

# U7 & U8 FIRE ACADEMY

## Academy Purpose

Training young men and women to be champions for life.

The Fire Academy will offer an avenue to those players/families seeking a higher level of training than the typical recreational environment provides. The Academy Program offers training for the soccer player looking to take their game to the next level.

Through the Academy format the Chicago Fire Juniors of Mississippi will develop better, more technical players, moving into the older age groups. Our goal is to provide the best learning environment and instruction for our Academy players to establish a stable foundation while fostering a love for the game.

Winning is a byproduct of hard work, proper training, and a commitment to being a "champion." A positive contributor to both a team on the soccer field and also to the community.

## Academy Overview

The Fire Academy training model will be Socratic or Discovery in nature. The players will learn from the ball and the game itself. The Academy will provide a structured non-result based, fun, learning environment that will focus on developing a love for the game, individual technical skills, and coordination in an environment that fosters individual creativity. The competitive environment will be created in 1v1, 2v2, 3v3 and 4v4 environments within every session.

The Academy curriculum is based on age specific training and player development. Players will be taught and encouraged to take part in their own development by evaluating their personal performance at the conclusion of each session.

The Fire Academy training will be conducted by the professional staff of the Chicago Fire Juniors of Mississippi select soccer club. Some of the tools we use to help your child grow: Isoccer, Zoom Reports, Coerver Skills Training, etc...

The Fire Academy will provide an excellent way to give your child the extra skills training needed to improve their game and thereby their confidence.



## Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

### **Who can participate in the Academy?**

Players currently registered in the SMCSO U7/U8 Recreational DIII Program.

### **How do I know if my child is right for this Program?**

If you are looking for higher level training than you experience during the normal DIII season and your child can run, jump and laugh then they are ready for this training.

### **Will there be teams and games?**

There will be no set teams. The "Academy" training sessions will end in games each session.

### **What about uniforms equipment?**

Players wear normal soccer attire.

## Highlights

- ◆ Academy consist of **SIX, 60 minute sessions**
- ◆ Academy training begins **Mon, Oct 10th 2011**
- ◆ **5:30 P.M. @ Liberty Park**
  - October: 10, 17, 24
  - November: 7 & 14
  - Academy Jamboree: Mon, Nov 21st, 2011
- ◆ **Cost of Academy = \$70.00**
  - Make Checks Payable to SMCSO
  - P.O. Box 767 Madison, MS. 39110
- ◆ **Training Conducted by MS Fire Coaches**
- ◆ **Space is Limited:** The Academy Program will be limited to 30 players per gender.

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