



“BEYOND THE HUDDLE” NEWSLETTER

SOUTH COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE



DEAR SCFL FAMILIES,

June has arrived, and the excitement surrounding the 2026 season continues to grow! With registration in full swing, summer camps underway, and preparations happening across the league, there is an incredible amount of momentum building throughout South County Football League. Every day brings us one step closer to the start of another unforgettable season, and we couldn't be more excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for our athletes, coaches, cheerleaders, and families.

This season is shaping up to be one of the most exciting in SCFL history. From continued facility improvements and enhanced game-day experiences to the growth of both our football and cheer programs, our commitment to providing a first-class youth sports experience has never been stronger. Most importantly, we remain focused on developing confident, resilient young athletes who will carry the lessons learned at SCFL far beyond the field and sidelines. Thank you for being part of our SCFL family — we are grateful for your support!



THE SCFL MISSION:

We are committed to our mission of instilling in all participants good sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, honesty and cooperation; in a fun and family-oriented environment.

SCFL is guided by a commitment to integrity, respect, accountability and teamwork. These values shape how we lead, how we make decisions, and how we represent the league- ensuring a positive, safe, and supportive environment for our athletes, families, coaches and community.



REGISTRATION FOR 2026 IS OPEN SECURE YOUR SPOT FOR THE 2026 SEASON!

Registration for the 2026 South County Football League season is in full swing, and the excitement continues to build as more families lock in their spot for the fall. Each year, early registration plays a critical role in helping us form balanced teams, finalize coaching staffs, and prepare for a smooth, organized season. With strong interest across both our tackle football and cheer programs, we encourage families to complete registration as soon as possible to ensure their athlete is included as teams begin to take shape.

This season is shaping up to be one of the best yet, with continued facility improvements, expanded program offerings, and a dedicated group of coaches and volunteers committed to delivering a first-class experience. From player development and teamwork to unforgettable game-day moments, everything we're building is designed to create a positive and impactful season for every athlete.

👉 Secure your athlete's spot today at www.scfootball.org.
Let's build something special together this season. 🏈📣❤️



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SCFL SPOTLIGHT

SCFL: WHAT MAKES OUR LEAGUE DIFFERENT?



At South County Football League, our focus goes far beyond the scoreboard—we are committed to developing well-rounded athletes both on and off the field. Every aspect of our program is designed with intentional player development in mind, from structured practices and age-appropriate skill progression to an emphasis on fundamentals, teamwork, and game awareness. Our coaches are dedicated to teaching not just how to play the game, but how to compete with confidence, discipline, and respect. Whether it's a first-time player learning the basics or a returning athlete refining their skills, SCFL provides an environment where every child has the opportunity to grow.

What truly sets SCFL apart is our commitment to building character alongside athletic ability. We believe the lessons learned through football and cheer—accountability, resilience, leadership, and teamwork—extend far beyond the field and into everyday life. With a strong focus on safety, positive coaching, and creating a supportive team culture, we strive to ensure every athlete feels valued and challenged. At SCFL, development isn't just about preparing for the next game—it's about preparing our athletes for the future, and that's what makes this program so special.

- [Fundamentals First Approach](#): Strong focus on proper technique, skill progression, and game understanding at every age level
- [Safety-Focused Training](#): Implementation of safe tackling techniques and best practices to protect our athletes
- [Certified & Supported Coaches](#): Emphasis on trained, knowledgeable coaches who prioritize teaching, safety, and positive mentorship
- [Structured Development Path](#): Age-based progression that builds confidence and skills year over year
- [Equal Opportunity to Grow](#): Commitment to giving every athlete the chance to develop, regardless of experience level
- [Team-First Culture](#): Teaching accountability, communication, and unselfish play
- [Positive Coaching Environment](#): Encouraging effort, attitude, and improvement—not just outcomes
- [Community & Character Building](#): Focus on leadership, respect, and representing SCFL with pride



DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

COACH'S OPEN HOUSE @ GULLO PARK

-The time and opportunity to come coach with SCFL Youth Football is here! We'll be hosting an open house of the year for all prospective new coaches at Gullo Park soon!! If you've been interested in coaching, but needed a little push, this event is for you! Bring your questions because we'll definitely have the answers! No RSVP needed, just show up! We'll provide the dates & times soon!

