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Welcome to James Island Youth Soccer Club

The purpose of JIYSC is to conduct its affairs as a non-profit corporation and to promote a quality instructional and educational soccer program for the children of the James Island Youth Soccer Club and their families, JIYSC has been a part of the soccer landscape in SC for the past 41 years after being established in 1976.

The *mission* of JIYSC is to develop great people and enhance our community through *soccer*. James Island Youth Soccer Club's goal is to provide the best opportunity for children of all ages to develop and enhance their soccer abilities, technically and tactically, while maintaining a level of enjoyment and love for the game of soccer. We dedicate ourselves to employing the best coaching staff possible to aid in the development and education of our players and coaches.

JIYSC is a soccer club based in James Island, SC, powered by Global Premier Soccer. GPS is one of the largest soccer organizations in the United States, currently operating in 21 states across the country plus Canada and Puerto Rico and is the official North American Youth Partner of FC Bayern Munich. FC Bayern Munich is one of the biggest and most successful professional clubs in world soccer with a proven record of accomplishment of developing world-class players and competing in the highest echelons of world football.

JIYSC Mission Statement – who we are?

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JIYSC Player Development Pathway

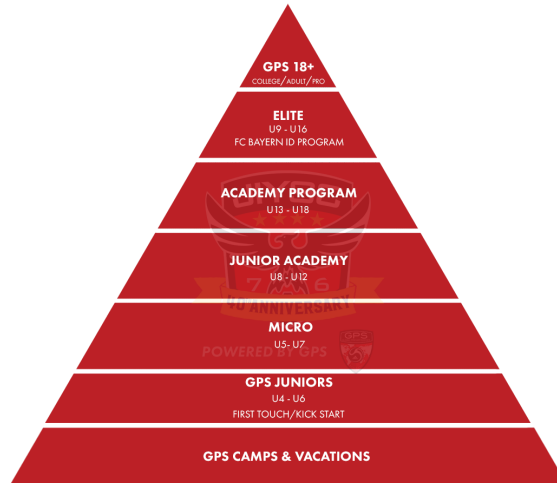
The JIYSC Player Development Pyramid shows the player pathway of how players progress through the Club.

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GPS Camps and Clinics

GPS Carolina host several camps and clinics at the JIYSC facilities. GPS Camps and Vacation Programs is a leading provider of youth camps and clinics in Carolina and is a department of Global Premier Soccer – one of the largest youth soccer organizations on the east coast of North America providing a range of high quality programs that cater to players of all ages and abilities. Our growing reputation as a key proponent of teaching soccer the ‘right’ way has elevated ourselves above countless other youth soccer clubs and programs.

Vacation Programs are a fundamental tool in our development plan as they are as beneficial to first time players as much as they are to College players. We aim to provide a range of programming suitable for all levels of playing ability during the vacation periods in an enjoyable yet challenging environment. Delivered by international coaches from Great Britain and many other European countries, our ever-growing knowledge base continues to drive our goal to provide cutting-edge curriculum and coaching methods. All of this enables us to deliver the best Vacation Program experience possible.

GPS Juniors

GPS Carolina are delighted to announce our GPS Juniors for Pre-K and Kindergarten (3-6 years old) in the Fall 2017 at the JIYSC Main Complex. The GPS Juniors program is designed to teach the fundamentals of soccer alongside the development of basic motor skills, using a fun energetic curriculum delivered by our enthusiastic and qualified coaching staff. It is tailored to both boys and girls, with differing programs for U3/U4’s to allow players to develop at an appropriate level. Participants can expect to increase their confidence in soccer due to the teaching of essential techniques including; dribbling at various speeds, controlling and stopping the ball, basic turns and cuts and kicking the ball with different surfaces. The GPS Juniors program will be 8 x 45 minute sessions over a 8 week period. Each player will receive a GPS T-shirt.

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Micro

The Micro Soccer program provides educational and developmental training for our youngest players who are U5-U7 to view if your child fits within this age bracket please see <http://usclubsoccer.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Birth-year-registration-and-season-matrix.pdf> . The rules for micro-soccer emphasize basic skills while having lots of fun. Micro Soccer is broken up into three age-groups. Teams are formed on a co-ed basis and will practice and play under this format. The age-groups are based on US Youth Soccer guidelines and as a club we believe following these we will be able to offer a beneficial development program for the players.

