

## WEBSITE

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## **SPORTS OFFERED**

**Fall Sports:** From August to November  
Football & Girls Volleyball

**Winter Sports Session One:** From October  
to December Boys Soccer & Girls Basketball

**Winter Sports Session Two:** From January  
to March: Girls Soccer & Boys Basketball

**Spring Sports:** From March to May  
Boys & Girls Track

**Cheerleading:** From August to March \*Girls  
may participate in cheerleading and other  
sports.

# SEVEN SPRINGS

ATHLETICS

**WELCOME TO THE  
JUNGLE**



## GET EXCITED!!!!!!!!!!

SSMS has a strong tradition of athletics excellence. In our 26-year school history we have won 93 Pasco Conference championships across all sports.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO TRYOUT?

An online athletics profile must be created and all paperwork submitted to <https://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org/> this includes an updated sports physical (good for 1 calendar year) that has to be on the state FHSA EL2 form and a Participation form that must be notarized. More information can be found on the SSMS Athletics Website.

## ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION

6<sup>th</sup> graders can try out for teams and do often make the squads. **ELIGIBILITY:** First semester of 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Any 6<sup>th</sup> grader is eligible 6<sup>th</sup> grade 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and ANY 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grader The FHSA sets the minimum requirement for GPA at a 2.0, based on the previous semester. All student athletes must abide by the DSBPC Code of Student Conduct. In addition, schools may implement both individual team rules and general athletic program rules and expectations.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball all have JV and Varsity squads. JV teams are for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders, Varsity squads are made up of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders as selected by our coaches. Football, Soccer and Track are one Squad no JV or Varsity.

The focus of Middle School athletics in Pasco County is to have maximum participation while focusing on sportsmanship, team building and the teaching of fundamentals.

Mission Statement: The athletic programs afford student athletes the opportunity to further their academic, social, personal, and physical growth. Participation with athletics promotes team building skills, goal attainment, self-discipline, sportsmanship, collegiality, cooperation, as well as leadership skills. Participation with interscholastic competition promotes the development of these skills in an athletic setting.

## MEET OUR HEAD COACHES

Football: Tim Boggess  
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Cheerleading: Tanya Murphy  
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Volleyball: Lisa Bruno  
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Boys Basketball: Tony Casarez & Kevin Brantley  
[flloridastate01@aol.com](mailto:flloridastate01@aol.com)

Girls Basketball: James Macchiarola  
[jmacchia@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:jmacchia@pasco.k12.fl.us)

Boys Soccer: Ghelder Arriaga  
[gharriag@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:gharriag@pasco.k12.fl.us)

Girls Soccer: TBA

Boys Track: Tim Boggess  
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Girls Track: Frank Nichols  
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