

SUÁREZ SOCCER SCHOOL ACADEMY + SELECT HANDBOOK

2009/2010 SEASON

In partnership with

JAMES ISLAND YOUTH SOCCER CLUB



A Message from Suárez Soccer School

There are many ways to impact the development of soccer players, but the most important is to provide positive coaching and upstanding role models for our youth to follow by example. It is critical that every player, parent and coach clearly understands the philosophy, structure and goals of our new club culture.

SSS and JIYSC have partnered to provide the best coaching and soccer program for our youth players in the Charleston area. The key to our success will be the assurance that every player in the club develops his or her athletic ability and soccer skills while growing and developing as an individual both on and off of the field. As coaches and parents, volunteers and administrators, we have a responsibility in creating a safe and healthy environment for our youth to develop their love and passion for the game. Maintaining a positive, disciplined and enjoyable environment will not only foster a player's ability to learn, but will enhance many other aspects of a healthy lifestyle and good habits, necessary for building key social skills and quality character throughout their lifetime.

SSS is here to introduce a philosophy and develop a culture of a well-structured program for all coaches, parents and players involved. Our players will be challenged, inspired, and will develop appropriately. We are looking forward to working with you to maintain a unique and positive club culture vital to the development of our youth.

Good luck this season!

PLAYER IDENTIFICATION

SSS and JIYSC is a great venue for player identification in the U.S. Top competitive players have been products of the club system and SSS will work together with the South Carolina Olympic Development Program to keep our players involved. Our program will serve as their supplement and help assure that the very best young talent is identified and developed at an early age. We will constantly be exposed to playing talent and will have an important role in the identification process.

USSF Youth Structure

Select

State Team

Region Team

National Team

Olympic Team

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The Academy and Select Programs are comprised of players ranging in age from 8 to 17 years old, forming U9-U17 teams for boys and girls.
- Players will play within their respective genders.
- Technical Directors oversee all aspects of player development.
- Focus will be on teaching the players how to play the *game*, NOT a particular position, fostering individual growth and development of a *complete* player.
- All teams will compete in friendly matches against local and regional teams in a non-result oriented format.
- All teams will compete in tournaments in a result-oriented format.
- All teams will follow a specific curriculum designed and implemented by Suárez Soccer School and its staff.
- A fall and spring season commitment is expected for all Jr. Academy and Academy teams. A complete fall season commitment is expected for all Select teams. The fall season runs August through December. The spring season runs January through May.
- All teams will train from mid June to mid December for the fall season and from mid January to mid May for the spring season.
- U9 plays 6v6, U10 plays 6v6/ or 8v8 for elite teams, U11 Plays 8v8 and U12 Plays 8v8/ or 11v11 for elite teams, U13 and above play 11v11.
- Develop young players through their formative years and challenge them to the best of their potential.
- Prepare players for the next level, including identification through the ODP
- Training 3 times per week—two team practices and a mandatory technical training session with SSS
- Players are placed according to age level and ability.

Primary aim is fostering a love and passion for life and the game of soccer

- Confidence through Technique
- Encouraging Teamwork
- Promoting Discipline—respect for peers, staff, officials, and parents; focus and concentration; communication, leadership

STAFF

Suárez Soccer School serves as the Director of Coaching for JIYSC.

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ACADEMY

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

U9 Boys Black	Kevin Roberts
U9 Boys White	Ed Wirth
U9 Boys Red	Norm Silverman
	Michael Irving
	Chuck Dennis
U9 Girls Red	Rachael Sylvester
U10 Boys Black	Bryan Hutchison
U10 Boys White	Jake Rader
U10 Boys Red	Kevin Roberts
U11 Girls White	Siobhan Adams
U11 Girls LunaChicks	Clinton Chamness

SELECT

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

U13 Girls	Enrique Rodriguez
U14 Girls	Angie Alves
U13/U14 Boys	Kevin Roberts
U17 Girls	Enrique Rodriguez
	Juan Roncancio

TRAINING CURRICULUM

TECHNIQUE

- Ball Control (Fast Footwork, Ball Mastery)
- 1v1 Attacking and Defending
- Passing and Receiving
- Turning
- Shooting
- Heading
- Juggling
- Tackling

TACTICAL

- 1v1-8v8 situations
- Principles of group and individual attacking and defending
- Small group play
- Understanding the position and role of each player on the team in a 6v6, 8v8 and 11v11 format pending on the age group of the players.

PHYSICAL

- Fitness
- Balance
- Speed
- Agility
- Strength
- Endurance
- Flexibility
- Quickness
- Athleticism

PSYCHOLOGICAL

- Discipline
- Creativity
- Imagination
- Attitude
- Coachability
- Focus
- Mental toughness

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPTIONS

Our goal is to increase the number of opportunities within the club that allows all players to train and/or play everyday. We will offer goalkeeper training and winter and summer technical training camps throughout the year. Information on these training opportunities is listed below.

- **S3 Technical Training-** There will be a 3rd night of technical training offered for all players on Wednesday nights. The Technical Directors will lead all Wednesday sessions. U9 - 17 boys and girls 5:30pm-7:45pm
- **Goalkeeper Training-** Goalkeeper training will be incorporated into the daily training program for all players.
- **Winter/Summer Training -** The winter and summer training sessions are staffed by JIYSC Technical Directors and Suárez Soccer School staff. The academy winter / summer sessions dates and times can be found at www.suarezsoccer.com and www.jiysc.com.

