

22nd Annual Long Beach MAYOR'S CUP



**Soccer Tournament
Presented by LBYSO.
January 3rd & 4th, 2009**

December 23, 2008

Dear 2009 Mayor's Cup Participant:

Welcome to the 22nd Annual Long Beach Mayor's Cup Invitational Soccer Tournament! As this year's Tournament Director, I am pleased to see that the Tournament continues to enjoy widespread support and enthusiasm from the Southern California soccer community. You have joined over 100 teams and over 1,500 players for a weekend of exciting tournament play!

Thanks to the many volunteers that have generously sacrificed their time and worked so diligently to make this Tournament a success in 2009. The Tournament would never have worked without their input, and the Tournament thrives each year because of volunteer dedication.

On game days, you will find Field Marshals located near the fields to answer any questions you may have, and to deal with any complications that may arise during the course of the Tournament. Should you encounter any emergency; Field Marshals will contact the Tournament Headquarters, located at Heartwell Park.

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful opportunity for youth recreational soccer players to experience the excitement and drama of tournament play. All of us with the Long Beach Youth Soccer Organization and the Mayor's Cup Tournament wish you a successful and enjoyable weekend of soccer.

Yours in soccer,

Mark and Jacquelyn Jauregui
2009 Mayor's Cup Tournament Co-Directors

Long Beach Youth Soccer Organization

LBYSO is a FULL SERVICE youth soccer league offering all levels of players the opportunity to enjoy the worlds most popular sport - right in your local town!

For the 2009 season, LBYSO will be offering.....

RECREATION SOCCER – FALL & SPRING

Open to all players, beginner to intermediate, who play for the fun and enjoyment and the chance to learn techniques that improves their individual playing and enjoyment level.

SIGNATURE SOCCER

Open to players at the intermediate level, who want the chance to test the waters of more competitive play, but are not expected to pay the higher costs of a more advanced level of Coaching.

CLUB SOCCER

For the advanced player who thrives in a more competitive level, and learns through the most experienced coaches who focus on player development without the cost prohibitive Rates of other Club Organizations in the area.

And that's not all!!

LBYSO is again hosting a **Spring Recreation League** during 2009. League play consists of small sided soccer and an eight week schedule. The focus will be fun and development, and will offer a chance for players to work on their skills in preparation for the 2009 fall season. Go to.....

www.lbyso.org

FIELD LOCATIONS

Directions to Heartwell Park
5600 E Carson St. Long Beach, CA 90808

From the San Diego freeway (405)

