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Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church at 6:30PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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## *NEWSLETTER August 2005*

### **President's Message**

Dear Southside Families,

The summer holidays will be ending very soon and the start of a new school year is just around the corner. I sincerely hope all the children have had a fun and restful break. The start of the school year also means the official start of a new soccer season at Southside. This news letter is mostly dedicated to the registration of our players. In this regard, I am most excited by our introduction of online registration through Active.com. I will be following developments in this area to ensure that we the board of SYSL, continue to improve the quality of services we offer to your members. I will keep my comments brief, so you may spend your time digesting the wealth of information contained in the following pages.

Yours in soccer,  
Claud Effiom, League President

### **Letter From The Registrar**

Dear Southside Youth Soccer league Family,

This "Registration Dedicated" newsletter may clue you in to the changes that the 2005-2006 soccer season holds. These family friendly changes will be outlined in this newsletter.

First, a bit about what we as Registrars, do for Southside Youth Soccer league. The league Registrar is ultimately responsible for correctly registering all recreational and competitive (club) players with Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA). This registration is done via an electronic upload which involves entering each player and their demographic information individually.

"Registration" also includes scheduling, hosting and recruiting volunteers for all walk in registrations, equitably assigning U6 or micro players to teams, preparing player paperwork for and overseeing the Gulfcoast Youth Soccer Association (GYSA) blind player draft. As league Registrars we are also the liaison between Southside Youth Soccer league and the Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA) District Commissioner. Therefore, the Registrar is responsible for initiating all paperwork regarding player information and for team roster changes.

The process of registering our players electronically has greatly simplified our workload. The addition of our new online registration for returning players, via Active.com, will not only add to that simplification, but will also reduce the number of data entry errors. Whatever information you, the parent, enter in Active.com will go directly to Florida Youth Soccer Association. Online registration will also save you the hassle of dealing with walk-in registrations. You will be able to register your player or players ANYTIME, day or night!!! Please encourage all families with returning players to take advantage of our Active.com online registration.

At Southside Youth Soccer league, the Registrar is also a board member position. We attend monthly board meetings to stay abreast of all league issues. We are also able to keep other board members up to date on any changes or new information regarding registration or player issues. As board members we also try and assist with as many other areas of the league as we can. The Southside Youth Soccer league board members are professionals at multi-tasking. Every member of the SYSL board is a volunteer and always willing to help out in any area. Our ultimate goal as board members and fellow parents is for EVERY player to have a positive and fun soccer experience.

We consider it an honor to work with all the families of SYSL. Without your players and continued support; our league would not exist. Thank you for your continued support and trust We look forward to a great season of soccer.

Sincerely,  
Eric and Susan Wannemacher  
Registrars  
Southside Youth Soccer League

## Technology Meets Southside Soccer

### **Take advantage of total online registration this season!!! REGISTER Now!!!**

No more dodging huge rainstorms to come out for walk in registration. Register your players on your schedule, not ours. There is NO ADDITIONAL fee to use Active.com for online registration. You can finally use your credit card to pay for registration!! No more piles of paperwork to fill out for each player.

**Active.com**, a leader in sports club/events registration will host our online registration. Southside Youth Soccer League has chosen **Active.com** for their proven record of accuracy and financial safety with major sports events and leagues all over the United States.

### **BEFORE YOU REGISTER ONLINE!!!**

1. Your player must be a returning player or already registered with Florida Youth Soccer Association. If your family has both returning and new Players, please register your returning player online. Then, feel free to bring your new player to our convenient walk-in registration.

2. A major credit card is required for payment. A multi child discount will automatically be available at Active.com, but you must register ALL your family members at the same time, from oldest to youngest.

3. A City of St. Petersburg City ID card is required to complete the online registration process. Please contact your local City of St. Petersburg recreation center for more information on renewing your players' card for 2005-2006. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION WITHOUT THIS ID CARD!**

Now that you have everything you need to complete the online registration, go to our league website, [www.southsidesoccer.net](http://www.southsidesoccer.net). You will find a prominent link to Active.com that will take you directly to your Southside Youth Soccer League player registration page.

## 2005-2006 Registration

**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 Fees for 2005-2006:** Due to an overall increase in uniform costs, city field rental fees, referee fees and vandalism at the fields, Southside Youth Soccer League has been forced to marginally increase our registration fees. After extensive research, Southside's fees are still below the average registration fee at other Region C leagues.

