

## Southside Youth Soccer League

### Field Location

Lakewood Sports Complex  
2001 Country Club Way South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

### Mailing Address

4905 34TH St. So #244  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Phone: (727) 865-BALL (2255)

Website: [www.southsidesoccer.net](http://www.southsidesoccer.net)

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

## Board Members 2007/2008

President:	Claud Effiom
Commissioner:	Patty Brightbill
VP Recreational:	Darryl Dodge/Fred Kennedy
VP Competitive:	Claud Effiom
Treasurer:	Suzanne D'Allessandro
Registrar:	Donna Miller-Oliphant
Concessions:	Janet Cartolano
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Field Assignor:	Patty Brightbill
Referee Assignor:	Don McDonald
Sponsorship:	OPEN
Secretary:	OPEN

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## \$ Sponsorship \$\$ Sponsorship \$

Businesses of all types and sizes can become Southside Youth Soccer sponsors. It is a great way to promote your business and support Youth Soccer in our community. If you are interested or someone you know may be interested, please use the sponsorship form on the back of the newsletter.

## Looking for Volunteers

**Walk-in registration** The 2007-2008 soccer season will soon be upon us. There are only 2 walk in registration dates this season. If you have any time to offer, (no experience necessary!), please contact Donna Miller at [mephant@yahoo.com](mailto:mephant@yahoo.com)

**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:** Please contact Darryl Dodge or Patty Brightbill.

## President's Message

Dear Southside Soccer Family,

Another soccer season is about to start and we hope to continue our journey of continually improving the soccer experience for all our players and families.

Currently, The City of St. Petersburg working closely with the Southside Board is taking bids for substantial renovation to the Lakewood Complex. This will include a new concession stand and the conversion of the existing concession stand into a small club house. **If you have building trades experience, please contact me via email or phone. Your help will be sorely needed to put the finishing touches to the renovation projects. This will help to stretch the League's minimal construction budget.**

New lights have been installed on Fields # 1 and # 4 and new player benches have been added to the fields.

As registration approaches we have continued to seek ways to integrate all families into the workings of the League. I hope with the completion of a club house, Board meetings will be held on site and as usual all members are invited to these meetings.

A one time per family refundable fee of \$20 has been added to all registrations. With the completion of two (2) volunteer hours the \$20 will be refunded to you. Should you choose not to take advantage of the refund; the monies collected will be used to offset other labor costs incurred by the League. We feel that this program is fair and equitably spreads the work load to all our members. Our program of field lining and concession duty introduced last year could be used to fulfill this volunteer requirement.

The Board thanks you for your support and hard work in improving the management of the League and we on the Board look to serve you with continued dedication and diligence in the up-coming season. Let the fun and games begin!

Claud Effiom  
[stpetestrikers@gmail.com](mailto:stpetestrikers@gmail.com)

## U-9 Academy and Club Teams.

Southside Youth Soccer League has 4 club teams for the 2007-2008 competitive season. U-9, U11, U13 and U15 boys, coached by Mark Levy/Ray Noyes, Marvin Quarrie, Virgil Estwick and Walter Blake respectively.

Information on competitive soccer is available at [www.usa-soccer.org](http://www.usa-soccer.org)

### U-13 boys:

The U-13 boys team is still looking for a few more players. Contact Scott Ferrara at [sferrara13@gmail.com](mailto:sferrara13@gmail.com) for more information

### U-9 Academy:

This is the first year that Florida Youth Soccer Association is implementing the academy format for the U-9 age group.

The Academy Format is designed to allow the affiliate clubs to focus on player development, with no emphasis on results or scores. Game rosters can be changed on a weekly basis. This will allow any player in our recreational program who has not turned 9 years old prior to August 1st to participate in the Academy on a week-to-week basis and get a taste of the competitive soccer experience.

If you are interested in your child participating in the U-9 academy format, contact Mark Levy at [lorital@verizon.net](mailto:lorital@verizon.net) or Ray Noyes at [raymondn@flashdata.com](mailto:raymondn@flashdata.com).