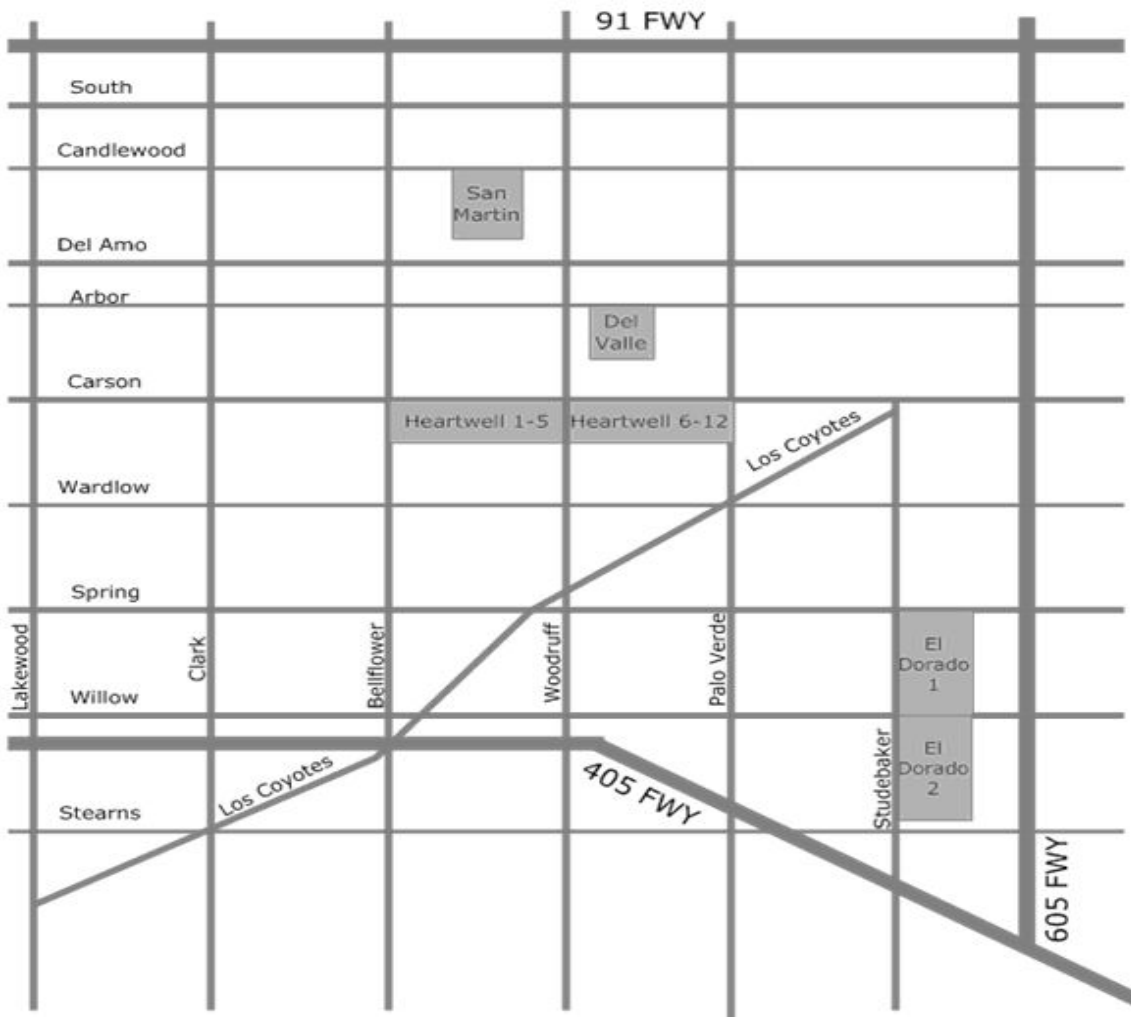
Exit northbound on Bellflower toward the city of Lakewood. Continue north on Bellflower to Carson St. (approx. 2.5 Miles). Turn right on Carson St. (eastbound) and pull into parking lot on right hand side of Carson St.

From the San Gabriel River Freeway (605)

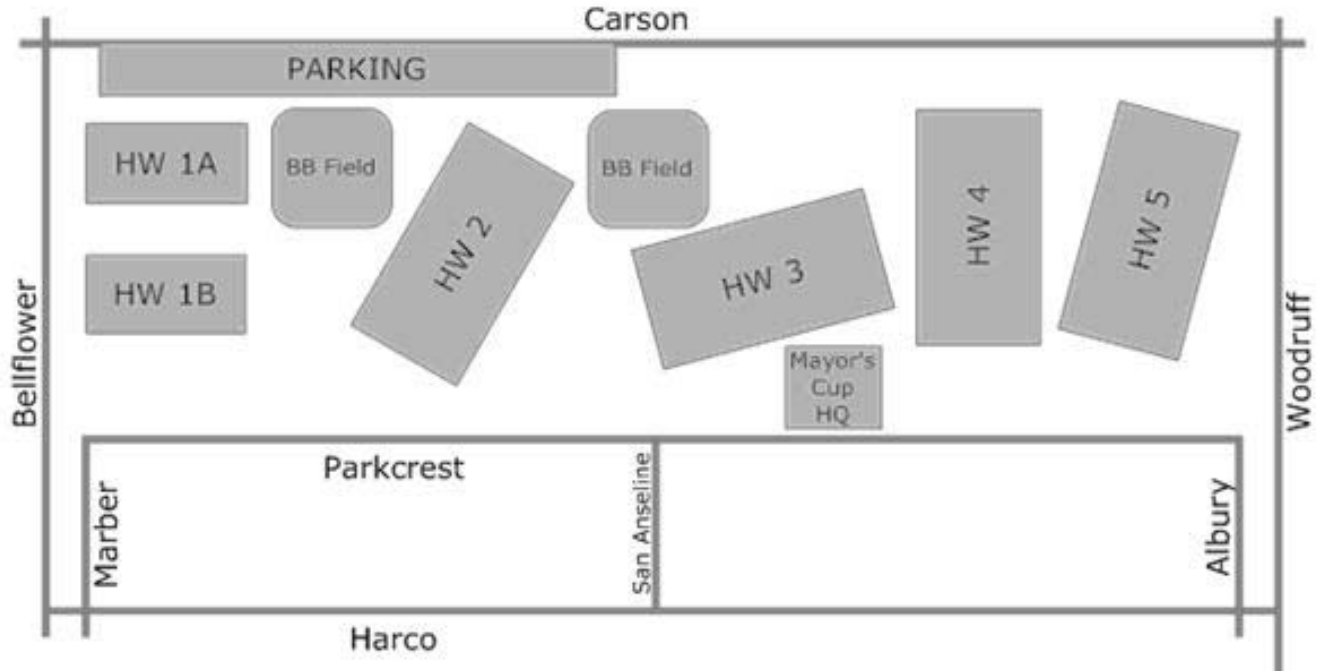
Exit westbound on Carson St. to Bellflower toward the city of Long Beach. Continue west on Carson St. to Bellflower Blvd. (approx 3.5 miles). Make a U-turn at the Bellflower Blvd. Signal and pull into parking lot on right side of Carson St.