Fees for U6 to U10 - \$80.00

Fees for U12 to U19 - \$100.00

**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.

**Team Sponsorship:** For more information regarding ANY Team Sponsorship, please contact your league Registrar at [ethered2@hotmail.com](mailto:ethered2@hotmail.com) within 24 hours of your registration. Thank you.

## Registration Information (cont)

**Required Parent Meeting: Wednesday, September 28, 2005, 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. **DO NOT PHONE THE LEAGUE REGISTRAR OR ANY OTHER BOARD MEMBER FOR TEAM, COACH OR PRACTICE INFORMATION**

**Refund Information:** Full refunds will only be offered before 9/11/05 or if Southside Youth Soccer League has an insufficient number of players to form a team. After 9/11/05, 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.

**Late Registration:** Registrations after 9/1/05 will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee and returning player registration **MUST** be completed online at Active.com. Registrations after 9/1/05 may be placed on a wait list. Registrations after 9/12/05 will be done at the discretion of the league Registrar and will also be assessed a \$20.00 late fee.

**For other concerns or questions:** Please see our home page, [www.southsidesoccer.net](http://www.southsidesoccer.net), for all Board member email addresses.

## Walk-In Registration

Walk-in registration for the 2005-2006 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 3 walk in registration dates this season. If you have any time to offer, (no experience necessary!) Please contact **Eric**, for a time slot, at [ethered2@hotmail.com](mailto:ethered2@hotmail.com) or 906-9269. We would love to have you out to help.

### **Our walk in registration dates and times are as follows:**

Saturday, August 13 and August 20

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

1600 54 Ave. S.

St. Pete

Wednesday, August 17

5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Enoch Davis Adult Center

1111 18 Ave. S.

St. Pete

## Southside Youth Soccer League is Looking for a Few Good Volunteers

**You can make a difference.** No matter what your interest or time commitment level, we have a place for your talents. For more information on volunteering or to match your interest with a volunteer position, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Marilyn Fudge at [mwfudge@hotmail.com](mailto:mwfudge@hotmail.com). **We do appreciate all that our volunteers do!**

### Referee's Corner

#### Beginner Referee Classes

Southside will be hosting a beginners grade 8 referee class for anyone 12 years or older. Classes will be held at the Enoch D. Davis Center, 1111 18th Avenue South on the following dates:

Saturday, September 24, 2005 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27, 2005 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 1, 2005 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

\*Cost is \$30.00, SYSL will reimburse registered players

Will need to attend all 3 days.

For more information, call 865-0305.

Visit [www.southsidesoccer.net](http://www.southsidesoccer.net) on how to sign up online.

#### Referee Re-Certification Class

Southside will be hosting a referee re-certification class for anyone holding a grade 8 license. Re-certification is required to be able to referee in 2006. Class will be held at the Enoch D. Davis Center, 1111 18th Avenue South on the following date:

Saturday, September 17 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost is \$30.00

For more information, call 865-0305.

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### Men's Team Partners with SYSL

Southside Soccer Club is a Men's soccer club made up of two teams that play in the Florida Suncoast Soccer League (FSSL). Southside SC is made up of players with varied playing backgrounds, coming from many different walks of life. Roughly half of our 2 teams are made up of local players, many with roots in Southside Youth's inaugural season as a privately run entity in 1986. We have continued to be involved in the league as recreational coaches and volunteers and we are working with your new president, Claud Effiom, to become more visible and active in the 05/06 season. We hope that by working together we can help the league continue to grow and improve both on and off the field and to become a part of something big here in South St. Pete.

Additional Information:

**Southside Soccer Club Men's team tryouts: Lakewood Soccer Complex**

Thursday August 4th at 7:30pm and Tuesday August 9th at 7:30.

Try-outs are for both SSC 1 and SSC 2.

Also, we are hosting the pre-season Southside Invitational August 19-21 at the Lakewood Soccer Complex. Teams from all levels of FSSL will be represented here in two divisions, with play-offs on Sunday the 21st.

Please feel free to come out to watch and support your Southside Men's team!

For more information on Southside Soccer Club please contact Jay Law at [jlaw@marine.usf.edu](mailto:jlaw@marine.usf.edu) or give me a call at 727-278-6134

### Challenger British Soccer Camp

The soccer camp held from June 27 - July 1 was a huge success. We had over 30 kids participate in the camp and the weather was most cooperative four of the five nights the camp was in session. We extend special thanks to **Janet Cartolano** for organizing the camp and to **Pam** and **Doug Wheeler** and **Molly** and **Dan Grigg** for providing free room and board to the British coaches who conducted the training sessions. Thanks to all who participated and we will be holding the camp again in June 2006.