#### **Mission**

The Jackson Soccer Club ( JSC ) is a non-profit association, dedicated to the task of promoting soccer, and enhancing the competitive sport and culture of soccer throughout West Tennessee. The Club is dedicated to developing and preparing young people to become the absolute best at whatever they do; as soccer players, as individuals, and as citizens.

Our teams are built on these fundamental virtues that are also building blocks in creating our culture: respect, discipline, loyalty, teamwork, sportsmanship, personal responsibility, commitment, and leadership. Our programs ensure this becomes a reality for our athletes, and we are committed to delivering an enjoyable, positive, and high quality soccer education. As a club we firmly believe that through advanced training, skills and knowledge of the game, each participant can advance to the next level of the sport. Our values and hard work will prepare us to be winners with heart, and cultivate a strong work ethic. The outcome of our development as a team and individuals, will prepare us to be better athletes and contributors at any task or venture we undertake.

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#### **About Us**

The Jackson Soccer Club was founded in 1995 with one goal in mind, and that was to develop competitive soccer players and teams in the Jackson and surrounding communities. Our emphasis has always been to this end, but also to keep the fees affordable.

Our coaching staff are all professionals. Many coaches are former professional athletes from all over the world. Others are area college or high school coaches, and some are college athletes. The Jackson Soccer Club has had former coaches like Richie Grant (University of Memphis), Clint Black (Christian Brothers University), and many others. The Club has also graduated a number of athletes that have gone forward to earn soccer scholarships. Or, like Andy Medcalf (a former Jackson Soccer Club standout), finish an outstanding college experience at the University of Memphis, and rostered as an MLS soccer team, and formerly with DC United.

## **Our Teams**

For the 2006-2007 the Jackson Soccer club has a record of 12 teams and brand new youth academy.

Girls: 89, 91, 94 96, 97

Boys: 89, 90, 92 (x2) 94, 95, 96

Youth Academy (boys & girls): 98-99-2000

Achievements 07 Spring: 89 Girls (Paul Conway) State Runner Up 91 Girls (Simon Duffy) State Semi Finalist

## **Our Athletes**

We are the most competitive soccer club between Memphis and Nashville. Our athletes come from throught out West Tennesse. They also come form Europe, Japan, South America, Mexico, and other countries. We value diversity (racial, regional, socio-economic, etc..)

As a Club we stress the importance of sportsmanship, respect, and education, and we have a zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol.

## **Our Coaching**

Our strength is in our coaches, who are some of the finest in the region. In fact, current and former coaches are state and national Olympic Development Program (ODP) coaches. Few have the honor to coach at this level, and even fewer in West Tennessee.

Chirs Leonardi, Director of Coaching (USJ head soccer coach/USSF "A" license)

Paul Conway (Lambuth University men's head coach/ Advanced National Dipolma, NSCAA)

**Simon Duffy** (Lambuth University women's head coach/ National Diploma, NSCAA)

Gavin McKinney (Madison HS head soccer coach/ USSF "E" license)

Phil Kelly (Lambuth University/ USSF "E" license)

Brenton Saylor (Lambuth University/ USSF "E" license)

Kyle Smith (Lambuth University/ USSF "E" license)

## **Our Values**

The Jackson Soccer Club is committed to teaching our youth old fashioned values. Things like respect, commitment, dedication, leadership, work ethic, discipline, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Soccer is a very demanding sport that challenges the body and spirit. It takes a special kind of athlete to play at this level, an athlete that has heart and desire. Club soccer is not for every child, but for those that do stay the course, they will get an education of a lifetime.

#### **Fees**

For those making a team and joining the Club for the first time, a \$150 assessment is required. This fee covers the cost of two first quality Adidas uniforms, and a team equipment bag, as well as the Tennessee State Soccer Association registration requirement. Coaches fees, equipment, and other fees will be additional cost which is spread out over a four month semester. Tournaments are extra and determined by the coach and team manager.

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