

THIS IS STYSA – THIS IS “US”

South Tangi Youth Soccer Association (STYSA) was founded in 1979 and has been fostering the growth and promotion of youth soccer in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

OUR MISSION

To provide our members, through recreational and competitive leagues, the opportunity to develop positive self-esteem and build character by learning the virtues of hard work, respect, honesty, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship. STYSA provides a safe environment where everyone enjoys the game of soccer.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

At STYSA, we implement a possession-based attacking system. We teach a progressive possession philosophy that focuses on playing out of the back, playing through the lines, and creating and finish scoring chances in the attacking phase. In the defensive phase, we want to win the ball back as quickly as possible and defend in an organized way. In addition, success in the transition phase (after we lose/gain possession) is paramount in the progression of our player development tactics.

STYSA plays under the motto “One Team, One Club, One Goal”

OUR CLUB CULTURE AND IDENTITY

Our Club culture and identity are directly connected to our style of play and coach effectiveness. At STYSA we take pride in playing an attractive style of play that intends on dominating possession, creating scoring chances, playing on the ground and through the lines.

Our top priority is for coaches to perform at a high level in the way they prepare and execute lesson plans, with a huge emphasis on player and team development. Coaches should always embrace the values of positive coaching and ensure that fair play, sportsmanship and the laws of the game are always adhered to.

STYSA players understand the level of commitment of the coaches to their development based on the feedback and care they receive on an individual basis. Our culture is based on a player-centered approach. Soccer is a personal journey for every player. It is for the player to see, decide, create and win or lose. It is their game.

OUR CORE VALUES

STYSA Core Values are an integral part of our Club, as they set the standard for behavior and performance, on and off the field. Players and coaches are asked to learn and live the Core Values to help them become better players and better people. Parents are also asked to stand behind these core values as we play united as “ONE CLUB.”

Respect

Mutual respect forms the foundation of soccer and all sports. We honor, teach and develop the core values of honesty, loyalty, responsibility, selflessness, compassion and discipline. We earn the respect of others in the way we behave and respect all the people around us: our teammates, coaches, opponents, supporters and the referees. We believe in developing character first. We value the facilities we use, and treat everyone with respect.

Teamwork

Soccer unites us. We welcome all new team members. We embrace and celebrate our differences because the game makes us one. We believe in each other's ability and expertise and work together to bring out the best in each other. We play selflessly: working for the team, not for ourselves alone. We play as "ONE TEAM."

Ambition

We know that dreams are to be achieved. We actively pursue ever-higher goals and challenge ourselves to be better every day. We encourage our players to play without fear, to take risks and learn from honest mistakes. Adversity will always be present. Learning how to deal with adversity will only make us stronger.

Effort

Effort is a value that can take us to unthinkable heights and leads us to achieve goals that may at other times appear distant or inaccessible. Dedication, consistency, sacrifice, and perseverance all hold the same weight. We are all responsible to ensure that soccer teaches the skills of a well-lived life. Teamwork, leadership, hard work, communication and creativity are just the beginning of its lessons.

Excellence

We strive to be the best possible version of ourselves and to achieve excellence in everything that we do through appropriate attitude and application. To be the best we can be at everything we do is our "ONE GOAL."

Enjoyment

Enjoyment is the reason we play soccer. We encourage players to be passionate, to enjoy training and to love the game. Fun is the lens that can make every soccer player a success. Fun takes many forms and always concludes with "I want to do it again."

Unity

At STYSA, we are family-strong: Family, in all its forms – team, club, community, relatives – is the greatest asset that soccer has. Together, we can achieve more.