



The Flag and Whistle
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Notes from the President

1. State and National Cup Matches are in full swing. If you want to Referee some of the top level matches open up your blocks including your mileage blocks.
2. You need to be 2019 USSF certified in order to get assignments from SSBRA. Please work with Cal South to resolve any questions or issues with your 2019 certification.
3. SSBRA has purchased 2018-2019 LOTG books and we gave them out at the last three GMMs. We still have some available, if you have not received your copy, come to the Feb. meeting on the 26th and pick up your copy.
4. SSBRA recognized by the Coast Soccer League for SSBRA Referee's performance in the 2018 Fall Season. SSBRA is 1 of the 3 (out of the 35) associations being recognized by the Coast Soccer League. Bernie Towers, Coast Soccer League President will be at the February GMM to say thanks and provide information on Coast Soccer League.
5. The Board has some important information to share with the membership so please come to the February GMM meeting to get the information 1st hand.

The February GMM is on the 26th. Please make sure you attend. There are lots of things going on and attending the meeting is the best way to stay current on all the different things.

The draft minutes for the January General Membership Meeting can be found below.



SSBRA General Membership Meeting Minutes – Jan. 29, 2019

GMM Minutes Approval - Michael Hinz opened the meeting by putting the Nov GMM Minutes up for approve. The membership approved the minutes.

New Applicants/Members - Michael then asked if there was any SSBRA applicants of new members at the meeting for the first time and for them to introduce themselves. None (9) new applicants introduced themselves.

Monthly Training - Taidgh Simpson conducted the monthly Training. Taidgh talked about the need to be professional before, during, and after each and every match. Taidgh presented several videos including one where SSBRA's own Gabriel Goldsman was called into duty to address some poor acting spectators. Taidgh also covered information on State and National Cup protocol and policies.

SSBRA Business – Michael informed the membership that SSBRA was recognized by the Coast Soccer League for SSBRA Referee's performance in the 2018 Fall Season. SSBRA is 1 of the 3 (out of the 35) associations being recognized by the Coast Soccer League.

Board Members Speak –

Gabriel - RPD status and the Start of State Cup

Bruce - Financial report and assessment status, 1099's and preparation of income taxes, and City of LA workers permit.

Steve and Jay– no comments

Taidgh – Said he already talked enough during the training

Chris – Reminded the membership that Match reports are required for Red cards and serious injuries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm