

Coaching Check List:



- Make sure that you have passed the Risk Management/background check on gotsoccer.com that LSA mandates.
 - To complete a Background Check on gotsoccer.com:
Log in to Teams & Team Officials > Individual Coach: Username & Pwd
Find Background Checks Tab
Click Submit new report
Answer questions
Click I agree, Submit, OK. Should take a few minutes to complete and SSYS will see the result.
- Take the CDC Heads Up Concussion Training online. This is mandatory for all coaches of all sports in Louisiana to complete.
 - To complete your Concussion Training on gotsoccer.com:
Log in to Teams & Team Officials > Individual Coach: Username & Pwd
Find Concussion Center Tab
Find *Center for Disease Control (CDC) Heads Up! Concussion Test*
Click on Go to Courses Page
Take the test (~40 minutes)
You do NOT have to send your certificate to me. Gotsoccer keeps a record for me.
- ROSTER: Make sure all of the returning players you are expecting are listed.
- CALL PARENTS: on your team roster by Thursday February 1st.
 - Tell them the days, time, and place of your practices this season.
 - Tell them how you plan on getting in touch with them for practice or game cancellations (by phone, by text, by email)
 - Make sure you have their best contact information
 - Make sure they bring the proper equipment:
 - Shin guards
 - Cleats (or running shoes if they so chose)
 - Water bottle
 - Soccer ball of the appropriate size
- Find an assistant coach to be at games/practices if things come up for you.
- PRACTICES: may begin now
 - Practices can be held at any public park or school (with permission from the principal) on a first come, first served basis. Fields at YSC, SJP, and SSYS are reserved through the soccer office.
 - At the Youngsville Sports Complex, we have been given THREE 11v11 soccer fields to play on. The other THREE are for LYSA use. To get to our soccer fields, park on the Détente Road entrances by the large wooden bridge. Cross over the bridge, go through the concession stand tunnel, and take a right. Our fields are the three on the right side of the entrance.
- SCHEDULES: will be online at www.southsideyouthsoccer.com soon. Make sure parents know where to find it. We will email all members when it is available.
- UNIFORMS: Uniforms will be picked up and paid for directly at Third Coast Soccer (3501 Amb. Caffery). Each player will need to purchase a home and away jersey which will be

good for 2 years (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018). Each player will also need black soccer shorts and white soccer socks. Please contact Mick Grindrod with questions: mick.grindrod07@gmail.com.

- There is another option for new players who will need a uniform for this season. They can purchase t-shirts from Third Coast Soccer for cheaper than the jerseys. Please call ahead of time if you need to order a t-shirt. 337-534-0281

- TEAM SPONSOR: Each team must find someone who can donate \$150 (U4-U7 teams)/\$200 (U8 and older teams) to South Side Youth Soccer on behalf of your team. (There are other options for sponsors who want to see their names and/or logos posted up at the field; these types of sponsorships will count as your Team Sponsorship as well.) The money will go toward field upkeep (bathrooms, back-nets, dirt work, concession stand, irrigation) as well as our increased refereeing fees and is **mandatory for each team**. Please contact Laura Broussard with questions: lnbroussard@hotmail.com.
- **Youngsville Sports Complex AND St. Julien Park in Broussard rules: (Please share these with your parents, grandparents, etc.)
 - You are not allowed to bring any food or drink into the park. This includes snacks for halftime and after the game. Players may bring a water bottle to the field. Repeated non-compliance will result in the elimination of Southside's ability to use the Youngsville Sports Complex.
 - Any time the YSC Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System predicts lightning, an alarm will sound once for 15 seconds. At that time all games are suspended and you must follow the park policies and immediately seek a safe shelter. YSC will not allow you to stay on the fields and they will ask you to return to your vehicle to wait. Activities may resume after you hear three 5-second blasts of the horn. These are YSC Rules and we must adhere to them.
- TEAM PHOTOS: These are optional. We do not promote a particular photographer. If you and your team are interested in a sports photographer taking your team photos, these are some who are available:
 - Heath at Detailed Visions 349-1630 or heath247@cox.net
 - Jason Manochamnong (SSYS soccer coach) 451-9541 or om041982@gmail.com
 - Buffy Massey Photography 261-4000SSYS does not mandate you to use any of them or take professional photos at all. It is up to you to decide and contact photographers for your team.
- If you have any questions or concerns through the season, please send emails to your age group coordinator:
 - U4-U6 Mick Grindrod mick.grindrod07@gmail.com
 - U7-U8 Clint Baer clintbaer@gmail.com
 - U7-U8 Cullen Broussard cullen.broussard@yahoo.com
 - U9-U10 Seth Lemoine seth.lemoine@lemoinecompany.com
 - U11-U15 Blake LeBouef blakelebouef@me.com
 - OR Carlos @ 298-7666 patriot1986@hotmail.com