



South High Athletics



2019 South High School Meet the Coaches Information and Registration Night

Wednesday, May 15

5:30-6:30pm

SHS Cafeteria

This is an opportunity for you to meet our coaches and advisors for the summer program and ask any specific questions you may have. Coaches will provide calendars and more information as necessary. Some frequently asked general questions about the summer program are answered on the back of this form.

You may bring your registration form and payment to this event, or the Business/Athletic Office (Room F-1) during regular business hours up through the first day of participation. All forms and payment must be received by July 8.

Questions: Contact Athletic Director Kevin Van Waardenburg at vanwaardenburg.kevin@tusd.org

South High School – Summer Athletics Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is Meet the Coaches Information and Registration Night? Do I have to attend and register there?

A: This is an event where parents and students can come and hear a general overview of the SHS Summer Program and have the opportunity to meet a coach or representative from each of the programs. More detailed information on their programs are typically shared here (calendars, tryout information, practice schedules, etc). It is not mandatory to attend and you do not have to register here, but have the option to. Some programs have their own meetings on different dates due to the amount of information shared, and those dates are communicated separately.

Q: Do I have to do the summer program to make the team?

A: No, with the exception of cross country (which builds up directly into the season to start the school year). It is highly recommended to participate, especially for Fall Season sports (football, girls volleyball, boys water polo and girls tennis), since those sports have summer tryouts and workouts designed to prepare for the season which starts before school begins. For all other sports, it is a good way to introduce you to the program.

Q: What do I do if my sport does not offer a summer program (golf, track and field, swimming, and surf)?

A: Information will be available separately for those, but feel free to contact the coaches of those sports for more information.

Q: I want to participate in two activities, but they are at the same time. Do I have to pick just one?

A: No – you may do as many as you like. Let your coaches know on the first day that you are enrolled in a class at the same time and they will help you create a schedule for attending both.

Q: What do I do once I sign up?

A: Show up ready to go! Report to the location listed on the registration form. Your coach will let you know what to bring each day, but show up the first day wearing athletic clothing and bringing any equipment you may have.

Q: How does attendance work?

A: Since the summer program is not for credit, attendance is not a factor in remaining in the program. If you are going to miss an extended amount of time due to vacation or other reasons, please let your coach know.

Q: Is the summer program a tryout?

A: No, the summer program is open to everyone – from beginning to more advanced students. Each sport will hold a tryout separate from the camp.

Fall tryouts (girls volleyball, girls tennis, boys water polo, girls golf) are in typically in July at the end of the camp or in August before school. There are not set tryout dates for cross country or football. Surf tryouts are one of the first two weeks of school. **Winter tryouts** (boys/girls soccer, boys/girls basketball, wrestling, girls water polo) are typically in October. **Spring tryouts** (baseball, softball, track and field, boys golf, boys volleyball, swimming, and boys tennis) are typically in December or January. Tryout information and dates are posted on campus, in our Daily Bulletin, and on our school website.

Q: How do I get athletics as a 6th period class?

A: Coaches will turn in a list of rosters for students to be in 6th period. Fall sports will have had tryouts and the schedule to start the year will include 6th period. Some new players will be able to participate in 6th period, but some sports will have you wait until tryouts (you will get a schedule change). Being in 6th period does not guarantee your spot on the team. If you are not in 6th period, you are still invited to tryout on the designated tryout days.

Q: What do I do after summer is over?

A: If you are in a fall sport, you should start thinking about getting together your Athletic Clearance Information, which is available online starting around July 1. Directions are available in F-1 and online. The process requires a variety of forms and signatures, including an up-to-date physical exam (after July 1 of the current year) which is submitted to F-1. Physicals are accepted beginning in August, right before registration for school and your first days of fall practice. If you are in a winter or spring sport, you may also turn in your packet early, or may wait until the school year begins.