



*Promoting Competitive Girl's Soccer in Jackson
Township and Surrounding Communities*

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Step Up to Competitive Soccer!

Learn advanced soccer skills and play on great teams! Teams exist for all girls in grades 2 to 8 willing to learn and play soccer at a competitive level. Professional coaching and competitive experience gives players the advantage to play soccer in High School and beyond. Join the fastest growing youth girl's sport today!

Registration

Visit our website www.jacksonfury.com for upcoming registration details. New teams are forming, all players are welcome!

Jackson Fury Soccer Club

Jackson Fury Soccer Club, a non-profit corporation, trains and educates girls to participate in competitive soccer activities. Teams are formed for the Fall outdoor soccer season during an open registration each May. 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 early-October. For the Spring outdoor season, April through mid-June, teams are formed after an early-February 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 competitive-level soccer in the Greater Akron Amateur Soccer Association, which includes teams from almost all communities within a 30-mile radius of Akron. An eight-game season involves typically four home games played in the Jackson parks and the balance of the games in communities within a 45-minute drive. Jackson Fury girls have won and are frequent contenders for the top division championships in the Greater Akron league.

Jackson Fury also provides opportunities for our better players to play at the premier-level, a step-above competitive soccer. These teams are select groups of our competitive team players and also include the better players from neighboring community clubs. Our premier-level teams compete against some of the best soccer competition in Northern Ohio and teams have the opportunity to travel and participate in tournaments throughout the state and region. Jackson Fury fields and registers premier-level teams in the Alliance Premier Soccer League.

Jackson Fury Soccer Club is a member of US Club Soccer, the Greater Akron Amateur Soccer Association, and is affiliated with Ohio Youth Soccer Association North, US Youth Soccer and the United States Soccer Federation.

Growing to Competitive Soccer

Today, youth soccer players have a wide range of soccer opportunities, starting as early as kindergarten with community recreational leagues such as the Northwest Jackson Soccer League. As players grow and their skills progress, a transition to advanced soccer training and competitive soccer games is required for girls who aspire to play soccer in high school and beyond. 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 competitive soccer are the premier-level leagues where the top 1% to 2% of Northern Ohio players compete against each other. Many of our players reach this elite level, continuing a great tradition of women's soccer in 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 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 games are typically on Saturday or 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 \$150 each. During the winter, teams play indoor games with one weeknight practice. Winter indoor fees are about \$200 for each of the two ten-week sessions. Additional fees for participation on premier teams, uniforms, and tournaments apply.

Registration

Jackson Fury conducts registration several times during the year. Assessments evaluate current and new players for placement on club teams. In the past, all girls completing the registration process have been assigned to teams.

Organization and Contact

Player's parents elected by the membership operate Jackson Fury Soccer Club. 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 contact Club President Tom Strock at 330-966-8318 or visit our web site at www.jacksonfury.com.

Registration

New and returning players should download the applicable registration package from the club's web site and pay the session fee to complete registration requirements.

New players are welcome to "tryout" Jackson Fury at a regular club practice or at the organized registration event, but please call or email for an appointment to attend a practice. New players may also mail registration paperwork according to the instructions published on the club's web site.

Please visit our web site, www.jacksonfury.com, for late registration details.

