



JAMES ISLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB

2022 – 2023

Academy Select Program

13U – 19U Boys & Girls

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James Island Youth Soccer Club

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Ambition. Passion. Excellence.

The Goal of JIYSC Academy Select Program

Is to provide an **ENJOYABLE** atmosphere, where each player can be challenged to **DEVELOP** their **TECHNICAL** and **TACTICAL** skills in a **COMPETITIVE** environment but also retain the **LOVE of the game of SOCCER.**

Introduction

JIYSC's Academy Select is a competitive program and is designed to meet the needs of players that desire a challenging playing environment. There is one primary goal associated with our competitive program: **to enable each of our players to achieve her or his individual goals with respect to soccer.** Since we service a wide range of players in our competitive program, this means that we must offer appropriate levels of competition. JIYSC are associate with the state leagues and place teams in the follow:

- National League
- Piedmont League
- Challenge League
- Presidents Medal Soccer League
- Open League

There is a correlation between the type of team and the league in which that team plays. Our top teams are looking to progress through the leagues and compete in as high a league as possible. **National League** is the platform our top teams work towards. To get there we must be promoted through the **Piedmont** league, where teams compete regionally. **SCYSA Challenge** teams are those in which the goal of the team is get promoted into Piedmont. **SCYSA Presidents Medal and Open Soccer League** are those in which the goal of the team more locally.

In keeping with our primary goal of enabling each of our players to achieve her or his individual goals with respect to soccer, it is the goal of our teams to be highly competitive in each league with the goal of competing for and winning State Championships. This is a difficult task, and yet one from which we don't shrink; after all, if we're going to provide the challenges and resulting opportunities that our players deserve, we must be willing to dream as big as they do. After all, not many of our players will end up playing professionally - but helping each to learn to dream and to work hard to achieve that dream is something that will stay with that player forever.

Commitments

Financial obligations to JIYSC are non-refundable for August 2022 – May 2023.

Financial

JIYSC Academy Select Program Club Fees are as follows:

13U – 14U

- **\$1600**
- **\$400 due upon acceptance of position**
- **The remaining \$1200** can be paid in full or 3 instalments of \$400 (August 2022, November 2022, and January 2023)

Fees Include

- 3 x sessions per week
- 4 tournaments (2 per season)
- Administration
- Fields
- Insurance
- League Registration

15U – 19U

- **\$950**
- **\$350 due upon acceptance of position**
- **Remaining \$600** can be paid in full or 2 instalments of \$300 (August 2022, November 2022)

Fees Include

- 3 x sessions per week
- 2 tournaments
- Administration
- Fields
- Insurance
- League Registration

Fees Not Included

- † Uniform Cost
- † All fees associated with additional tournaments and leagues.
- † Coaches Travel Expenses
- † Players and their families are responsible for their own travel costs.

Player Commitment

- † Arrive on time for practice
- † Attend practice and make-up practice
- † Attend tournaments and games
- † Attend skills sessions and goalie training (if applicable)
- † Practice at home on basic technical skills

Parent Commitment

- † Parents are asked to support their coach and the Academy Select Program by ensuring their child attends training as listed above.
- † Parents are asked to represent JIYSC in a positive manner with correct sideline behavior and to set a good example for their player.
- † Academy Select parents are required to fulfill volunteer hours at the club (4 hours per season. 8 hours for the full year). Your support is needed at all JIYSC tournaments and functions throughout the year.

Joining The Club

Players interested in joining the JIYSC Academy Select Program are required to attend evaluations in May each seasonal year.

- ‡ Evaluation Dates are as follows:
 - May 9th
 - May 11th
 - May 15th

- ‡ Offers will be communicated no later than will be made on Tuesday, May 17th, 2022.

- ‡ Upon acceptance of position players will be required to register to the club and pay the first initial payment by Friday 20th, 2022.

- ‡ Players can also request to be assessed for potential inclusion in the JIYSC Junior Academy Program at any time during the year.

Tryout Evaluation Fee \$30

Academy Select Pre-Season Camp

JYSC Junior Academy offers a Pre-Season Team Camp at JYSC Main Soccer Complex August 8th – 11th.

- ‡ Focus is soccer with an emphasis on small, sided games, technique, and speed of play.
- ‡ Players are coached by JYSC professional coaches.

Summer Training

JYSC recently partnered with No1 Soccer Camps, who will be bringing their soccer camps to the JYSC Main Complex this Summer.

There are sessions that run from the start of June to end of July. More details can be found on JYSC Website.

- ‡ Designed for players who want to continue working on their technique and ball skills during the summer.
- ‡ The sessions will focus on improving overall technique and consist of small-sided games.
- ‡ Players are coached by JYSC directors.
- ‡ There is an additional fee for the sessions.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When and how do we find out about game and tournament schedules?

A: Game and Tournament schedules will be created by JIYSC leadership and coaching staff. It will be communicated before the season starts.

Q: Do all players have to stay in the same hotel for tournaments?

A: Team managers arrange for out-of-town accommodations for the team. Staying with your team enhances camaraderie among teammates and facilitates easy communication about any changes on game day. JIYSC prefers that all players stay at the same hotel.

Q: Is the Pre-Season Team Camp mandatory?

A: It is highly recommended for all club players

Q: Is the Summer Training Program mandatory?

A: It is highly recommended with 6 different sessions to choose from

Q: Can I still be a “team parent” for my child’s team?

A: Academy Select Teams rely on parents to fill volunteer jobs. Positions include:

Team Manager - responsible for maintaining team records, tournament registration, team fees. Responsible for budgeting and managing team funds by collecting fees and paying expenses. Responsible for arranging accommodations for out-of-town games.

Q: Is Financial Assistance available?

A: Yes, Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify. Application Forms are located on the JIYSC Website. *All Financial Assistance Forms must be turned in by the deadline.*

Important Dates for the 22/23 Season

May 9th: Tryouts Begin

May 17th: Offers Communicated

May 20th: Player Commitment Deadline

June/July: No1 Soccer Summer Training Camps

August: Parent Meetings dates TBD

August 8th - 11th: Pre-Season Camp

August 15th - November 20th: Fall Season

January 17th - April 30th: Spring Season

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For more information about the JIYSC Academy Select Program, please contact Executive Director, Clark Brisson at cbrisson@jiysc.org.com or 843-270-0596.

