



# The Flag and Whistle

## Newsletter of the Soccer South Bay Referee Association

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### Notes from the President

**Who is 40 years old and growing stronger every year? SSBRA!!!! 2016 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year for SSBRA 1976 - 2016**

**The 2017 Fall Season** – The season is quickly coming to an end and the Board would like to say thanks to all the members for a “Job Well Done.” SSBRA covered 1888 matches since Sept filling 5257 referee positions. Thanks for working the 5+ matches on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Oct and thanks for filling in the last minute slots which opened up because a new match was assigned to SSBRA on Friday night. SSBRA referees did a really great job!!!

**General Membership Meeting** - Our Nov General Membership Meeting will be on the 29<sup>th</sup>. This is the last meeting for the year so please try to attend.

**Referee Professional Development** - The Nov RPD was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> and it is the last RPD until Feb 21, 2017. Nov's RPD was the 23<sup>rd</sup> RPD hosted by SSBRA with over 600 attendees.

**New Members** - SSBRA continues to look to qualified Referees. 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.

### Sept General Membership Meeting –

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



## SSBRA September General Meeting

10/29/16 Tuesday 7:30 start @ North High School - Library

### Board Member Attendees:

Steve Morgan - SM	Bruce Ashton - BA	Chris Nevil - CN
Valle Altobelli - VA	Michael Hinz - Absent	Michael Takeda - Absent
David Welch - Absent		

A special thanks goes out to Bill Yee for offering to and taking the meeting minutes since Michael Takeda was unavailable due to work commitments. Thanks Bill!!!

### Approve Sept minutes:

Sept minutes were approved by the membership

### New members introduced:

Adrian Hamilton,  
Russell Hill,  
Pablo Lara,  
Yoel Milller  
Froylan Tapia.

### General Discussions:

Joe Robeletto spoke about protecting your A/R's during a match.

General discussion of ref team work followed.

### Cal South Training:

Cal South Training Gabriel Goldsman discussed Spirit of the Game/Advantage.

### SSBRA Business:

Reminded membership of 2017 USSF registration schedule. Told them to contact Cal South if they do not see ROL updated within reasonable time.

**Financials:**

Bruce Ashton reminded membership that details on SSBRA website behind the firewall.

**Board Speaks:**

Chris Nevil reminded membership the importance of timely submittal of match reports.

Steve started the discussion about the re-assignment fees. There was some discussion. The majority understood the amount of double/triple work that turn-backs create. Gabriel thought fees should go to training rather than assignor. Ed Bevery expressed that he felt the membership should vote on the issue. The point was made that the fee was not automatic and the purpose was to get more members to be diligent with availability. Reminder that the expectation was that all should be professional and take the availability seriously.

Valle asked feedback related to the next few weekends of game which have a higher percentage of youngers, whether or not self-assign or assignor assign would be preferred, again the overwhelming majority indicated assignor assign was preferable. A nice vote of confidence.

David Welch not available to discuss training and assessment.

Michael Takeda not available due to work commitments.

Steve spoke briefly about ranking and invited membership to contact if they would like more details related their ranking in the unit.

The Nov General Membership meeting will be on Nov 29, 2016 starting at 7:30 pm in the NHS Library.