From the Riverside Freeway (91)

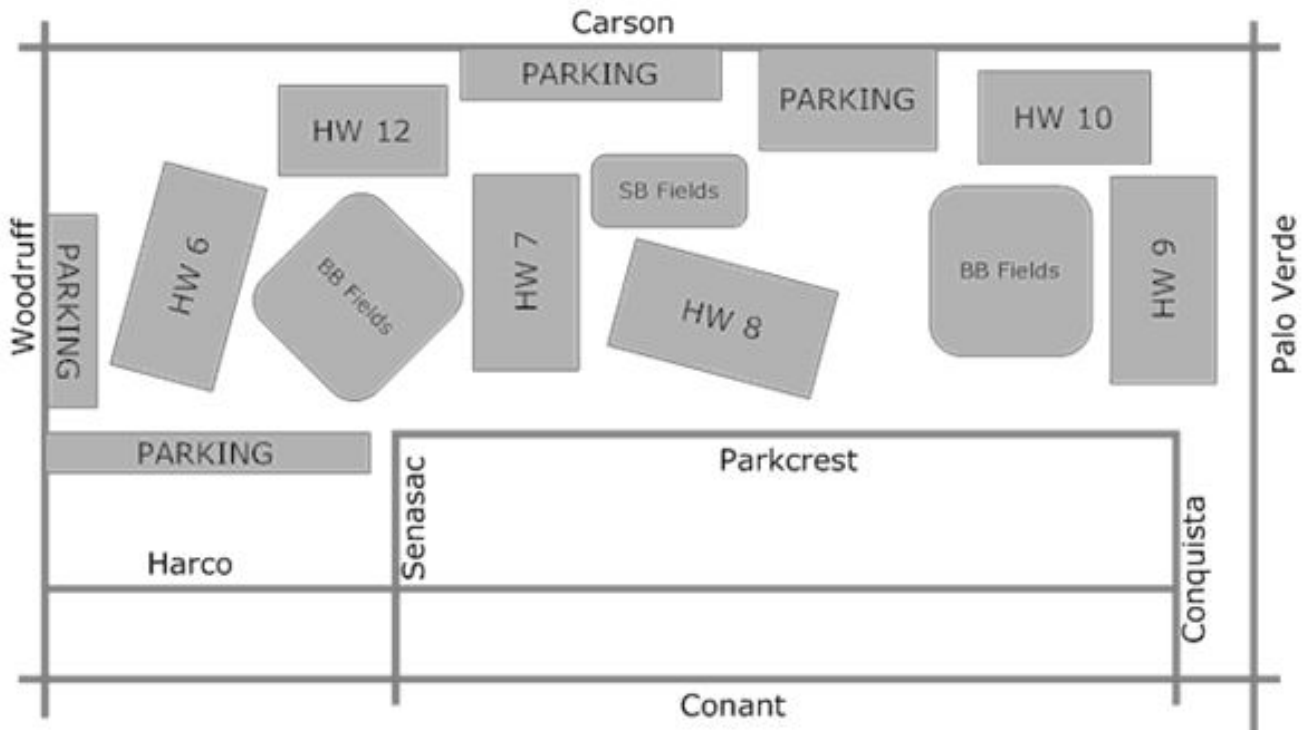
Exit southbound on Bellflower Blvd. toward the City of Long Beach. Continue south on Bellflower Blvd. to Carson St. (approx 3.5 miles). Make a left turn at the Carson St. signal and pull into the parking lot on right side of Carson St.



