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TRYOUTS

& EXPECTATIONS

VISION

Jacksonville FC (JFC) aspires to be the most revered football club in the southeast United States. Our goal is to develop players with superior technical skills enriched in soccer's timeless values of sportsmanship, mutual respect, humility, and team spirit. Our services will be delivered by highly competent and caring professionals in a nurturing and safe environment. We wish to inspire our youth into amazing athletes and leaders who have a safe and positive experience with a lifelong love of the game and a desire to improve their community.

MISSION

To offer and execute high-quality programs within a positive learning environment for players of all levels, while providing a proven pathway for those whose goal is to play at the highest level.

CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY

Instill values that promote the strength of character in our players, families, coaches, and community.

FAMILY

Cultivate relationships that value trust, respect, honesty, diversity, and community

PASSION

Demonstrate pride in all you do and display an attitude that promotes excitement and love of the game while representing your club, your team, and your community.

PLAYER DRIVEN

- Jacksonville FC puts **Player Development** first.
- **Competitive Developmental Environment** - Development is emphasized over results.
- **Realistic Training Environment** - Challenging, Motivating, Enjoyable, Encouraging
- **Ideal Game Environment** - Age/Ability appropriate against teams that will push the players to their maximum capabilities, where players receive “fear-free” continuous playing time and are encouraged to keep possession goal to goal.
- **Player Identification System** that can find the top players and place them in the appropriate level and program
- **Opportunity** - Players become the best they can be.

POST TRYOUT PROCESS

Players will be notified of their team placement as quick as possible after their tryout via a phone call confirmation or email confirmation from the coach of the team. A registration email from GotSport, our registration software, will then be sent from the club with the registration link to officially confirm your spot on the team along with deposit and payment options.

PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

Selections for each team are a process that contains the main different components:

- All current JFC players have been evaluated by their current coach and director from the previous season. These yearlong evaluations have been compiled and organized for the current tryout.
- Tryout performance by new players and current JFC Players. Coaches will look at the pool of players and evaluate the tryout performance for all players.
- Attitude and effort of all players.

COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

Our Competitive program offers players **U8 (2017 Birth Year) through U19 (2006 Birth Year)** the opportunity to play at the highest level. To provide the top soccer program in Jacksonville, and the state of Florida, where players who have demonstrated the ability and commitment to play at the highest level receive the advanced training and competitive play required to compete successfully at the state, regional and national levels.

THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, WE PROVIDE:

- Quality coaching to help, guide, direct, and assist players to reach their full potential.
- A training environment that is age-appropriate, challenging, motivating, enjoyable, encouraging, stimulating, and realistic to the game.
- An ideal game environment that is age/ability appropriate against teams that will push the players to their maximum capabilities.
- Directors of Coaching who have the education, background, and vision to fulfill the club and program mission statements.
- A player identification system that can find the top players and place them in the appropriate level and program.
- An experienced and dedicated environment that includes the club's core values of integrity, family, and passion.

COMPETITIVE TEAMS BREAKDOWN

Teams, Leagues, and Club Registration Cost

BOYS | U13 - U19

PER YEAR

• MLS NEXT - MLS NEXT League	\$2,200
• NEXT II - National Academy League (NAL)	\$1,950
• NPL - National Premier League (NAL)	\$1,750
• Elite Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,550
• Elite White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,550
• Storm Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,550
• Storm White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,550

BOYS | U12

PER YEAR

• Pre MLS Academy - Florida Academy League (FAL)	\$1,650
• Pre MLS Academy II - Florida Academy League (FAL)	\$1,650
• Elite Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,500
• Elite White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,500
• Storm Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,500
• Storm White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,500

BOYS | U9 - U11

• U11 Pre MLS Academy - Florida Academy League (FAL)	\$1,650
• U11 Pre MLS Academy II - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,500
• U9 - U10 Pre MLS Academy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,350
• U9 - U10 Pre MLS Academy II - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,350
• U9 - U11 Elite Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,250
• U9 - U11 Elite White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,250
• U9 - U11 Storm Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,250
• U9 - U11 Storm White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,250

BOYS | U8

PER YEAR

• Pre MLS Academy - Florida Academy League (FAL)	\$1,150
• Elite Blue - Florida Academy League (FAL)	\$1,150
• Storm Blue - Florida Academy League (FAL)	\$1,150

GIRLS | U13 - U19

• ECNL - Elite Clubs National League (ECNL)	\$2,100
• ECNL RL - ECNL-R	\$1,950
• NPL - National Premier League (NAL)	\$1,750
• Elite Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,500
• Elite White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,550
• Storm Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,550
• Storm White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,550

GIRLS | U12

• Pre ECNL - ECNL-R	\$1,650
• Pre ECNL RL - ECNL-R	\$1,650
• Elite Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,500
• Elite White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,500
• Storm Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,500
• Storm White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,500

GIRLS | U8 - U11

All Davis & Patton teams will participate in the Florida Club League (FCL)

• U11 Pre ECNL - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,650
• U11 Pre ECNL RL - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,550
• U9 - U10 Pre ECNL & ECNL RL - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,350
• U9 - U11 Elite Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,250
• U9 - U11 Elite White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,250
• U9 - U11 Storm Blue - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,250
• U9 - U11 Storm White/Silver/Navy - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,250
• U9 Elite & Storm Teams - Florida Club League (FCL)	\$1,250

CLUB STRUCTURE & COACHING LISTS



BOYS

GIRLS

RECREATIONAL

COMPETITIVE

RECREATIONAL

COMPETITIVE

1st Touch Academy

ALL U5 & U6

Jr. Academy

U7 & U8

Recreational Teams

IN-HOUSE U7 - U12
NFYSL U13 - U19

MLS NEXT

U13 to U19

MLS NEXT Teams

National Academy League

U13 to U19

NEXT II (NAL) Teams

Florida Academy League

U11 & U12

Pre MLS NEXT Teams

Florida Club League (FCL)

