***FAQ***

* **Who is MNUFC (Minnesota United FC)?**

Minnesota United FC is a professional soccer club based in the Twin Cities, and plays in the Western Conference of Major League Soccer. MNUFC began play in MLS in 2017 as the league’s 22nd team. Drawing on a legacy of professional soccer stretching back to the founding of the Minnesota Kicks in 1976, MNUFC seeks to tie together the threads of soccer’s history in Minnesota and throughout the region at every level.

For more information on MNUFC, please visit <https://www.mnufc.com/club/history>

* **What is an MNUFC “Alliance Member” and what opportunities does this offer NEW United SC?**

As an Alliance Member, NEW United will be provided with opportunities to further expand their initiatives for player and coach development. These initiatives include age-appropriate coaching clinics, in-service training for staff and talent development days for players. Additionally, NEW United players are eligible for selection to train and play with an MNUFC Development Academy team.

* **Why was NEW United chosen to be an “Alliance Member”?**

The MNUFC Academy and New United share a similar philosophy on player and coach development. Additionally, NEW United’s strong leadership and club culture provided a natural fit for a partnership with MNUFC.

* **Will it require NEW United to change its name?**

No. NEW United will not change its name. The partnership level into which we are entering allows NEW United to continue to operate independently without changing our name, leadership structure or operating procedures.

* **What does this mean for uniforms and spirit wear?**

Every NEW United competitive jersey will now feature a Minnesota United logo on the sleeve. NEW United staff will oversee the application process for the MNUFC logo. A new line of spirit wear will be available to NEW United players, coaches, staff and families that will include the MNUFC logo. Not all NEW United spirit-wear will be required to have the MNUFC logo.

* **Who made this decision?**

This was a collaborative effort between the NEW United leadership team and MNUFC.

* **Will player fees increase?**

Many factors go into the determination of player fees. These include cost of staff, facilities and equipment. However, becoming an MNUFC Alliance Member will not in and of itself cause an increase in player fees.

* **Is this for Recreational or Competitive programs?**

This partnership will include opportunities for players and coaches on both the recreational and competitive sides of NEW United.

**QUOTES FROM LEADERS:**