TACKLE FOOTBALL/CHEER REGISTRATION

-Opening this season on March 1st, tackle football and cheerleading will open and be ready for sign ups! Get your football player or cheerleader signed up to take advantage of the early registration break!. Register at www.scfootball.org

SCFL TACKLE FOOTBALL COMBINE

-Once your player is registered, he/she will be given a combine date for tryout. Have your player wear comfortable athletic clothes and get ready to show out!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- June 7th- Early registration for the 2026 tackle football & cheer season closes
- June 14th - Coach's Open House @ Gullo Park
- June 26th- 27th - Combine sessions #1 (Friday) & #2 (Saturday) @ Gullo Park

JULY

- July 4th- Independence Day
- July 10th - Combine session #3 (Friday) @ Gullo Park
- July 11th - Grant Stuard/SCFL Youth football camp @ Gullo Park
- July 12th - SCFL Draft @ Memorial Hermann Hospital
- July 13th-17th- SCFL Speed Camp Athletic Conditioning
- July 19th- SCFL 2026 Coaches & Team Mom Meeting

COACH'S CORNER

TACKLE FOOTBALL LIFE LESSONS THROUGH FOOTBALL

At South County Football League, we believe football is about more than the game—it's about the lessons our athletes carry with them long after the season ends. Through every practice and game, players are learning accountability, discipline, teamwork, and the value of consistent effort. They begin to understand that preparation builds confidence and that success comes from commitment, not just talent.

Football also teaches resilience. There will be challenges and mistakes along the way, but those moments are where real growth happens. Our goal as coaches is to help athletes respond with determination, support their teammates, and take pride in improving each day. At SCFL, we're not just developing players — we're helping shape confident, respectful young leaders.



CHEERLEADING CONFIDENCE, TEAMWORK & GROWTH THROUGH CHEER

At South County Football League, cheer is about so much more than routines—it's about building confidence, teamwork, and pride in every athlete. Through each practice and performance, our cheerleaders learn the value of effort, discipline, and supporting one another. They gain confidence

by stepping outside their comfort zone and discovering what they're capable of as individuals and as part of a team.

Cheer also teaches resilience and leadership. Whether mastering a new skill or working through challenges together, our athletes learn to stay positive, trust the process, and lift each other up. At SCFL, we are committed to creating an environment where every cheerleader feels encouraged, valued, and proud to represent their team and community.

👉 Interested in coaching or learning more?

Reach out to us at scfl77387@gmail.com or visit www.scfootball.org for details on positions, practice schedules, and how to get involved. Let's build something great together!



WHAT'S NEW AT GULLO PARK?

FIELD UPDATES

- **Press Box Restoration:** Refurbishment and restoration of the press boxes will begin soon, including structural updates and fresh paint to improve functionality and appearance.
- **Facility Refresh:** General park improvements such as painting, cleanup, and maintenance are being completed to enhance the overall gameday experience.
- **Technology Upgrades:** SCFL, through NBC Sports, has installed video cameras in every press box providing livestream capabilities for every game played at Gullo Park.
- **Future Field Enhancements:** SCFL is actively planning the turfing of the fields at Gullo Park, a major long-term investment that will significantly improve field durability, safety, and year-round usability.



PROGRAM ADDITIONS

SCFL Cheer Camp

-SCFL will be launching a dedicated Cheer Camp designed to build fundamentals, confidence, and team spirit in a fun, high-energy environment. The camp will focus on:

- > Cheer fundamentals and technique
- > Motion, jumps, and basic routines
- > Confidence, teamwork, and leadership
- > Preparing cheerleaders for the upcoming season

Youth Skills & Development Clinics

-Seasonal football skill clinics focusing on:

- > Position-specific fundamentals
- > Speed, agility, and conditioning
- > Confidence, teamwork, and leadership
- > Sportsmanship and game awareness

EQUIPMENT DONATION & GIVE-BACK INITIATIVE

As we prepare for the upcoming season, SCFL invites families who have gently used football or cheer equipment they no longer need to consider donating it back to the league. These donations help support new and returning athletes, ensure access to quality equipment, and strengthen the spirit of community that makes SCFL special. If you have items you'd like to give away or donate, we would be incredibly grateful for your support in helping SCFL continue to grow and serve our families.



FOOTBALL AGE GROUPS

FRESHMAN

- AGES: 5YRS-6YRS OLD
- LENGTH OF GAMES: FOUR (4) SEVEN (7) MINUTE QUARTERS

SOPHOMORE

- AGES: 7YRS-8YRS OLD
- LENGTH OF GAMES: FOUR (4) EIGHT (8) MINUTE QUARTERS

JUNIOR

- AGES: 9YRS-10YRS OLD
- LENGTH OF GAMES: FOUR (4) NINE (9) MINUTE QUARTERS

SENIOR

- AGES: 11YRS-12YRS OLD
- LENGTH OF GAMES: FOUR (4) TEN (10) MINUTE QUARTERS



READY TO COACH?

