

Livermore Referee Association



Referee Calendar of Events



January 28th LRA meeting
February 10th CYSA Annual General Meeting
(including all day referee workshop) Fresno
March 2nd, 3rd, 13th, 20th LYSA Registration
March 16th Advanced Referee Workshop, Dublin

Meeting Agenda



January meeting: The next meeting of the Livermore Referee Association will be held on Monday, January 28th, 2001 7:00 P.M. John Hinton, our Association President will be the presenter. Can't get enough reffing, November rolls around and you can still get a few miles out of those knees, it's May and you can't wait to get out there. You can pretty much ref all year, there's high school, the Super Y league and other opportunities. John will tell you how. Our meeting will be at the Livermore Police Department's Community Room at 1110 S. Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA.

The CYSA Annual General Meeting and Referee Workshop is coming up.

The annual meeting will be held Sunday, February 10, down in Fresno. In addition to the equipment show, coach's workshop, and general soccer info there will be a referee clinic from 9:30 AM till 3:30 PM. Presenters will include Bob Martinez, Brian Hall, Phil and Stacy Kalstrom, Bill Miller, Tom Starr, and Michael Dorris, 2001 CYSA Youth Referee of the Year. Topics will include pre-game instruction, offside, and ref behavior. There will be a special clinic for youth referees in the afternoon. This is a great event every year. We would especially like to see if some of our youth referees could attend. Several LRA members are attending. Come to the January 28 LRA meeting to get more information and work out carpooling arrangements.





Hey, a question for all you clever refs out there.

1. A goalkeeper receives a ball directly into his hands from a teammate's throw, you should...
2. Name the five reasons a referee should add time to a match.
3. How many sides on a soccer ball?
4. There is no offside if a player receives a ball from what three plays.

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**Hey Ref!
What are you gonna do?**

1. There are three minutes left in a 0-0 U13G tournament final between the Strykers and the Xtreme. You're bugged with yourself that you didn't caution the Stryker midfielder after a foul charge on the Xtreme forward. The charge was certainly reckless and both players are still jawing at each other while the Xtreme sets up for this

corner. The corner kick is aimed at the top of the PA and the players rush forward. A Stryker defender tried to head the ball away but deflects it to an Xtreme forward, standing in an offside position, who buries it in the net. The AR pops his flag, but you have a strange sensation. You've had it before, there are two tiny brain cells that are connecting, trying to tell you something, Hmmm, and you wonder what it is?

2. You've heard about these games, and now you've got one. It's the last meeting of the season between the U16B Clash and Metros and these two teams have come to settle scores rather than play soccer. You and your yellow card have been working hard, but with ten minutes to go everyone is still in the match. Then it happens, a particularly annoying Metro forward achieves a breakaway and heads to the goal. The Clash goalie meets him just outside the goal box, but instead of making a play for the ball, drops him with a forearm to the chin. The Clash fullback then clears the ball away. You are right on top of it and the quick appearance of your red card for the goalie settles things a bit. Holy smoke, what a miserable game. You start thinking, "Ok once I get this kid off the field, time for the PK, hmmm, and I wonder who will play goalie?"

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And a grand time was had by all...



The December general membership meeting got down to some serious pizza eating, but not before new officers were elected for the coming year. John Hinton was elected President of the Association and Van Henson, Vice President. Bill Hoppes was re-elected Secretary and Bob Dashner elected Treasurer. Outgoing President Michelle Kuiee reviewed the year's work noting that we had coverage of over 80% of LYSL games this year. She also had some awards to give out. Josh Roth and Katie Gazzoulo were awarded Youth Referees of the Year; Sam Hoppes was awarded Rookie Referee of the Year; and Bill Hoppes Adult Referee of the Year.



OK what was your call?

1. Indirect free kick to the opposing team.
2. Time lost for: substitutions, assessment of injuries, removal of injured players, wasting time, and (my favorite) any other cause.
3. Two, the inside and the outside.
4. Goal kick, corner kick, throw in.



It's that time of year again.



Make plans for the Advanced Referee Workshop March 16th in Dublin. Bob Evans will be the lead instructor. You can get more information from the District III website at <http://www.d3ra.com> or at the upcoming LRA meetings. Also, don't forget.....

It's time to re-certify for 2002! All referees need to recertify each year if you haven't received your forms yet, you can go to the Cal North Referee Site on the Web at <http://www.cnra.net/> and download them. Instructions for filling our your form and submitting it can be found there as well.



Hey Ref, what are you gonna do?



1. It's a goal. If at a goal kick, corner kick, or throw-in taken by his team, a player receives the ball directly from the restart, there can be no offside violation no matter where the player is because Law 11 specifically provides for these exceptions.

Confusion could arise if, at one of these three restarts, the ball makes contact with an opponent before going to the thrower's or kicker's teammate who is in an offside position. In such cases, it doesn't make any difference whether the intervening contact with an opponent is accidental (e.g., a deflection) or involves actual possession and control (a play). There can be no offside violation either way. If the contact was accidental, then the Law considers the player to have received the ball directly from his teammate's restart. If the contact with the opponent involved possession and control of the ball, then the player received the ball from an opponent, not from his teammate. However, if the ball were to make contact with a teammate of the thrower or kicker on its way to another teammate in the offside position, the teammate in the offside position (but not the player with whom the ball came in contact) must be penalized for offside.

2. The Law requires that each team have a goalkeeper. The new goalkeeper doesn't have to be one of the ten remaining players. The referee has already stopped play and can add all the time necessary for a substitution in this situation. If the team has not used all its substitutions under the rules of the competition, then a substitute goalkeeper may replace one of the remaining players. If no substitutions remain, then one of the field players must become the goalkeeper.

Thanks to "Ask the Ref" website



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