

Southside Youth Soccer League

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

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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.

President's Message

The Board would like to thank all our players and parents for a wonderful 2006/2007 soccer season. Our performance in the season ending GYSA tournament that is highlighted on the next page, is a testament to the quality of soccer in our small league.

The season served to renew a sense of optimism on our Board for the future of the league. Our volunteer program in which teams collectively took ownership for weekly field preparation and concession stand duty was well received by the membership, and I am pleased to report that the percentage of members registering on-line continues to increase. It has always been my belief that the league will always be as strong as the collective will of its members; and we continue to explore ways to improve the quality of the soccer experience for each family.

As we transition into spring and the summer vacation season, the Board is in discussions with the City of St. Petersburg to complete a series of substantial renovations to the Lakewood complex during the summer and fall of this year. Updates will be provided to the membership as they become available.

On the soccer front, we continue to expand our spring and summer programs to meet the demands of members not taking a rest from sports or transitioning to baseball or softball leagues. The Striker Academy, Spring League and the Challenger British Soccer camps are currently in progress or will be starting up shortly. Based on demand from players and families, additional programs may be offered prior to the start of the fall recreational season.

Our competitive programs continue to grow stronger with the addition of three experienced professional team trainers and coaches. Our U-10 boys team will be playing in the Final Four of the competitive regional cup at the end of the month.

On another note, the Board and membership would like to thank the Wannamacher family for their long and dedicated service as league registrars and extend a warm welcome to Donna Miller-Oliphant our new Registrar and Jeff Saffan our new Field Manager. Four Board positions remain open and I would challenge the membership to assist the League in filling all positions prior to the fall registration season.

Again I wish you and yours a happy, safe, active and fun spring and summer.

Go Southside!

Claud Effiom-League President

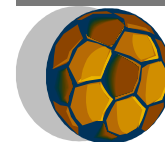
Gysa Tournament

Southside Youth Soccer hosted the U-10 boys and girls GYSA festival. The weather was beautiful and provided for a great soccer weekend. Our older U-12 and above teams competed in the GYSA tournament Championships. Southside Youth Soccer teams had some great results:

- The U-12 girls team, coached by Felicia and Bob Fortosis were crowned 2007 GYSA champions.
- Our other U-12 girls team, coached by Jeff Peterson and Jim Wagenman were runner-up in their bracket.
- The U-12 boys team, coached by George Wells also placed second and took the runner-up place after a great championship game against the Northeast Raiders.
- Both our U-19 girls team, coached by Andy and Van Dora and U-19 boys team, coached by Stuart Mellish made it into the semi-finals !!

Congratulations to all team coaches and players for a great season !!!!

Junior Striker Soccer Academy



Junior Striker Soccer Academy

At Lakewood Soccer Complex

Monday Nights from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

- Open to all Boys and Girls ages 7-17, Recreational or Competitive.
- Directed by Virgil Estwick, U-12 competitive coach and Walter Blake, formerly with Colorado Rapids and U-14 competitive coach.
- Learn soccer skills in a fun 4 v 4 Dutch Tournament Format!
- Cost: \$75 (includes: training, t-shirt, and medal for participation) or \$10 per session.
- Sessions will run until May 7.

For more information stop by on Monday Night or visit www.southsidesoccer.net

Spring Soccer

Southside Youth Soccer League will be offering a Spring Instructional League. The format will be low key and non-competitive.

Dates: **April 4** (registration on this day) , **11, 18,25 & May 2,9,16**

- Open to all FYSA registered players 6 – 16
- Cost: Registered Southside Players \$30.00
All Others \$45.00
- Games will be on **Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- No set teams or uniforms. Each week new sides will be formed depending on who comes and age appropriateness.
- Each week we will do some skill training, fitness work and primarily playing organized scrimmage games.

This should be a fun experience and a chance to keep those soccer skills sharp and stay fit.

For additional information, contact Ondria McDonald at 865-0305 or visit www.southsidesoccer.net

Hope to see you on Wednesday April 4

Competitive Tryouts

June 2nd through June 8th

If you love soccer and would like to raise your game to the next level, the competitive program with professional coaches is the way to go.

Visit our competitive team try-outs for all ages during the week of June 2-8 to compete against like minded players for a place on a club team.

More details on dates and times will be available on the website shortly.

Challenger Summer Camp

Summer Fun

The Challenger British Soccer Camp!

British Soccer is the #1 Soccer Camp in the United States and Canada!

Jun 4-8 - Lakewood Sports Complex

Ages 4-5 Mini Soccer 6:00 - 8:00pm Cost: \$125

Ages 6-18 Half Day 6:00 - 9:00pm Cost: \$135

What do they do each day?

- **Unopposed & Opposed Practices** - Series of Practices which hone the core skills of Shooting, Passing, Ball Control, Heading and Dribbling. Practice skills under opponents pressure.
- **Game Related** - Fast paced, small sided games highlighting skills which have been worked on throughout the camp.
- **World Cup** - The most popular part of camp.

Minisoccer - 4 and 5 year olds

Fun soccer activities, basic technical practices and small sided games!

Half-Day Player Development Camps - 6 to 18 year olds

Emphasis is placed on individual skill development, mastery of the core techniques and fundamental tactical awareness.

For more information call us at (727)-744-5597, or e-mail us at jcartolano@tampabay.rr.com.

Please visit our website at www.southsidesoccer.net, and click the British Soccer camp link to visit the official homepage or to sign up online. Ask for Information on how you can host a British soccer coach.

Competitive Corner

Our 2006/2007 competitive teams are wrapping up their season. The U-10 boys, coached by Marvin Quarrie and Peter Mosher will be playing in the semi-final of the Region Cup on March 24. We wish them good luck.

The U-12 boys, coached by Virgil Estwick and Trevor McDonald were USA-Soccer division champions and are promoted to division 2 for next year.

The U-14 boys, coached by Walter Blake are coming off a great season. They were winners of the Plant City Jamboree and competed well against top teams in Region Cup.

Southside Youth Soccer is pleased to introduce our new competitive coaches:

- **Marvin Quarrie**, former Jamaican National team player. Played in England for Birmingham City.
- **Virgil Estwick**, played first division in Guyana, South America and played semi-pro soccer in Germany.
- **Walter Blake**, Trinidad & Tobago national team player, played in MLS for Colorado Rapids, rookie of the year in college.



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
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BRONZE SPONSOR - \$200

- ★ Company listing on team page on www.SouthsideSoccer.net
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LEAGUE DONATION - \$_____

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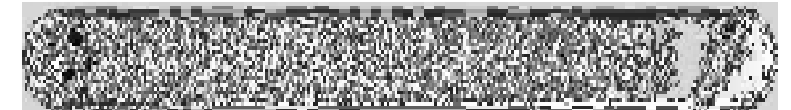
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Important Dates

Now until May 7 (Monday Nights)

Junior Striker Academy.

Enhance your technical soccer skills with our weekly Striker Academy every Monday night from 6:30PM until 7:30 PM. Open to all boys and girls ages 7-17. See inside on how to participate.

April 4 thru May 16 (Wednesday Nights)

Spring Soccer.

Come join us this Spring for some fun drills and scrimmage games on the following Wednesdays: April 4, 11, 18, 25 & May 2, 9, 16. See inside on how to sign up. Registration will be April 4.

June 4 thru June 8

Challenger Summer Camp. The popular British Summer Camp is visiting Southside again. The camp will be held in the evening at 6:00PM, Monday through Friday. See inside for more information.

June 2 thru June 8

Competitive Tryouts. Southside will be holding tryouts for our competitive teams. Check www.southsidesoccer.net for more detailed information as it becomes available