

2025 SOUTH SIDE STRATEGY INFORMATION PACKET

2025 Training Schedule

APRIL

WEDNESDAY 2ND & THURSDAY 3RD

WEDNESDAY 9TH & THURSDAY 10TH

WEDNESDAY 16TH & THURSDAY 17TH

WEDNESDAY 23RD & THURSDAY 24TH

WEDNESDAY 30TH

MAY

THURSDAY 1ST

WEDNESDAY 7TH & THURSDAY 8TH

WEDNESDAY 14TH & THURSDAY 15TH

WEDNESDAY 21ST & THURSDAY 22ND

5 pm – 7 pm session

5TH GRADE COACH BRADY
6TH GRADE COACH PHIL & MIKE
7TH GRADE COACH MARKUS **ONLY**

6 pm – 8 pm session

7th GRADE COACH MIKE **ONLY**
9TH GRADE COACH ABNEY
9TH GRADE COACH PARKER
9th/10th GRADE COACH ANDERSON
8TH/9TH GRADE GIRLS
(ANY GIRL PRACTICE PLAYER)

ALL BOYS PRACTICE PLAYERS WILL ATTEND WITH THEIR GRADE LEVEL!!!

IF ANYTHING CHANGES COACHES WILL LET YOU KNOW!!



PARENTS

- SSS abides by the 24 hours rule. *“The rule states that a parent should not contact a coach until after 24 hours to make remarks, complaints, or observations about an athletic event”*. This ensures that everyone has time to fully think about the situation before discussing”
- Training/Practices are every Wednesday and/or Thursday and runs from April to the end of May (minimum 12). Any additional practices will be arranged by your coach (not guaranteed).
- All SSS 2025 members can attend additional group training at a rate of \$20 per session (value March to end of August 2025). This training is open to the public and not required. Must use QR code below.



- **Group Me App** will be used for all team communication It will NOT be used for parents, players, or coaches to address concerns with each other, coaches, or any other members of the SSS family. All concerns should go directly to your coach. If the coach is not able to handle your concern, please follow the instructions below.

What to do if you have a concern?

1. First speak with your coach (if issue is not resolved)
2. Contact administrator Lauralee Thompson 813-418-1224 or southsidestrategy@outlook.com (if issue is not resolved you will be guided to the Director)

Reason why training/practice ends in May

1. June ball
2. School gym time
3. Availability of players
4. Vacations
5. Other sports

PRATICES DO NOT'S

- Do not Enter the school more then 10 minutes before your practice start time (Enter Door 12 Near Football Field)
- If you arrive and the door is locked and a none SSS person opens the door **DO NOT ENTER** the building. Please wait until an SSS coach opens the door.
- No shooting on other courts not reserved for SSS BEFORE OR AFTER practice. We have courts reserved for us. There will be other teams coming and we do not want to be asked to move.
- Players should not hang out in the gym after their practice. If they are waiting for a ride, please wait outside by the picnic tables OR between the double doors. No one should be hanging out in the halls or at the tables inside the building.

- Players should not be wandering around the building. Players should be in the gym or bathroom right outside the gym not in the lunchroom or in the halls or other gyms in the building.
- Clean up behind yourself after your practice. If there is a mess after practice. Everyone during that practice session will run the next day
- These rules apply to every player including students who attend CPMS.

Events/Leagues

- Coaches will post tournament apps in group chat (MYT, REDSTORM, IYBL OR IBC).
- A link for each team's schedule will be posted on our website (<https://www.southsidestrategy.net/2025schedule>). This only gives you the dates. Please see the APP for details on specific location and times for each event (normally posted TUESDAY or WEDNESDAY before the event date).
- Events are normally Saturday and Sunday, but some have Friday start times. Leagues are Sunday and Monday.
- At every game each team is required a person at the scores table coaches will communicate on how to sign up some may just ask the week of the event others may have a sign-up sheet
- Coaches, referees, parents, and players can be unprofessional at events. We ask our players, parents and coaches to be respectful and professional as possible.

Random Items

The goal of our Program is to help each player get better and this happens in practice. Our practices are designed for each player to work hard and improve no matter their skill level. Coaches work hard to get everyone in the game, plan for the game, run plays etc. (please take this into consideration before addressing concerns or issues) If there is a concern, please see what to do if you have a concern, on the earlier page.