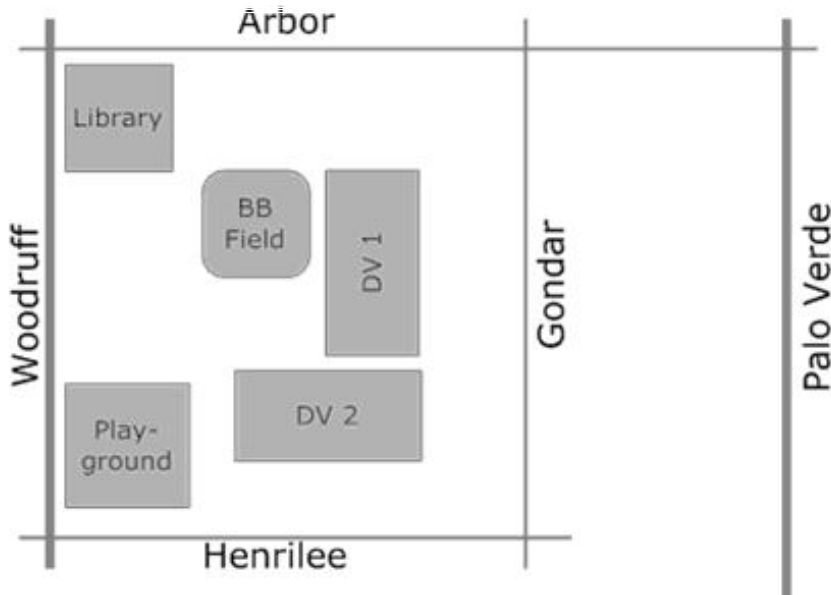
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5600 E Carson St. Long Beach, CA
90808



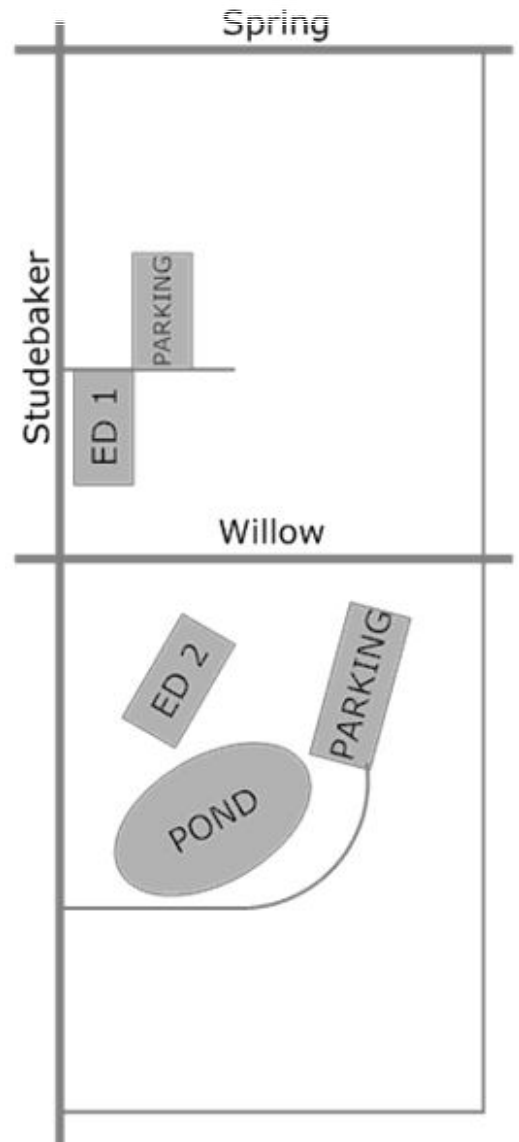
HEARTWELL EAST FIELDS 6-12
6100 Carson St. Long Beach, CA
90808