The concept behind micro-soccer is to allow more touches on the ball by having small teams playing on small fields. The practices are led by professional GPS coaches alongside volunteer Micro Team Coaches. The sessions are designed to expose kids to the fundamentals of the game of soccer while promoting a “fun-first” atmosphere based on GPS curriculum.

Micro Soccer uses small-sided games with fewer players, smaller fields, and shorter game times as a way of keeping kids engaged. As they get older, more emphasis is placed on learning and additional players are added to the field to allow interaction and promote teamwork.

Junior Academy

The JIYSC powered by GPS Academy Program provides year-round training and games for players who aspire to achieve excellence. Our emphasis is player-centric with development the number one priority. We focus on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of individual players on a pathway towards maximizing their full potential. The winning tradition established over the past decade is based on each player improving significantly over the time they are with the club. All players conduct themselves always in accordance with the JIYSC player code of conduct.

Our Jr. Academy teams range from U8 to U12. Our Jr. Academy teams take part in the Coastal League, a sanctioned SCYSA League. On top of league play, Jr. Academy teams traditionally take part in one home and one travel tournament each season. Teams are formed during the try-out period in May and teams will remain the same for the Fall and Spring season.

Select

Our emphasis with select soccer remains player centric with development the number one priority. We focus on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of individual players on a pathway towards maximizing their full potential. We also have an emphasis on competitiveness in this program with teams aiming to be successful in the respective divisions in particular at the Challenge and Regional Premier levels. All players

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conduct themselves always in accordance with the JIYSC player code of conduct.

The Premier Program at U13-U19 program provides year-round opportunities U13/U14 while U15+ in the Fall Season before playing High School soccer in the Spring. Players are selected through a try-out process taking place following the conclusion of the Spring season each year.

Elite

The GPS Elite ID Program will offer the opportunity for soccer players within the coastal South Carolina region between the ages of U8 and U16 to play on top-level teams that will compete at various elite tournaments across the United States in the summer of 2017. The program runs through US Club Soccer and is club-neutral allowing players from any club the opportunity to play and progress through the [GPS Player Development Pathway](#). Following the tryout, successful players will be invited back for the spring/summer elite training program that is in line with FC Bayern Munich's curriculum, include at least one elite-level tournaments, and the opportunity to attend training events with GPS Elite Program teams from Charlotte, our newly formed Eastern North Carolina United, and Atlanta. As part of a GPS Elite Program team, players will wear the 2016/17 official FC Bayern Munich attire as part of the GPS partnership with FC Bayern Munich.

Why are we different?

At JIYSC we pride ourselves on our professionalism, the care we show to our players and our families, and the respect afforded to each player who enters the JIYSC Family. We want each player to enjoy their time with the club, be challenged in a positive coaching environment and improve themselves as players and as people as they progress through the JIYSC player development pathway.

The JIYSC Select Academy Program: Introduction – Birth Year 2006 - 2010

The JIYSC Select Academy program is for young players who aspire to achieve excellence in their game. Our emphasis is player-centric with development the number one priority. We focus on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of players on a pathway towards maximizing their full potential.

All players will conduct themselves at all times in accordance with the JIYSC Select Program player code of conduct and all players will be treated as equals.

The JIYSC Coaching staff will be coaches of positive significance in our player's lives. Our coaches will inspire and motivate our players in an atmosphere of respect and honesty versus fear and intimidation and players will be encouraged to think for themselves. Success is achieved through building good habits and having players be accountable for their own development.

The Select Academy teams will all train at one of our two facilities, JIYSC Main Complex, 871 Fort Johnson Road, Charleston, SC, 29412 or Bayview Soccer Complex, 1000 Fort Johnson Road, Charleston, SC, 29412.

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JIYSC Main Complex:



JIYSC Jr. Academy Program: Birth Year 2010 – 2006

The JIYSC Jr. Academy Program has a tailored curriculum that will provide players with a fun, energetic and competitive environment focused on individual player development while learning the JIYSC style of play.

Each tier of the Jr. Academy Program operates a **player pool system**. At this stage of a young player's development, there are a lot of variables that can enhance or impact development and we want to ensure that our players are given the necessary support and time to be able to reach their full potential. While we fully understand how 'winning' can positively affect player development, it is a by-product of a solid technical-tactical base and of a club's player development philosophy.