The heart of our league lies in the passion and dedication of our volunteer coaches. If you've ever dreamed of shaping the next generation of football stars, now is your chance to make a difference. We are actively seeking enthusiastic individuals to join our coaching team and help inspire, mentor, and guide our young athletes.

Limited coaching experience? No problem! We believe that a love for the game, coupled with a commitment to positive mentorship, is all it takes to be a fantastic coach. Whether you have years of coaching under your belt or are a seasoned player looking to share your knowledge, we welcome you with open arms.

IS YOUR FAMILY NEW TO SCFL?

NEED TO KNOW ITEMS

- DATES: PLEASE SEE ALL DATES LISTED ABOVE
- PRACTICES: 4/WEEK UNTIL GAMES BEGIN, THEN 3/WEEK



PLAYER EQUIPMENT NEEDS

- FOOTBALL HELMET- HELMETS NEED TO BE WHITE; PAINTING IS ORGANIZED BY TEAMS
- VISORS- ARE OPTIONAL, ONLY CLEAR VISORS ARE ALLOWED
- SHOULDER PADS- COMFORTABLE, FITTED
- PRACTICE PANTS/JERSEYS- TWO (2) PAIR
- FOOTBALL CLEATS- WELL FITTED, COMFY
- LARGE HYDRATION CONTAINER

SCFL GULLO PARK RULES

- RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES, PLAYERS, PARENTS, AND COACHES
- NO PETS ARE ALLOWED AT GULLO PARK
- ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL WILL BE PERMITTED AT THE PARK
- NO SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, OR MOTORIZED TOYS ALLOWED AT GULLO PARK



SCFL NEEDS YOU!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

✓ Coaching & Team Support

Be a head coach, assistant coach, or team parent to help guide and mentor our athletes. No experience? No problem! We provide training, resources, and support to ensure our volunteers feel confident in their roles.

✓ Game-Day Volunteers

It takes a team to run a smooth game day! We need help with:

- Concessions – Serve food and drinks to fans while raising funds for SCFL.
- Field Setup & Breakdown – Help ensure our fields are ready for action.
- Game Operations – Assist with chains, scorekeeping, and other key roles.

✓ Fundraising & Events

SCFL relies on fundraising to keep costs low for families and provide the best experience for our athletes. Volunteer to help with:

- Sponsorship Outreach – Connect with local businesses to support SCFL.
- Fundraising Events- Help plan and run event that raise funds for SCFL.
- Community Engagement – Spread the word about SCFL and help us grow!

No experience? No problem! Whether you can give an hour or an entire season, every effort counts!

We Need
Your Help



South County Football League invites local businesses and community partners to join us as official SCFL sponsors for the upcoming season. Sponsorship with SCFL is more than brand exposure—it's an opportunity to invest directly in local youth, families, and the community we proudly serve. Our sponsors help support player development, field improvements, equipment, and programming that positively impacts hundreds of young athletes each year.

By partnering with SCFL, your business gains meaningful visibility while demonstrating a commitment to community growth, teamwork, and youth development. We offer a variety of sponsorship opportunities designed to fit businesses of all sizes, and we would love to explore how we can work together to make this season our best yet.

Together, we make SCFL stronger! Go to scfl77387@gmail.com and volunteer to make SCFL bigger and better!!





SCFL SPONSOR SHOWCASE



White Horse CrossFit is a locally owned fitness community dedicated to helping individuals of all ages achieve their health, fitness, and wellness goals. Through expert coaching, supportive programming, and a culture built on accountability and encouragement, White Horse CrossFit has established itself as a leader in promoting healthy lifestyles throughout our community. Their commitment to physical fitness, personal growth, and community engagement aligns closely with the values that South County Football League strives to instill in our athletes every day.

SCFL is proud to recognize and thank White Horse CrossFit for their generous support of our organization. Community partners like White Horse CrossFit play a vital role in helping us provide exceptional experiences for our football players, cheerleaders, and families. Their investment in youth sports demonstrates a shared belief in the importance of hard work, perseverance, teamwork, and developing the next generation of leaders. We are grateful for their partnership and proud to have them as part of the SCFL family.

Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

We know that preparing for a new season can bring questions — and we're always happy to help. Whether you're looking for more information about registration, football or cheer programs, schedules, or how to get involved, our SCFL team is here to support you every step of the way.

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