

About Brilla

Brilla Soccer Ministries was founded in 1996 on a soccer mission trip to Costa Rica. Brilla's purpose is to share the good news of Jesus Christ through the game of soccer. Whether in a foreign country, playing in the states, or in a camp setting, our goal remains the same – to shine for Jesus. Brilla is the Spanish word for “shine,” which reminds us that Jesus said, “Let your light shine before men.” (Matthew 5:16) Since its inception over ten years ago, Brilla has expanded its ministry into three main areas:

Teams

Mississippi Brilla FC is the highest level of soccer in the state of Mississippi with its Premier Development League Franchise. It offers aspiring professional soccer players the opportunity to further their careers and progress through the professional ranks.

Brilla's amateur team competes throughout the year all over the country in friendly matches and tournaments. The team competes against college teams, youth and men's teams, or other exhibition squads.

Camps

Throughout the summer, Brilla's staff can be found teaching soccer to children in week-long camps hosted by churches throughout the country. The goal of Brilla's soccer camp is to share the love of Jesus with as many kids as possible, while providing fun, challenging, and high-quality training in the game of soccer.

Mississippi Brilla FC also holds high-level instructional camps throughout the summer where the serious soccer players can improve their game and learn from former and aspiring professionals.

Tours

Brilla evolved from a mission trip to Costa Rica in 1996, and international missions continues to be at the forefront of Brilla Soccer Ministries. Through soccer, the team has been able to open doors in other countries that may not have been opened in any other way. Brilla works with missionaries in other countries planning matches, clinics, worship services, and street evangelism. Brilla has played against and shared the Gospel with top competition such as the National Teams from Antigua and El Salvador and professional teams in Costa Rica, Venezuela, Mexico, and Guatemala.

The Ministry

Brilla Soccer Ministries is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The ministry operates solely from donations, sponsorships, and soccer camp income. Donations are always needed. For more information on donations or sponsorships, please email info@mabbrillafc.org.



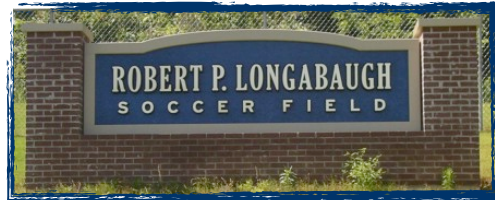
Mississippi Brilla FC

A Fan's Guide



Longabaugh Field

Robert P. Longabaugh Field is the home of Mississippi Brilla FC since the inception of the franchise in 2007. The stadium has proven to be a hard place for a road team to win, with Brilla only losing one match here in the past three seasons.



As Longabaugh Field is not currently equipped with lights, all of Mississippi Brilla FC's matches there, must be held during daylight hours. All of Brilla's 2009 matches at Longabaugh Field are scheduled to begin at 5:30 PM. Due to the early start time, fans should be prepared for it to be **HOT**, so dress accordingly. Fortunately, you can cool off with drinks from the AllVend Concession stand.



The stadium has limited permanent seating. The main seating area is the deck on the east side of the field. This area has several sets of bleachers, as well as several picnic tables for fans to sit on.

The other permanent seating area is on the south side of the stadium, near the AllVend

concession stand. Here there are two sets of bleachers and several more picnic tables.

Fans are also encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. They have proven popular among those fans who wish to sit in the shade on the south side of the stadium.

For fans wishing to sit a little closer to the action, the hillside on the south and east sides of the field are available. Bring your blanket and get some sun while you watch Mississippi Brilla FC in action.



In the future, we would obviously like to start our games at a later time, but that will take sponsors or donors to help fund lights. In order for sponsors to give, we need to show them that we have a strong fan base, so it's very important that you continue to support Mississippi Brilla FC, even in the hot weather. We need you more than ever!

Mississippi Brilla FC

Mississippi Brilla FC is the minor league soccer franchise of Brilla Soccer Ministries, Inc. The team competes in the Southeast Division of the Southern Conference of the Premier Development League, a division of the United Soccer Leagues.

Mississippi Brilla FC is an amateur team. The players are not compensated for playing soccer. Many of these players are still in college and will return to their respective schools in the Fall. They hope to gain valuable experience playing in the Premier Development League that will help them during their college careers, and for some of them, their professional careers that will follow.

Our players greatly appreciate our fans, and love to interact with them after each match. When the final whistle has sounded, Brilla FC players are available to sign autographs on the field.



2009 Home Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Venue
Sat May 9	Atlanta	7:00	M&F Bank Stadium
Tue May 19	New Orleans	7:00	Arrow Field
Sat May 30	Baton Rouge	5:30	Longabaugh
Sat June 6	Panama City	5:30	Longabaugh
Fri June 19	Bradenton	5:30	Longabaugh
Sat June 27	Nashville	5:30	Longabaugh
Sat July 4	New Orleans	5:30	Longabaugh
Sat July 18	Central Florida	5:30	Longabaugh