

## Frequently asked questions about Alliance teams

Can I bring my whole rec team or any team to play under alliance?

Yes, if the whole wants to play for a certain coach they can play with Alliance teams.

Do Alliance teams play recreation games or competition soccer games?

Alliance teams play competition soccer in the UYSA state soccer system.

Can I join an Alliance team?

If there is an opening you can contact the coach to arrange to meet and talk about joining the team. We are trying to make more alliance teams. Our goal is to have every child that wants to play a chance to play soccer at any level.

Are Alliance coaches paid?

No, Alliance coaches are volunteers.

Do I need a coaching license to coach an Alliance team?

Yes, you need at least an E license to coach any team for Alliance. Additionally, you need an assistant coach with an E license as well. STATE MANDATED

How many games do you play in Alliance?

It varies depending on how many teams are in your division. Generally it is 10 games in the fall and 10 in the spring.

Can I make payments?

All fees are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. If the player isn't paid by then the uniform will be held and the player not activated in the system.

Can I get a refund?

No refunds unless the player is moving or physically unable to play soccer for the majority of both seasons.

Can Alliance players and USA comp. players be shared on teams?

Not currently

Are alliance uniforms and USA comp uniforms the same?

No. Alliance teams wear score uniforms which are specific for alliance teams only. USA comp players wear Addidas brand. There are 2 current alliance teams that wear addidas because they

were teams established before we had uniforms designed. When they outgrow their uniforms they will be wearing Score uniforms.

**Who schedules Alliance games?**

All alliance games are scheduled through the state scheduling system.

**Do Alliance teams have paid referees?**

Yes, we have licensed paid refs. They are paid with part of your fees.

**Do Alliance teams have to travel out of the South Jordan, Herriman, Riverton area?**

Yes, you will have ½ of your games at home and the other half will be scheduled around the State. Example, you could travel to Logan, Vernal, Tooele, or Cedar City usually not all of them. The rest of your games will be played in the Salt Lake area, Utah County and the Layton/Bountiful area.

**What comes with an Alliance uniform?**

One red jersey, one white jersey, one pair of navy shorts and one pair of socks.

**Can I order more with my uniform?**

Yes, you can order any parts of the uniform that has been lost or that you just want extra of. Also, you can order a backpack with your name embroidered and in the fall you can order warm up suits. Let your team manager know what you need and they will contact Angie.

**Do we have to play in any winter leagues or summer tournaments?**

The winter season is considered off season and nothing is scheduled or required from USA soccer. If team decides to participate in a winter league that is between you and the coach and you would have to pay any associated fees with that. Summer tournaments are also considered extra and you would have to pay any costs with that.

**Do Alliance teams receive soccer balls for each player?**

Soccer balls are purchased for recreation players only, if there are extra we will hand them out to coaches that volunteer to help with the USA rec. program. Like KOHL'S CUP, CAMP, UNIFORM HANDOUT OR FIELD PREP OR TAKE DOWN.

**Do Alliance teams need to purchase their own equipment?**

Field space is provided for games only. One game ball. 4 corner flags. Goalie jersey.