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The player pool system will provide our coaching staff the opportunity to move players throughout the year to provide maximum opportunity and ensure players are placed in the right environment to maximize their development. Players are split based on ability, attitude, commitment to the game and what JIYSC think is best for the player's development.

Program Structure 2006-2010

Program Length: 9 month program, August – May

Training Sessions: 2 x 75 minute session per week Fall/Winter/Spring plus one additional Technical Practice

League Play: South Carolina Youth Soccer Association – Coastal League – <http://scyscoastal.sportsaffinity.com/tour/index.asp?sessionguid>

Tournaments: Teams will take part in two tournaments each season. They will attend the James Island Cup in November plus one additional tournament recommended by the club. In the Spring each team will attend the Charleston Spring Classic and one additional tournament recommended by the club.

JIYSC Jr. Academy Team Calendar: 2006-2010

Fall Season: August - November

Training: 2 x 75 minute sessions per week. Each team will also have one technical practice each week

League Play: Coastal League

Spring Season: January - May

Training: 2 x 75 minute sessions per week. Each team will also have one technical practice each week

League Play: Coastal League

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Uniform Package 2016-2018 Season



JIYSC Jr. Academy: Cost of Program - \$850 – Full year cost (Fall and Spring Season)

Fees Include

- Player Registration
- Coaching Services
- Technical Training
- League Fees
- Referee Fees
- State Fees

Tournament Fees

Over the course of the year your team will compete in various tournaments in addition to what is provided in your yearly tuition. This will incur an additional cost and will be represented in the tournament fee. The tournament fee varies depending on the amount of additional events your teams participates in.

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The only time JIYSC will adjust a tournament fee is when it is the coach's decision to leave a player out of a tournament squad. Should a player choose not to go then they are still responsible to pay, as JIYSC base these fees on full participation.

JIYSC Payment Policies

- Payment 1 must be paid within two weeks of receiving the acceptance offer to guarantee a position on the team.
- The payment can be made in full on the initial payment. A payment plan option is also available where there will be a monthly fee due until the payment has been made in full. The fee will automatically be charged on the 15th of each month, beginning in June. It is up to the individual customer to ensure the payments are being processed or late fees may have to be applied.
- JIYSC operates a strict No Refund Policy, except in the case of a season-ending injury.
- Payment Plans and Financial Aid are provided on a demonstrated-need basis. Financial Aid and Payment Plan requests must be submitted and agreed upon in advance of payment deadlines. To apply for Financial Aid please contact Tyrall Hicken at thicken@globalpremiersoccer.com

VOLUNTEER INFO

You acknowledge the seasonal year fees and are responsible for the full seasonal dues. NO refunds will be given. JIYSC will not release any players until all seasonal fees are paid in full. If fees are delinquent for two months the player's card will be withheld, and he or she will be suspended from play until payment is current. We are a volunteer based organization and each family is required to complete 4 hours in the fall and 4 hours in the spring of volunteer service. If you do not fulfill this requirement you will be assessed an additional fee of \$100 for each 4 hour block. You can choose to decline the volunteer option and pay this waiver during registration.

If you have any questions regarding volunteer hours please contact Tyrall Hicken at thicken@globalpremiersoccer.com

JIYSC Player: Code of Conduct

General Conduct

- Always conduct yourself with respect.
- Always respect other people and property – you are an ambassador for the club always
- Maximum effort is a minimum requirement – always take pride in your performance, even at training.
- Attend all training sessions and games punctually.
- Pay complete attention to the coaching staff.
- Always wear the appropriate training gear
- Always wear shin guards for all training and matches.
- Always warm-up and warm-down before and after training and matches.
- Always help with equipment during practice. You should not need to be asked.

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- Always get a good night's sleep prior to any games.
- Learn the rules of the game.
- Be appreciative of your parent's support.
- Have a good attitude, both on and off the field.

Match Conduct

- Be proud of your appearance on the field. Make sure your cleats are polished before each training session and game.
- Always show good sportsmanship.
- Accept any decision given by the referee.
- Never retaliate, verbally or physically, no matter what the provocation may be.
- Always apply correct dress code when traveling.