## Registration Information

Our walk in registration dates and times are as follows:

### Wednesday, September 5

5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Enoch Davis Adult Center

1111 18 Ave. S.

St. Pete

### Saturday, September 8

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

1600 54 Ave. S.

St. Pete

### Online registration dates

**August 1 - December 15, 2007**

Please visit [www.southsidesoccer.net](http://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. **We WILL NOT be offering City ID cards at walk in registrations this season. 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. Mail a copy of the birth certificate to SYSL, 4905 34th street south #244, St. Petersburg, FL 33711 or drop off at one of the walk in registration sites.

### Fees for 2007-2008:

Fees for U6 -- \$85.00 +\$20\* Total at Registration = \$105  
Fees for U8 to U10 - \$90.00+\$20\* Total at Registration = \$110  
Fees for U12 to U19 -\$100.00+\$20\* Total at Registration = \$120  
**\* \$20 refundable volunteer fee**

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](http://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 9/15/07 will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee and player registration MUST be completed online. Please go to [www.southsidesoccer.net](http://www.southsidesoccer.net) for the active.com link. Registrations after 9/15/07 may be placed on a wait list.

**Refund Information:** Full refunds will only be offered before 9/15/07 or if Southside Youth Soccer League has an insufficient number of players to form a team. After 9/15/07, 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, October 3, 2007, 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](http://www.southsidesoccer.net), for all Board member email addresses.

## Coaches Corner

Greetings to all coaches, you are the backbone of our league. It's an important and often underappreciated job that you all do for the youth of our area. Thank you.

Three subjects of importance for the upcoming season:

### COACH CLINIC

This year, as in past years, we are offering a coaching clinic for all coaches - newbie or seasoned. We'll have tips, drills, how-to's, etc to help your practices and games run as smoothly as possible. The date for this is **Sat., Oct 6 10 AM - Noon.**

### TEAM PARENT

I must stress the importance of having a reliable team parent. There are several tasks that can be handled by a mom or dad from your team, which will free you up to concentrate on planning for practices and games. These are: game-day snacks, field lining and concession duty scheduling, team banner prep, and intra-team communication to name a few.

### REFEREES

Please remember that the referees are someone's kid and should be treated as you would treat your own son or daughter - with fairness and respect. Shouting at the refs by coaches is unacceptable. We encourage you to give us feedback on ref performances, good or bad. This helps the referee assignor to better do his job and will result in improved referee skills. I would also encourage coaches to "enlighten" any overbearing parent that may be treating a ref poorly.

Thank you all again. I look forward to a great soccer season with SYSL.

Darrell Dodge - VP recreational soccer.

## Referee Corner

If you are a returning referee to SYSL, please email our referee assignor Don McDonald with your current information. .

If you are interested in becoming a referee, entry classes are being held throughout the Bay area.

All current referees need to be recertified for 2008. Check out <http://www.fsr-inc.com> for a list of entry and recertification classes.

Email Don McDonald at [donmcdonald@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:donmcdonald@tampabay.rr.com) for all referee questions and other information.



# 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](http://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](http://www.SouthsideSoccer.net)
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### BRONZE SPONSOR - \$200

- ★ Company listing on team page on [www.SouthsideSoccer.net](http://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  
4905 34<sup>th</sup> Street South #244  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Federal Tax ID # 59-2803695

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Or

Call us at (727) 865-BALL (2255)

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## Important Dates

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**1111 18 Ave S St. Pete Phone 893-7134**  
**Time 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Saturday, September 8th at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in parish center. 1600 54 Ave S. St. Pete Phone 867-3663**  
**Time 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Online Registration —** **August 1st, 2007 - December 15, 2007. Online registration is now open. Please see our website, [www.southsidesoccer.net](http://www.southsidesoccer.net) for more information. Late fee will be assessed after September 15th.**

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