



Alliance Soccer Club General Tryout Information

Introduction

Welcome to the 1st Alliance Soccer Club tryout. Alliance SC has been formed by 3 clubs – LOUYAA (Linganore Oakdale Urbana Youth Athletic Association), FSC (Frederick Soccer Club) and DSC (Damascus Soccer Club). Alliance Soccer Club was established in 2011 with the simple idea – *that kids come first*. We will always keep sight of that fundamental objective and believe families will be attracted to our club because of our focus on the kids and not the often self serving “business of soccer.” Our partnership was established to create a working relationship between existing clubs that benefits soccer development through shared resources, allowing the opportunity to work with organizations with a similar mission and geography.

As we continue to grow, the management and improvement of the Club remains central to achieving our goals of providing the positive coaching, leadership skills, premier league play and opportunities for players to grow their passion and skills for the game.

Vision

The vision of Alliance Soccer Club is to be a highly respected youth soccer club, producing quality players, teams, coaches and club management. We strive to provide the highest caliber of soccer training and development for our players and coaches.

Mission

The Alliance Soccer Club mission is to provide a comprehensive program of advanced youth soccer education, athletic development, and progressively challenging competition, in an environment that emphasizes personal and team achievement through commitment and good sportsmanship.

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What to Expect at Tryouts

- Registration** You should have registered your child (free of charge) online for tryouts. If not, you must complete a paper copy of our waiver. Please see the coach in charge of tryouts if you need a waiver.
- Preparation** Please make sure your child is well rested before tryouts. They should come prepared with appropriate soccer attire, shin guards and plenty of water.
- Medical Issues** You should have identified any medical issues or allergies upon registration, but please also make sure the coach in charge is reminded and aware of any important medical issues or allergies.
- No Dogs** Please do not bring any dogs to tryouts. Dogs are not allowed at Alliance SC events due to insurance requirements.
- Notification** You will receive tryout result notification via email within 10 days after the last tryout day. If you have not heard from the Club by then, please contact info@alliancesoccerclub.com. If your child is not placed on a travel team they will have the option to play on a Classic Recreational team if desired, based upon availability.
- “Playing Up”** Players are expected to try out for their appropriate soccer age group. Players may only attend older aged tryouts with prior approval from the Alliance SC Committee. If you have any questions concerning this, please contact us at info@alliancesoccerclub.com.

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What to Expect for the Teams

Coaching Staff	All head coaches are licensed or certified through USSF or NSCAA.
Practices	Typically twice a week in southern Frederick County/Northern Montgomery County dependent on team demographics. Practices will focus on developing your child's technical and tactical skills, while creating a true love of the game. While one of our goals is to win our primary goal is to teach children to have fun, good sportsmanship and learn life lessons through the beautiful game of Soccer. Additional training sessions may be offered.
Leagues/Games	The Club will determine league placement after tryouts based on skill level. Our goal is to put your child in the appropriate league for his or her skill level and ability. We plan to create multiple teams in each age group to provide as many children as possible the opportunity to play travel soccer.
Cost	Cost will vary depending on your child's age and the league they play in. Visit our website at www.alliancesoccerclub.com for more information. Our costs are family friendly. Team fees can be paid in full by 6/30/11 or in installments with the first payment due no later than 6/30/11.
Uniforms	There will be a uniform fitting date in June. Uniform orders will be placed then and uniform payment will be due no later than 6/30/11.

Thank you for considering Alliance Soccer Club for your child. We wish your child the best of luck at evaluations!