



# ALLIANCE FUTBOL CLUB

## Parent/Guardian/Player Contract and Code of Conduct

### Financial Responsibility

Registration with AFC is a binding agreement that will require participation by the player for the full seasonal year to the team to which they are assigned. I understand that this registration is an obligation for the entire 2023-2024 soccer season. If a payment becomes thirty days or more delinquent, the player will not be allowed to practice or play or be transferred/released to another club or team until payment has been received in full. The player pass card will be held by the club until the delinquent payments are received. In the event your child is injured or misses practices/games for any reason, by signing this contract, you are still responsible for team fees each month. In the event your child drops off the team, you agree to be responsible for the remaining contract balance or an amount negotiated with the Alliance Futbol Club committee.

In the event that the season is interrupted or terminated by a communicable disease, such as COVID-19, AFC has agreed to pay coaches through the month of interruption if after the fifteenth of the month. Coach pay will be suspended until return to play is granted by governing bodies. Player fees will also be suspended when the account has a zero or above balance.

**48 Hour Rule** - If there is a question about coaching during practice or games, the Team Manager or Coach will be available for a conference after 48 hours to discuss. This rule has the benefit of allowing all parties to discuss the issue in a calm manner that does not occur on the field or in front of other players or parents. Parents are asked to request meetings with their coach through the team manager.

**Playing Time** - It is the coach's discretion how to place the team/players on the field. Players are not guaranteed playing time in all games. Some things that hinder playing time are as follows:

- Not dressed properly.
- Missing/Late to practice or a game (with the exception of pre-arranged coach-approved activity or doctor's excuse).
- Improper conduct of any kind (i.e. disrespectful/uncooperative behavior) regarding coaches, referees, team members, etc.

### Tournament Rules –

- Team Manager will notify players of curfew time after game schedules are received.
- Swimming with the coach's approval and/or restrictions
- Conduct at the hotel should not include horse playing or loud talk/running in hallways. Remember, your child is representing Alliance Futbol Club and the City of Meridian.

**Guest Playing** – Players are required to obtain permission from their coach and AFC's DOC each time they wish to guest play with another AFC/MYSO team or a team from another Club. Players registered with Alliance Futbol Club are not eligible to participate in recreational soccer with Meridian Youth Soccer Organization.

**Volunteer Hours** – Each family within AFC must contribute at least 2 hours of volunteer service per seasonal year during club tournaments and and/or River League weekends. Team managers will keep a log of volunteer hours.

**Point of Contact** - Your team manager is the point of contact if you feel a parent, player, or coach's behavior warrants corrective action. The manager will attempt to resolve the issue, but may refer it to the club's directors for a remedy.

### GRIEVANCES AND CONSEQUENCES

USYS, MSA, US Club Soccer and US Soccer may respond to certain actions that take place during events that they sanction, such as the following:

- Confrontations involving verbal abuse, threats, or touching a referee.
- Confrontations between parents and coaches or parents and opposing team parents.

Penalties for these actions may include reprimands, fines and/or suspension of player/spectator privileges by Alliance Futbol Club. The governing bodies of the above named organizations have the authority to impose fines and suspensions above and beyond those imposed by Alliance Futbol Club.

### **Signature: As a Parent or Guardian of a player in Alliance Futbol Club, I acknowledge:**

That I have read, understand and will adhere to this Parent/Guardian/Player Contract and Code of Conduct.

That my continued participation in club activities and that of my children is contingent upon my ability to comply.

**Release of Liability** - I hereby agree to hold City Of Meridian, Meridian Youth Soccer Organization (MYSO), Alliance Futbol Club (AFC), and its employees harmless from any liability which may arise from incidents, accidents, communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 related sickness, involving my child while on City of Meridian premises. I understand there are risks present and I take full responsibility for those risks.

I also give my permission for Alliance Futbol Club and its sponsor, Citizens National Bank, to use my or my child's photograph publicly to promote Alliance Futbol Club. I understand that images and photographs may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

To opt out, sign here \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE of PARENT/GUARDIAN**

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**DATE**



## ALLIANCE FUTBOL CLUB

### Fee Schedule - Information

**AFC REGISTRATION FEE \$140: COVERS PLAYER PASSES AND TRAINING GEAR FOR COACHES (ONE TIME FEE - DUE JULY 1ST)**

**Uniforms:** Uniforms are to be ordered from and paid to "Soccer.com" (<https://www.soccer.com/club/18231472>). Required kit consist of Black Puma Jersey/Short/Socks, Yellow Puma Jersey/Short/Socks, and a gray AFC practice tee. . Cost for all required items will be approximately \$150.

#### **Team Finances (Player Fees) Cover:**

- Trainer for 2-3 training sessions per week
- All tournament registration fees and all referee fees for friendlies
- Coach's travel expenses
- Administrative Expenses
- Team equipment
- Other misc. team expenses
- Player Fees do NOT pay for playing time during matches. Playing time is earned by the player's performance in practice and games. Playing time is completely at the coach's discretion.

The Player Fee can be paid in one lump sum or over a 9-month period (Aug – April). The lump sum payment is due by Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>. Monthly payments are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. These fees are determined by the number of players and tournaments/events the team attends. Player fees average around \$100/month. If monthly payments are not received by the 15th of each month, the player's pass will be pulled, and the player cannot participate in training or games until paid. AFC tries to keep the player fee as low as possible by estimating the team's total expenses at the beginning of the season. If the estimated player fee does not cover all team expenses, an additional invoice will be issued in May.

**Scholarships:** Each year Alliance Futbol Club host one or more soccer tournaments. A portion of the funds raised at these tournaments are set aside for soccer scholarships. Partial scholarships are available on an as needed basis. If you need financial assistance, please request a scholarship request form from the club. Scholarships do not cover AFC registration.