

Southside Youth Soccer League

Field Location
2001 Country Club Way South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Mailing Address
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St. Petersburg, FL 33711

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Provides recreational and competitive soccer programs for youth in the St. Petersburg and Tampa Bay Area.

Board Members 2006/2007

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Secretary:	OPEN
Registrar:	Eric Wannamacher
Volunteer	
Coordinators:	OPEN
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Field Assignor:	Patty Brightbill
Uniforms/Trophies:	Patty Brightbill

Board Members in July, 1986

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President's Message

Southside celebrates its 20th anniversary!

Twenty years ago in July, 1986 Southside Youth Soccer League (SYSL) was established at the Southern tip of St. Petersburg by the community volunteers I have listed at the bottom of this page. If you have contact information for any of these distinguished ladies and gentlemen, please provide this information to me via my email address.

Over the years, the dream of bringing soccer to the girls and boys of South St. Pete has not only been realized, but SYSL has become a very special part of the neighborhood. Beyond learning how to shoot, dribble and pass the soccer ball, countless numbers of our children have grown up as friends, sharing in the character building values of sport, team spirit, and most important, coming together as a diverse community. The faces of Southside soccer reflect a rich combination of different traditions, racial diversity, and a wide spectrum of social and economic backgrounds. Into this vibrant organization is poured the love and hopes of families who work together for the joy of watching their children play the beautiful game of soccer. Of course, love, inspiration and building a community lie at the heart of SYSL, but currently the Southside community brings with it a special set of challenges. Our location dictates the size of the league and by implication the financial strength we can build from player registration.

In the last three years we have seen a smaller and smaller core of volunteers bearing the load of managing and organizing events for the entire league. In the 2004/2005 season the league posted a loss of close to \$6000. Last year, we succeed in reversing this trend and were able to close our books slightly in the black.

The assistance of all members of the soccer community is urgently needed in volunteering and building the financial strength of the league.

As we start our twenty-first year, and my second year as your president, new opportunities and challenges await us.

Our online registration process through Active.com was opened on July 1st for the second season. This convenient process will help to reduce the need for volunteers used at walk in registrations.

I anticipate the football league moving into their new home at Bartlett Park in the next twelve months. The Lakewood sports complex will become a dedicated soccer facility. This may allow us to secure added space for a club house if we can generate funds and manpower for the needed renovations.

The second annual Challenger soccer camp was a huge success and over seventy players participated in our spring league season in April and May.

Our competitive teams have been formed and started practice in July for the upcoming season.

The 2006/2007 recreational season is less than eight weeks away, please complete your registrations and let the games begin!

Should you have any concerns, I may be reached via email at ceffiom@tampabay.rr.com or by calling 455-7188.

Go Southside!

Claud Effiom, League President

Registration Information

Our walk in registration dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday, August 23
5:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Enoch Davis Adult Center
1111 18 Ave. S.
St. Pete

Saturday, August 26
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
1600 54 Ave. S.
St. Pete

Online registration dates
July 1 - December 15, 2006

Please visit www.southsidesoccer.net and click on the Active.com link. Follow the prompts.

City of St. Petersburg Resident ID cards are still required! These cards must be renewed or obtained at any City recreation center. Please contact your local recreation center for more information. **We WILL NOT be offering City ID cards at walk in registrations this season. Please have cards ready before registration. Registrations WILL NOT be accepted without the City ID card.**

New Players To SYSL: A copy of an official birth certificate is required for players new to Southside youth soccer league.

Fees for 2006-2007:

Fees for U6 to U10 - \$80.00

Fees for U12 to U19 - \$100.00

Cash, check or money orders accepted at walk in registrations. (payable to Southside Youth Soccer League)

Credit card payments can be made with online registration at www.southsidesoccer.net. (Click on Active.com logo)

Multi Child Family Discount: The Multi Child Family Discount will automatically reduce the price of registration, by 50%, for players entered after the second player. All players must reside at the same address and be registered at the same time.

Late Registration: Registrations after 9/1/05 will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee and player registration MUST be completed online. Please go to www.southsidesoccer.net for the active.com link.

Registrations after 9/1/05 may be placed on a wait list.

