTAL	169.86	1,695.89	1,526.03	-898.40 %

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=ss11
Spring Cup	http://www.schedulesetc.com/soccer/referee/default.aspx?id=ss11cup

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

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Referees must carry at least **three different color** jerseys to all games. The board recommends the following:

- Gold
- Blue
- Red

Should you wish to bring more, the board recommends, in order of preference:

- Green
- Black