

**When you're ready to take your game to the next level, you're ready for.....**



## **PREMIER SOCCER CLUB**



### **Tryouts**

Our teams are formed through a player tryout process. The Coaching Directors and coaches will base their player selections on the skill and athletic ability demonstrated during the one, two or three tryouts. Be sure to check our website for venue, date or time changes before attending any tryout session.

### **Tryout Results & Team Formation**

Players will receive notification of their tryout results within 72 hours after the conclusion of the last tryout session.

### **Practice and Game Locations**

Our teams enjoy first-rate facilities. Teams practice and play on grass fields owned by the Northshore School District and the City of Bothell. When the grass fields close, practices and games move to the lighted turf fields at Inglemoor, Bothell and Woodinville High Schools, Pop Keeney Stadium and the North Creek fields. Few other clubs have access to the quality of fields FC Alliance enjoys.

### **Practice Schedules**

Immediately after team formation, teams will be assigned a Mon-Wed or Tues-Thurs practice schedule. Practice locations and times may change through the year. FC Alliance also offers Club and Goalkeeper Training, plus the Academy of Excellence. The extra training is a great opportunity to learn, get more touches on the ball, and to meet other FC Alliance players in our unique friendly club atmosphere.

### **FCA Player Costs**

We're proud to be the Eastside's affordable choice for quality premier soccer training. This coming year, due to a state mandated season change, our fee structure will vary depending

on whether your team will be playing a 12 or 15 month long season.

### **U11-U18 Boys, U11-U15 Girls Teams** (15-month season)

\$420 Initial payment  
\$119 per month (10 payments, credit or debit)  
\$100 - \$200 Team Fee for tournament fees and misc. team expenses.  
\$225 Uniform expense (every two years). Includes, home and away jerseys, shorts, two pairs of socks, warm-ups and backpack.

### **U16-U18 Girls Team** (12-month season)

\$420 Initial payment  
\$99 per month (10 payments, credit or debit)  
\$100 - \$200 Team Fee for tournament fees and misc. team expenses.  
\$225 Uniform expense (every two years). Includes, home and away jerseys, shorts, two pairs of socks, warm-ups and backpack.

### **U11 Developmental Teams**

\$420 Initial payment  
\$70 per month (10 payments, credit or debit)  
\$100 - \$150 Team Fee for tournament fees and misc. team expenses.  
\$150 Uniform expense

### **Pre-Season Tournaments**

FC Alliance encourages teams to participate in 2-3 summer tournaments around Western Washington, and/or out of state for older players. Teams may participate in more tournaments if approved by the FCA Executive Committee. Tournaments are a great opportunity for the players and families to bond, have fun, and create great memories of their competitive soccer days. They are also an important tool in gauging the team's developmental benchmarks and preparing for league play.

### **League Play**

FC Alliance plays in the Player Development League (PDL), Washington State Premier League (WSPL), Washington State Youth Development League (WSYDL) and District 3.

### **State Cups Tournaments**

Teams have three tournaments to choose from depending on their league placement, the Championship Cup, Challenge Cup and Commissioners Cup. State cup play begins at the end of season play with a guarantee of at least three games; after that, your team keeps playing until they lose or win the Finals.

### **Length of Season**

2008/2009 is a transition year as the Washington State Youth Soccer Association (WSYSA) moves to a June-to-June season. This has already happened for the prior GU15-18 teams last year. For this reason, most teams will have a 15 month season.

- Pre-Season 2008: March - September
- Fall League Play 2008: September - December
- Spring League Play 2009: February - April
- State Cup: April
- BU15-18: February - March

### **Scholarships**

Scholarships are available for players that qualify. Forms and information is available on our club website:

[www.fcalliance.com](http://www.fcalliance.com)