



The Flag and Whistle

Newsletter of the Soccer South Bay Referee Association

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Notes from the President

Galaxy Tournament – The Tournament was a great success thanks to everyone who participated. Special thanks goes to Valle Altobelli and Chris Nevil for all the extra effort they put into making everything happen so the rest of us could just show up and referee.

Thanks Valle and Chris!!

General Membership Meeting - Our Aug General Membership Meeting will be on the 30th.

2016-2017 Changes to the Laws of the Game – The new laws will be in effect starting with the Fall Season so please make sure you have read and understood the changes. The Law changes are being reviewed at the monthly RPDs and at our SSBRA General Membership meetings so please make sure you are attending these meetings. There is also lots of information out on the web. We all need to be ready by the start of the season.

Referee Professional Development - The Aug RPD is scheduled for the 16th. Please sign up for the RPD via the SSBRA website.

New Members - SSBRA continues to look to qualified Referees to join the association. If you know of a qualified Referee have them apply to SSBRA and you could be legible to get your 2017 dues covered by the Board. If you have any questions, just contact a Board member.

2016 Tournament Season continues -

We are continuing to work our way through the 2016 tournament season with 5 more tournaments still ahead of us. Please keep your blocks in Arbiter current as SSBRA uses that information to determine how many fields to accept from other Associations when we support them.

DATE	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	Status
MAY 14-15	VCU SPRING CUP	SIMI VALLEY	Completed
May 27-30	LA UYGHUR SOCCER TEAM	MIRA COSTA HS	Completed
MAY 28-29	CVU MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT	MOORPARK/THOUSAND OAKS	Completed
JUNE 18-20	LAPFC SOCAL COLLEGE SHOWCASE	SILVERLAKES - NORCO	Completed
JULY 23-24	EAGLES SUMMER CLASSIC	CAMARILLO	Completed
July 30-31	LA GALAXY COASTAL CLASSIC	SOUTH BAY AREA	Completed
Aug 13-14	WEST COAST CLASSIC	ORANGE COUNTY	Check your email for assignments
AUGUST 20-21	CVU SUMMER CLASSIC	MOORPARK/THOUSAND OAKS	
AUGUST 27-28	THOUSAND OAKS CLASSIC	MOORPARK/THOUSAND OAKS	
SEPTEMBER 3-4	SIMI VALLEY LABOR DAY INVITATIONAL	SIMI VALLEY	
SEPTEMBER 3-4	UNITED CUP	SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY	

July General Membership Meeting –

The Draft minutes for the July General Membership meeting can be found on the next page. These minutes will be voted on for approval at the Aug Annual Membership Meeting.



SSBRA July General Meeting

7/26/16 Tuesday 7:30 start @ North High School - Library

Attendees:

Chris Nevil - CN	Michael Takeda - MT	Bruce Ashton - BA	Valle Altobelli - VA
Absent: Steve Morgan	Absent: Donat McKenley	Absent: Michael Hinz	Absent: Armando Quiroz

Cal South Training by Gabriel Goldsman:

Garbriel Goldsman conducted the Cal South In-Training session regarding law changes of 2017.

He's also talked to the association about the new jerseys, but the old ones are allowed to be worn until games in 2018.

Referee Training Seminar (hosted by Cal South) on Friday Sept. 9 to Sunday Sept. 11 @ Citrus College.

Requirements for Grade 6 and Grade 5 have changed. Details can be found on Cal South website:

<http://www.calsouth.com/en/referees/fitness-test/>

Approve June GM Minutes:

Motion to approve: Veto Galati

Seconded by: Lloyd Lehrer

Treasurer's Report:

BA advised the association we are up in dues from last year. More games have been assigned this year compared to last year but that does not reflect the balance on our account. Dues can now be paid through the SSBRA website via PayPal. Link: <http://ssbra.org/association/paypal/>

Assignor:

VA has informed the association of last-minute changes to schedule and asked members to be flexible with the changes - some may make sense some may not. Detailed information to follow in a separate email to the members.

Zog Sport USA: CN and Dan Ayala told the association that we now have a new client and its league has a component of charity. The league donates 20% of revenue to designated charities. We are currently assigning referees to the games @ Pacific Palisades.

~ Next meeting will be on Tuesday 8/30 7:30 p.m. at North High School ~