Code of Conduct for Parents

- Refrain from coaching from the sidelines. Do not shout at any players. Leave the coaching to the coaches.
- Keep the winning of games in perspective. Player development is the most important thing. Encourage and support players. Do not place an unwarranted amount of pressure on the players, including post-game discussions.
- Ensure that players attend training and games regularly and on time.
- Give adequate notice for all absences from training and games. Be honest in all dealings with coaching staff.
- Attend all pre-arranged parent's meetings.
- Keep the coach fully informed of any injuries or matters that may affect performance.
- Advocate a healthy lifestyle that is appropriate to development.
- Parents to be respectful to all coaches, players and referees

Name (please print):

Signature:

Date: _____

CLUB COMMUNICATION AND STRUCTURE

As parents or players involved in the club it is important you know who to go to if you have any questions, for all questions involving your son/daughter you should approach your coach to have a conversation about any issues or concerns that you have (please follow the code of conduct and do not approach a coach straight after a game or practice, please wait 24 hours before approaching with any issues/concerns). If you feel that the problem isn't resolved or you didn't get the answer you were looking for then you can approach the Technical Director or Director of Operations at the following email addresses – td@jiysc.org or thicken@globalpremiersoccer.com if you still feel that the answer you get is inadequate and doesn't explain/fix the problem then you can approach the president of the club at president@jiysc.org

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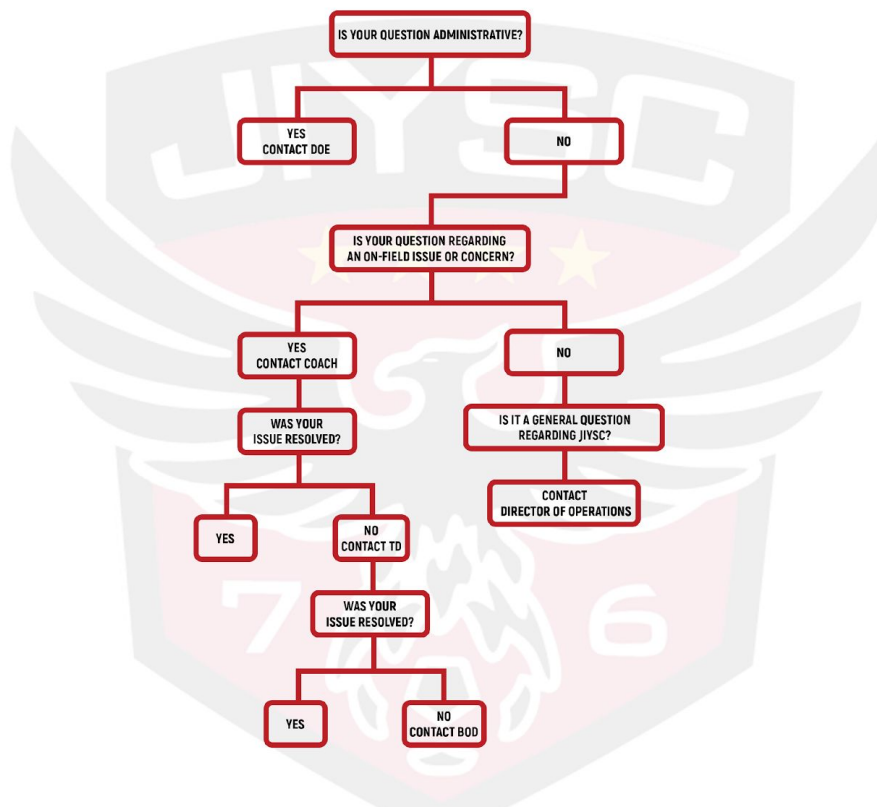


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For any administrative issues/questions (including registrations, payments, rosters, guest playing, player cards etc) then please reach out to the Director of Operations – Tyral Hicken at thicken@globalpremiersoccer.com

Please understand that no questions/issues or concerns should go directly to the board, they should follow the chain of communication – Coach – TD or Director of Operations – Board.

JAMES ISLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB PARENT COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR OUR TECHNICAL DIRECTOR (TD),
CONTACT **POORVA MORTAZAVI** AT **TD@JIYSC.ORG**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR OUR DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS (DO),
CONTACT **TYRAL HICKEN** AT **THICKEN@GLOBALPREMIERSOCCER.COM**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD),
CONTACT **PRESIDENT@JIYSC.ORG**

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