



Chicago Fire Juniors of Mississippi "Mississippi Fire"

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Dear Mississippi Fire Family:

As some of you may know, we have been exploring the opportunity of joining forces with Jackson Futbol Club. The dialogue between our two clubs has been good, and lots of positive things have come from them. At this point though, we are not in a position to merge our two clubs.

We have however discussed areas that we can work together to improve opportunities for our player's development. The first area is the creation of several co-branded teams in various age groups. We will coordinate to form teams in the following groups: U15 Boys, U16 Girls, and U18 Boys. These teams will bring together the top players from both of our organizations into a single team. The U15 Boys will be officially rostered as a JFC team and be coached by James Gledhill, with an assistant coach provided by us, Mississippi Fire. The U16 Girls will be officially rostered as a Mississippi Fire team and be coached by Bill Hood, with JFC Coach Montgomery Hinton acting as the assistant. As well, the U18 Boys will be rostered as a Mississippi Fire team and coached by Chad Hampton.

These teams will be representing both the Mississippi Fire and the Jackson Futbol Club, their success can be claimed by both organizations, regardless of which organization they are officially rostered under. Each of our clubs will be free to form a second team in those age groups, if possible, to provide Division 1 soccer opportunities for as many players as possible. Tryouts will be a coordinated effort between our two organizations and will be as follows:

U15 Boys

June 15	4 PM	@ JFC
June 17	7 PM	@ Reservoir Soccer Complex
June 19	7 PM	@ JFC
June 24	5:30 PM	@ Reservoir Soccer Complex

U16 Girls

June 15	2 PM	@ Reservoir Soccer Complex
June 28	11:30 AM	@ JFC
June 30	5:30 PM	@ Reservoir Soccer Complex
July 1	7 PM	@ JFC

U18 Boys

June 15	4 PM	@ Reservoir Soccer Complex
June 24	6 PM	@ JFC
June 28	4:30 PM	@ Reservoir Soccer Complex
June 30	5:30 PM	@JFC

(These dates supersede any dates and times previously posted.)

Please feel free to contact our Technical Director, Kenny White at 601-624-3766 or kwsocman@aol.com with any questions.

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