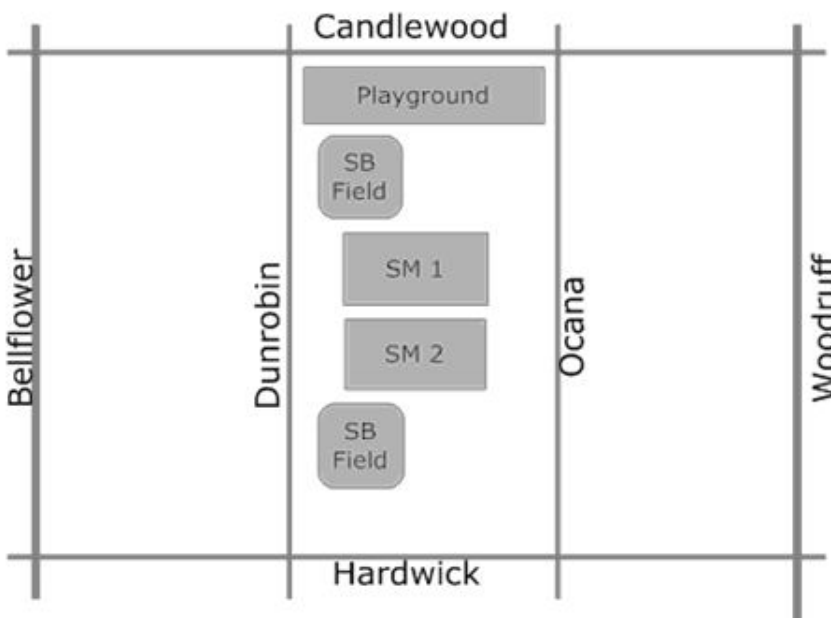
DEL VALLE FIELDS 1-2
5939 Henrilee St.
Lakewood, CA 90713



EL DORADO FIELD 1
2700 N Studebaker Rd.
Long Beach, CA 90815



SAN MARTIN FIELDS 1-2
5230 DunRobin Ave.
Lakewood, CA 90713



EL DORADO FIELD 2
2470 N Studebaker Rd.
Long Beach, CA 90815

Tournament Rules

LBYSO Inc.

LONG BEACH YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

Mayor's Cup Invitational Tournament 2009

Rules of Competition

1. LBYSO Mayors Cup is a Class I and III tournament.
2. There are 3 brackets:
 - Recreation Bracket
 - Signature Bracket: AYSO-Plus, AYSO All-Star and Signature league teams.
 - Club Bracket
3. All teams must be at assigned field at least 30 minutes prior to game to be checked in by Field Marshall prior to each game. One point deduction upon second violation.
4. Each team is allowed 3 borrowed players from any number of teams within same region or league. A current fall team photo with borrowed/ guest players shown is a mandatory requirement to ensure that no club players are entering the tournament except within a club team. There are no exceptions to this rule.
5. Teams are to be on opposing sides of the field including coaches, parents, siblings and visitors. Home team has choice of which side of field to elect and provides game ball. Home team will change jerseys if color conflict.
6. Game Duration, Roster size, Players on the Field and Ball Size:

Age / Division	Game Duration	Roster Max	Field Players	Game Ball
U14	60 Minutes	18	11	Size 5
U12	50 Minutes	18	11	Size 4
U10	50 Minutes	15	8	Size 4
U8	40 Minutes	15	8	Size 4

7. No time will be added. For major injuries, time will be stopped. The Field Marshall will call headquarters in the event of more than 5-minute delay.
8. Half Time is 5 minutes for all games.
9. All coaches have complete responsibility for the conduct of their players, friends and spectators at all times..
10. Preliminary games are restricted to game time, and can end with a tie score. No overtime periods or "shots from the penalty mark" or other method to determine a winner.
11. Championship or Play-off games, (semi-final, 3rd place game):

Age / Division	Game Duration	Overtime
U14	60 Minutes	Two 10 minute periods
U12	50 Minutes	Two 10 minute periods
U10	50 Minutes	Two 5 minute periods
U8	40 Minutes	Two 5 minute periods
<p>NOTES:</p> <p>1. Both overtime periods will be played to their conclusion, no "Golden Goal". Teams switch directions between periods.</p> <p>2. If no winner is determined in overtime, "Shots from the Penalty Mark" will be taken per FIFA and USYSA rules.</p>		

Scoring and Standings

All scheduled games will be scored using the "10 point system." The points will be accumulated to determine the teams in play-offs and championship games.

