



Promoting Competitive Soccer in Jackson Township and Surrounding Communities
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## Jackson Fury Soccer Club

Jackson Fury is located in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio and

is a non-profit, community, youth sports club promoting the development of competitive soccer. Jackson Fury is a proud member of US Club Soccer.



Step Up to Competitive Soccer!

Learn advanced soccer skills and play on great teams! Teams exist for anyone willing to learn and play soccer at a competitive level. Professional coaching and competitive experience prepares players for High School and beyond.

Teams are formed for the Fall outdoor soccer season during an open registration period. Outdoor teams are divided into smaller indoor squads and new players are added to play the faster-paced indoor soccer game from November through March. Signups for indoor soccer teams start in late-August. For the Spring outdoor season, April through mid-June, teams are formed after a January registration. New players may be registered and assigned to teams at almost any time. We are always searching for committed players willing to learn and play with the best!

Jackson Fury plays travel-level soccer in the Ohio Travel Soccer League, which includes many of the communities in the greater Canton, Akron and Cleveland areas. An eight-game season involves four home games played in the Jackson parks and four away games typically within a 45-minute drive.



Jackson Fury also provides opportunities for our experienced players to play at the premier-level, a step-above competitive soccer in the Alliance Premier Soccer League. Jackson Fury premier teams compete against the best soccer competition in Northern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Teams consist of select players from travel-level teams and may include players from neighboring community clubs. Jackson Fury premier teams also participate in tournaments throughout the state and region.





#### Growing to Competitive Soccer

Today, youth soccer players have a wide range of soccer opportunities, starting as early as preschool with clinics and community recreational leagues. As young players grow, their soccer skills must progress with a transition to advanced soccer training and competitive soccer games. Starting in second grade, competitive teams are formed and they play small-sided games with emphasis on skills development. As players and teams progress, a transition to the full-size game and league competition occurs. Beyond classic travel soccer are the premier-level leagues where the top 1 to 2% of Northern Ohio players compete against each other. Many Jackson Fury players reach this elite level, continuing a great tradition of youth soccer in Stark County's Jackson Township.



#### Professional, Experienced Coaching

Advanced soccer skills and training are best taught by professional coaches supported by parent managers. Jackson Fury's Director of Coaches, Mr. Frank Gagliardi, is head coach of all Jackson Fury teams and conducts many of the team practices and skills sessions. Mr. Gagliardi is also the head coach of the Jackson High School Girls Varsity Soccer team. He has experience coaching premier teams and playing with Ohio Northern University, the Canton Invaders, and Cleveland Caps.

#### Games, Practices, Tournaments, and Fees

Fall and Spring outdoor travel soccer games are typically on Sunday afternoons with two weeknight practices. Teams may participate in soccer tournaments and the club offers summer camp opportunities. Fees for a Fall or Spring outdoor season are about \$260 each. During the winter, teams play indoor games with one weeknight practice. Winter indoor fees are about \$240 for each of the two ten-week sessions. Additional fees for participation on premier teams, uniforms, and tournaments apply.



### **Organization**

Player's parents elected by the membership operate Jackson Fury Soccer Club, a non-profit corporation. The club teaches soccer fundamentals and team skills as well as individual fitness and sportsmanship in a fun and positive atmosphere. Parents manage each team and the club provides skilled coaching. For questions, please visit our web site at <a href="https://www.jacksonfury.com">www.jacksonfury.com</a> where you will find current club and team contacts.

# Registration

New players are welcome to "tryout" Jackson Fury at a team practice or at the organized tryout event each May. Please use our website contact form to setup an appointment to give Jackson Fury Soccer Club a try as your child steps up to competitive soccer.

Parents of new and returning players should visit the club's web site for the next session's registration requirements, complete the online registration, and pay the applicable fees.

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