U13 to U19

Elite Teams
Storm Teams

Florida Club League (FCL)

U8 to U12

U9 to U10 Pre MLS Academy I & II
Elite Teams
Storm Teams

1st Touch Academy

ALL U5 & U6

Jr. Academy

U7 & U8

Recreational Teams

IN-HOUSE U7 - U12
NFYSL U13 - U19

ECNL

U13 to U19

ECNL Teams

ECNL-R

U13 to U19

ECNL II Teams

U11 & U12

Pre ECNL Teams

Florida Club League (FCL)

U8 to U19

Elite Teams
Storm Teams

GOALKEEPING

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GROUP 1

GROUP 2

ECNL-R

MLS NEXT

National Academy League

ECNL

Florida Club League

Florida Academy League

WHAT'S PROVIDED FOR YOUR CLUB REGISTRATION FEES:

- Coaching fees
- Team training fees
- Goalkeeper training fees
- Full time trainers on-site for training and games through CORA
- TeamSnap for each team
- 2-4 practices per week depending on age group & program level
- KidSafe Program - background checks for all coaches, team managers, administrators, and directors
- Primary league team registration fee
- Player & coach registration for league play
- Referee fees for primary league games
- Club overhead costs (field maintenance, field equipment, lights, administrative expenses, website, insurances, etc.)
- Full-time director staff (proactive & visible)
- Full-time administrative staff (with set office hours)
- College prep program & resources depending on age group & program level
- Admin support
- Club website (Active and Updated) www.jfcsoccer.com
- Club email communication & social media feeds (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram)

TEAM FEES:

Depending upon age level and playing level, each team will have separate team expenses/fees which are not covered in club registration fees. These expenses/fees may include the following:

- Tournament registration fees
- Bus/Van and Hotel expenses for players
- Travel expenses for the coaching staff
- State Cup/Region Cup fees
- Referee fees for non-league games
- Special team events
- Training equipment
- Video recording and software (age and program level dependent)

Your Coach or Team Manager will provide information regarding any team expenses for the season and those fees will be collected separately from club registration fees.

UNIFORMS

Competitive uniforms are not included in the registration fees and are purchased in 2-year cycles. JFC is an exclusive Puma King Club member and uniforms are ordered online through We Got Soccer by each family. An email will be sent to you regarding uniform ordering instructions in June.

PLAYER & PARENT EXPECTATIONS

It is a joint effort between players, parents/guardians, coaches, administrators, and the club to provide everyone with a positive experience – beyond just soccer.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

COMMUNICATION

- Expect we will do our best to communicate with you.
- Expect regular communication from the Directors and coaches.
- Expect to receive information about JFC events & programs.
- Expect to have any concerns addressed.

TRAINING

- Expect to receive quality training in a positive, learning environment.
- Expect us to uphold our goal to improve your child's skills, their understanding of the game, their physical development, and their growth as children.

GAMES

- Expect the coach to attend games or obtain proper coverage for games.
- Expect age-appropriate instruction at games.

TOURNAMENTS

- Coaches work with Directors to decide on appropriate tournaments for each team.
- We represent Jacksonville FC at tournaments.

COACHES

- Expect your child's coach to be a leader and role model for your child.
- Expect your coach to help your child to grow as a person and in their love of the game.
- Expect your coach to demonstrate good sportsmanship and leadership.
- Expect your coach to be prepared for practices and games.

APPRECIATION

- We appreciate the time and support you put into your child's soccer team and JFC!
- It takes the effort of many people to help players grow in their soccer experience and as children!

JFC EXPECTATIONS

YOUR CHILD

- Is your child prepared?
- Physically – eating properly, sleeping properly
- Mentally – excited to play, a full “emotional tank” where they’re not worried about mom/dad analyzing their play.
- Technically – does your child get out with a ball on their own?
- Watching soccer – does your child watch soccer on television?
- Grades – is your child balancing soccer with their schoolwork?

COMMUNICATION

- Communicate with the coach about being late or any missed practices (marked on TeamSnap).
- Communicate with the coach about any possible missed games well ahead of the game.
 - Parents/guardians are not permitted to approach the coach after the game for discussions about playing time, playing position, complaints, etc. Meetings should be scheduled for another time outside of scheduled team events when the coach is available.
 - Communicate with the coach first about any issues related to your child. If the issue is not being resolved, then contact the Director of Coaching

TRAINING

- Players are expected to be at practice on time and you are there to pick them up on time.
- Players need to be properly dressed and have water.
- No parents/guardians are permitted on the field at Davis, Patton, or Ed Austin parks while training is scheduled. All parents/guardians are to remain behind the fence lines at each designated park.
- When parked facing a field of play or along the fence line at Davis and Patton Park please be courteous and turn off your headlights.
- No dogs are allowed at Davis and Patton Parks. Designated dog areas are provided and available at each park.
- There is no smoking at Davis, Patton, or Ed Austin.
- The club expects players’ parents/guardians to demonstrate behavior that aligns with the club’s core values and beliefs.

GAMES

- Make sure your child is on time.
- Make sure they are prepared – physically, mentally.
- Make sure they arrive in the appropriate game-day uniform, always bring both uniform kits, and bring water (this is something they should ultimately be responsible for).
- Support your child, team, and coach.
- Respect the referees knowing that it could be your child very soon who will make mistakes and should not have adults yelling at them.
- The club expects players’ parents/guardians to demonstrate behavior that aligns with the club’s core values and beliefs.