Refund Information: Full refunds will only be offered before 9/10/06 or if Southside Youth Soccer League has an insufficient number of players to form a team. After 9/10/06, all requests for refunds must be presented to the Southside Youth Soccer League Registrar. A \$20.00 administration fee will be withheld from any refund approved by the Southside Youth Soccer League Board of Directors.

Returned checks: There will be a \$30.00 fee imposed on all returned checks.

Required Parent Meeting: Wednesday, September 27, 2006, 7:00pm at Lakewood High School Auditorium.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! This meeting is required for all parents registering players to Southside Youth Soccer League. If you do not attend this meeting, you will not receive your child's team roster until you are contacted by a coach. New concession schedules, practice/ field rules and volunteer requirements will also be discussed and distributed at this meeting. **PLEASE DO NOT PHONE THE LEAGUE REGISTRAR OR ANY OTHER BOARD MEMBER FOR TEAM, COACH OR PRACTICE INFORMATION.**

For other concerns or questions: Please see our home page, www.southsidesoccer.net, for all Board member email addresses.

Looking for Volunteers

You can make a difference: No matter what your interest or time commitment level, we have a place for your talents and we appreciate all that our volunteers do!

Walk-in registration The 2006-2007 soccer season will soon be upon us. We are asking for any and all parents to come out and give us a hand! There are only 2 walk in registration dates this season. If you have any time to offer, (no experience necessary!), please contact Eric, at ethered2@hotmail.com or 906-9269. We would love to have you out to help.

Field Coordinator: If you like to work outdoors we could use your help in lining the fields, setting up goals and other light duties on the Lakewood grounds

Secretary: Organized person needed to maintain accurate records of all meeting minutes. Board meeting are held once a month.

Volunteer Coordinator: If you are great with managing volunteers, the league is looking for a "Volunteer Coordinator" to offer some leadership to our core group of volunteers and to boost volunteer participation.

Coach or Assistant Coach: Are you interested in coaching or assistant coaching? We have some great training programs for even the most inexperienced coaches.

Is there a particular area of the Southside Youth Soccer League that you think needs help, but is being ignored?

For more information on the above mentioned positions or to match your interest with a volunteer position, please contact Eric at ethered2@hotmail.com.

\$ Sponsorship \$\$ Sponsorship \$

For more information regarding ANY Team Sponsorship, please contact your league Registrar at ethered2@hotmail.com within 24 hours of your registration. Thank you.

See Sponsorship Form On Back





SOUTHSIDE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Sponsorship Opportunities

GOLD SPONSOR - \$800

- ★ Company name or logo on front of game jersey (competitive teams only)

OR

Company name or logo on field banner (Large)

- ★ Company link and advertisement on team page on www.SouthsideSoccer.net
- ★ Business listing in 5 issues of Southside Soccer Club newsletter
- ★ Sponsor teams photograph and plaque

SILVER SPONSOR - \$400

- ★ Company name on the front of game jersey (recreational teams only)

OR

Company name or logo on field banner (Small)

- ★ Company advertisement on team page on www.SouthsideSoccer.net
- ★ Business listing in 5 issues of Southside Soccer Club newsletter
- ★ Sponsor teams photograph and plaque

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$200

- ★ Company listing on team page on www.SouthsideSoccer.net
- ★ Business listing in one issue of the Southside Soccer Club newsletter
- ★ Sponsor teams photograph and plaque

LEAGUE DONATION - \$_____

Logo art must be provided as a minimum of 300 DPI in a JPG or TIFF file.

Company _____

Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email Address _____

Authorized Signature _____

Sponsorship Level _____ Donated Amount _____

Please make checks payable to: Southside Youth Soccer League

Mail to: Southside Youth Soccer League

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SYSL is a member of the Florida Youth Soccer Association. Home games are played at the Lakewood Soccer Complex in St. Petersburg, Florida. The SYSL phone number is (727) 865-2255.



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Visit our website at www.southsidesoccer.net

Or

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Important Dates

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1111 18 Ave S St. Pete Phone 893-7134

Time 5PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday, August 26 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in parish

center. 1600 54 Ave S. St. Pete Phone 867-3663

Time 8AM to 1PM

Online Registration — July 1st, 2006 - December 15, 2006. Online registration is now open.

Please see our website, www.southsidesoccer.net for more

information.

Referee Recertification — Saturday Sept 23rd at Enoch Davis Center

Parent Meeting — Wednesday, September 27 @7:00PM at Lakewood High School