

Policies for Non-Club Goalkeepers to Attend FC Alliance Goalkeeper Training

1. As a starting point, if you are currently playing for a different competitive club in the state of Tennessee, we must receive emailed permission from your current club director AND your current club team head coach (both can be copied on one email). The email should be sent to Hemant Sharma at hsharma@utk.edu. The email should explicitly grant permission for you to attend FC Alliance keeper training. This is not necessary if you currently play for an AYSO or other non-TSSA competitive club. **Please note: FC Alliance coaches do not use goalkeeper sessions to recruit players to the club; under no circumstances will any player be asked about joining a specific team at FC Alliance as a result of attendance at goalkeeper training.**

2. The cost for attending FC Alliance Goalkeeper sessions as a non-club member is \$10 per session OR you can pay a one-time 'seasonal fee' of \$200 that would cover, for example, the entire Fall season only. Scholarships are granted in cases of financial need; email Hemant Sharma for details.

3. A signed FC Alliance medical release is required as well. That is on the next page of this document.

FC Alliance Outside Participant MEDICAL WAIVER AND RELEASE

Recognizing the possibility of injury or illness, and in consideration thereof, I consent to my son/daughter participating in the programs and camps conducted by FC Alliance Soccer Club. Further, I hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify Tennessee Valley Football club, LLC, FC Alliance Soccer Club, its directors, Jon Schneider, Josh Gray, and their employees—including but not limited to: all club coaches, camp coaches, trainers, administrators, associated personnel, volunteers, camp sponsors, the owners of any fields and facilities utilized for practices and camps—against any claim by or on behalf of my camper as a result of my son's/daughter's participation in a training session, game, or camp conducted by FC Alliance, and/or being transported to or from any said trainings, games, or camps. Facilities waived of responsibility include, but are not limited to, the following: Bob Leonard Park in Farragut, TN; Webb School of Knoxville; Rocky Top Wide World of Sports in Gatlinburg, TN.

I certify that my son/daughter has received a physical examination by a licensed medical doctor and has been found physically capable of participating in the sport of soccer. I have provided written notice, which is submitted in conjunction with this release and attached hereto, setting forth any specific issue, condition, or ailment, in addition to what is specified above, that my child has that may impact my child's participation in FC Alliance activities.

I give my consent to have an athletic trainer and/or licensed medical doctor associated with the club or club camps provide my camper with medical assistance and/or treatment. I understand that soccer activities, including goalkeeping training, involves a risk of injury and agree to be financially responsible for the costs of injuries sustained by my son/daughter during FC Alliance activities. This waiver applies to non-club members taking part in goalkeeper training activities, and absolves goalkeeper staff, including Directors of Goalkeeping Hemant Sharma and Carrie Ollom, of any liability for injuries sustained by a participant in training.

Name of player: _____ Age: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____



FC Alliance Acknowledgement and Waiver of Risk and Liability

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, FC Alliance -- under the legal name of Tennessee Valley Futbol Club, LLC (also referred to below as “the Club”) -- is committed to adhering to all regulations, recommendations, and guidelines put forth by the Centers For Disease Control (CDC), the State of Tennessee, the Knox County Health Department, and the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL). With careful consideration of “return to play” policies that have been promulgated by these organizations, FC Alliance is providing this document to ensure that all participants in Club-related activities acknowledge and accept the risks inherent to soccer activities within the current global and local environments.

At this time, the Club encourages all players and parents to follow basic health guidelines, including—but not limited to—the following: washing hands and using hand sanitizer regularly; minimizing touching of the face with the hands; maintenance of six-feet of “social distancing” whenever possible; limiting close-contact interaction with others before and after Club activities; not sharing water bottles during training sessions; and not sharing any soccer equipment, including soccer balls.

The Club also requires that, prior to any participant in Club activities arriving at a soccer field, soccer complex, or indoor training venue, that participant must have a temperature reading taken by a parent or guardian; additionally, the Club mandates that any participant who shows a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher -- and any participant who shows any other signs of illness, including, but not limited to, runny nose, prolonged coughing, or chills -- must be withheld from all Club activities until symptoms subside. Furthermore, any participant who tests positive for COVID-19 must be withheld from all Club activities until they are cleared to partake by a medical professional, as evidenced through written documentation of clearance provided by said medical professional.

Overall, the Club asks all members, including parents and players, to acknowledge that during the course of Club-related activity, it is impossible for any of us to entirely eliminate the risk that a player, parent or other family member could have contact with individuals who have been exposed to -- and/or diagnosed with -- one or more communicable diseases, including COVID-19. Moreover, it is impossible for any of us to eliminate the risk that, during the course of Club-related activity, a player, parent or other family member could become infected through contact with, or close proximity to, an individual with a communicable disease, including COVID-19. By signing this document, you acknowledge an awareness and understanding of these risks -- risks that could include prolonged hospitalization, permanent disability, or death from COVID-19 and its correlated complications.

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Ultimately, in regard to all Club-related and Club-controlled activities, players and parents agree to assume all risks, both known and unknown, stemming from COVID-19 and any other related or unrelated communicable illness. By signing below, you acknowledge that there is a risk that a player, parent or other family member attending any Club activities may be exposed to COVID-19, become ill from COVID-19, or transmit COVID-19 to others as an asymptomatic or symptomatic carrier.

In addition to acknowledging and assuming these aforementioned risks, you hereby release, waive, and discharge FC Alliance (operating under the legal name of Tennessee Valley Futbol Club, LLC) – as well as its officers, employees, coaches, agents, and volunteers -- from any and all liability related to COVID-19 or correlated communicable illnesses. With this in mind, we ask that you please read and initial after each of the following three paragraphs and sign at the bottom of this page.

Recognizing the possibility of injury or illness, and in consideration thereof, I consent to my child or ward participating in the programs, trainings, practices, camps, scrimmages, games and other activities conducted by FC Alliance. Furthermore, I hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify Tennessee Valley Football Club LLC, FC Alliance, its directors and their employees -- including but not limited to, all Club coaches, camp coaches, trainers, administrators, associated personnel, volunteers, camp sponsors, medical workers, and the owners of any fields or facilities utilized for Club activities -- from any COVID-19 related legal claim on behalf of my child or ward; this applies to participation in any Club activity -- including but not limited to, practices, keeper sessions, games, and camps conducted by FC Alliance -- and as a result of being transported to or from any Club activity. **Initial here:** _____

I also agree to indemnify and hold FC Alliance harmless from any and all COVID-19 related claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees, brought as a result of involvement in, or transportation to, any Club activity. The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risk agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Tennessee and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the remainder shall continue in full legal effect. **Initial here:** _____

I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue the Club as a result of any COVID-19 consequences. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability for the Club related to COVID-19. I have read the previous paragraphs and I understand and appreciate risks that are inherent in the Club's soccer activities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. I hereby assert that my child's participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks. **Initial here:** _____

FC Alliance leadership are happy to discuss the terms of this document with any parent. Any player who chooses to refrain from participating in Club activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic will NOT be penalized in any way when it comes to tryout evaluations or team placement for 2020-2021.

Name of player: _____ **D.O.B.:** _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____