SEASONAL EVALUATIONS

All Academy and Select players will receive written individual player evaluation from their team coach within one month of their season's end. Evaluations will be considered and approved by the Head Coach, Technical Director and Director of Education.

GAMES/LEAGUE PLAY

All teams will participate in the appropriate league play specified by the rules of the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association.

TOURNAMENTS AND FRIENDLY MATCHES

- All teams will compete in 2-4 tournaments per season.
- All teams will compete in the James Island Cup, James Island Festival, Piggly Wiggly Shootout and CESA.
- The Director of Education and Technical Directors will decide along with the team coach what tournaments the teams will attend based on the ability of the team and the quality of the tournament.
- All teams will have 2-4 friendly weekends consisting of a minimum of 2 games per day and a maximum of 4 games over 2 days.
- Friendly matches will be against local and regional teams not to exceed two and a half hours travel for away games.

PLAYER COMMITMENT

1. Bring a positive attitude about yourself and your teammates to the training field as well as the playing field.
2. Be respectful to referees and opposing players at all times; you can discuss disputed calls with your coaches ONLY.
3. Be winners who are not boastful, and when losers, be ready to learn from the loss without making excuses.
4. Arrive at all practices and games fully prepared with all required equipment: soccer ball, shin guards, cleats and wearing my practice uniform. Socks must be worn on the outside of shin guards. Hair must be pulled back. No cheerleading or jean shorts are allowed. No jewelry. Players must wear the team uniform for all games.
5. Bring water to all practices and games. Do not share drinks due to health concerns.
6. Notify the coach or team manager prior to the game or practice if absent or tardiness is to occur. If running late, quickly join the team with urgency.
7. Be respectful and attentive to all coaches and try to the best of your ability, to follow coaching instructions.
8. Understand that the coaches, and only the coaches, determine playing time and positions.
9. Learn and follow the rules of the game.
10. Use appropriate language. No form of offensive or vulgar language will be tolerated or allowed.

All players must be courteous towards their teammates, opposing teams, coaches, officials, and parents at all times. The coach will NOT permit name-calling, teasing, criticizing or other disruptive behavior at any time.

PARENT COMMITMENT

1. I will arrive on time for practices and games.
2. I will attend all scheduled and rescheduled practice sessions.
3. I will inform coaching staff in a timely manner if my child will be late or absent.
4. I will attend all extra sessions, as feasibly possible.
5. I will support our coach and team regardless of the outcome of the game.
6. I will not yell at the referee.
7. I will not approach the referee after a game to question his or her decisions.
8. I will follow the protocol outlined in this handbook when I have concerns.
9. I will ensure that my child is wearing the proper attire for games and practices.
10. I will not interfere with the job of the coach.
11. I will not coach; I will not give specific soccer-related coaching information to the players.
12. I will attend scheduled parent meetings
13. I will volunteer as needed.
14. I will pay all fees when they are due.
15. I will assist the team manager in keeping up with my responsibilities in regards to team budget, travel and volunteering.
16. I will be positive and supportive in regards to every player on my team as well as the players on opposing sides.
17. I will learn the rules of the game to better understand the decisions made by coaches and officials.
18. I will encourage my child to communicate with the coaching staff if he or she is having difficulty with any aspect of the game.
19. I will not smoke tobacco or consume alcoholic beverages at practice or games.
20. I will represent JIYSC appropriately and respectfully.

PROTOCOL FOR CONCERNS BY PARENTS

DO NOT ADDRESS COACHING STAFF DURING PRACTICE OR GAMES.

- Contact the team manager via email or phone to address concerns. If necessary, set up a time outside of scheduled practice time to meet personally to address any concerns. If a satisfactory solution is not found then:
- Contact the coach by email or phone. If a satisfactory solution is not found then:
- Contact the appropriate Technical Director by phone or email to set up a time to meet. If a satisfactory solution is not found then:
- Contact the Director of Education, Témoc Suárez, by phone or email to set up a time to meet.

It is our ultimate goal to provide your child with the most appropriate environment regardless of his or her level of interest and enthusiasm. We appreciate that different players have different needs, and the needs of the typical Recreational Program players are often different than those of the average Academy/Select player.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

JUNIOR ACADEMY

Registration Fee: \$125

Coaching Fee: Volunteer Coach Fall 2009

Training Fee: \$100

Training Shirts: \$10

Total: \$235

ACADEMY

Registration Fee: \$150

Coaching Fee: \$150

Training Fee: \$100

Training Shirts: \$10

Total: \$410

SELECT

Registration Fee: \$150

Coaching Fee: \$225

Training Fee: \$100

Training Shirts: \$10

Total: \$485 *

**Additional Team fees will apply—tournaments, travel costs, etc.*

PLAYER COMMITMENT

I, _____(printed name), have read and fully understand my commitment as a player to the James Island Youth Soccer Club and Suárez Soccer School as stated in the 2009-2010 Handbook.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PARENT COMMITMENT

I, _____(printed name), have read and fully understand my commitment as a parent to the James Island Youth Soccer Club and Suárez Soccer School as stated in the 2009-2010 Handbook.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

TEAM _____