Any team that forfeits a game will lose their tournament sportsmanship bond and receive 0 (zero) points for that game. However, the team will still be eligible to advance from bracket play.

Points are earned as follows:

1. Six (6) Points for a win.
2. Three (3) Points for a tie.
3. Zero (0) Points for a loss.
4. One (1) Point for each goal scored (maximum of 3 points).
5. One (1) Point for a shut out (0-0 tie scored as 4 points).
6. In the event of a forfeit, the winning team is awarded 8 points (2-0 win).
7. One (1) Point deduction for each red or double yellow carded player or ejected coach.

At the end of the game, the coach or team administrator must carefully review, sign and keep the score card as it is the official match record. It may not be changed unless coaches/team administrators of both teams, field marshall and match referee agree to a score or penalty correction. You should also review our website and verify scores were properly recorded. Contact Tournament Director immediately if error noted. **At the end of the tournament you must turn in your score card.**

Tie-breaker guidelines to determine advancement:

1. Head to Head
2. Most Wins
3. Fewest Goals Against
4. Most Goals For
5. "Shots from the Penalty Mark" fifteen minutes prior to the advancing game.

Substitution

Free Substitution at the following times, with the referee's permission:

1. Prior to either team throw in.
2. Goal Kick for either team.
3. After a goal is scored.
4. Half Time.
5. For an injured player (injured player only).
6. Mandatory Substitution for a Yellow Carded Player

Conduct - Sportsmanship and Standard of Play

The following is a brief outline of what will be expected of all players and coaches

who participate in this year's tournament. If you need any assistance, contact the field marshal at your venue.

Any Red Carded Player will result in the deduction of one point from team total and may not be allowed to participate in the next tournament game at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

- The Coach is responsible for the conduct of the entire sideline.
- Any Coach, Parent, Sibling or Visitor ejected from the sideline will result in one point deduction from the tournament standings (per each person or occurrence).
- Game attendance of Ejected Coach or game participation by a Red Carded Player will result in game forfeiture.
- The Tournament Director can suspend a coach, player, parent, sibling or visitor from attending any further games. Game forfeiture will result without compliance.
- Any serious foul play or serious poor conduct, as determined by the competition committee or Tournament Director, can result in suspension from the tournament and will be forwarded to CYSA South or AYSO.
- No Alcohol or Intoxication is allowed at the Tournament Venues. Such conduct will be referred to the Long Beach Police Department.
- All decisions of the referee are final.
- The Tournament Committee will resolve any situation not covered by the rules. ALL yellow card, red card ejections, and other disciplinary actions involving players, coaches, spectators or team will be reported to the appropriate state association (s).
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Special Rules

In the even of an unusual event that results in a loss of game time of more than half the game, the lost time may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Tournament Director. An accumulation of time delays will not be considered lost game time.

The Tournament Director may shorten games as necessary to ensure all matches on a field are played

Awards

Tournament Participation Pins to be distributed at team check in.

Medals and team trophies for Champion (1st place) and Finalist (2nd place) teams will be distributed after the Championship game at the official tournament headquarters (clubhouse near Heartwell Park field #3)

The Director's (unofficial) Rules....

6 Things Parents Should Say to Their Player

A lot of soccer parents with good intentions give a 30 minute lecture, covering all the players supposed deficiencies and giving playing advice in the car on the way to each match. The kids arrive far off their optimal mental state, and dreading the critique they are likely to hear, whether they want it or not, on the way home. Kids who are massaged in this way tend not to play badly, they just tend to not play, possibly to avoid making mistakes.

Coaches, the easiest way to detect this problem is just to ask the player if it is a problem. Kids are more than willing to share this grief. The easiest way to correct this problem is to speak to the parents, as a group, about your expectations, and to cover this as a routine problem. Many of the parents will recognize themselves if you can present this problem with humor and illustrate the importance of the kids having fun and arriving in a good state of mind. Let's have a fun day!

For best results, the parents should memorize and use the following:

Before the Match

I LOVE YOU
GOOD LUCK
HAVE FUN

After the Match

I LOVE YOU
IT WAS GREAT TO SEE YOU PLAY
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT?

In Case of Emergency,
Please Call
Long Beach Police
Department:
(562) 435-6711 – Direct or 911

In case of inclement weather,
Please check the website:
www.LBYSO.org