

# fc alliance

Newsletter

## Great start to the inaugural season!

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**What a great start to the season!** We have a lot of success stories to share and we will get to them but before we do that we need to thank Donna and Joe Filipowicz for all of their hard work and dedication with getting everyone in their uniform. As everyone can imagine this is a big project and without them we could not have outfitted everyone in time for the season to start. Thanks guys!

Welcome to our first newsletter. We will work to update our families with weekly updates and useful information and what is going on inside

**fc alliance.** This has been a very successful season in more ways than one. We have just finished the Hickory Creek field project. We are now the proud owners of another lighted, well manicured soccer complex. Hickory Creek had a major make over: new grading, irrigation system added, all new sod, and new lights. If you have not seen it you should take a look at the results. The fields are located on Hickory Creek Road near Watt Rd. It will be a great addition for the club as soon as the grass has completely taken root. We would like to thank

all of the volunteers who helped with this big project.

Another successful project accomplished was the Smokey Mountain Fall Classic Soccer Tournament. Events like this are what allow us to improve and develop our field projects. So a big thank you goes out to all of the families that volunteered their time to help run the tournament.



The legacy begins

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## Alliance Park Project (Impact Fields)

**fc alliance** is about to start a project to finish the facility. The improvements will include a building that will contain restrooms, concessions, offices, meeting room, and storage. We will also

look to light the second field and improve parking. Stay tuned for information coming your way. We will need the help of everyone to under take such a big and much needed project.

The Executive Board will have a meeting shortly to see what resources we have within our own club. Stay tuned and if you would like to help please contact Todd Olson at 973-8278.

## What the coaches see...

As a coaching staff we have been very pleased with the effort that the players have been giving during training and games. We look forward to watching the players continue to improve as the season continues. One of the ways that this can occur is by having them attend the extra sessions that we have made available to them. The coaches will be working on different skills during these sessions. The coaches would also like to thank all of the parents for all of the efforts they have made to make all of this possible. We also

would like to take this time to thank you for all of your words of encouragement that you have given to all of the players and coaches during training sessions and games. We look forward to the remainder of the season.

Thanks to all of the players and parents from all of the coaches at fc alliance, all of you make coming to the fields a true pleasure.



*"Don't dream big, dream huge."*

-Carl Lewis

(Olympic Gold Medalist)

## Results

**fc alliance** has had a great 2 months in business! Four out of town tournaments - 5 championships, 6 finalists, and 5 semi-finalists: CESA - **fc alliance** had 1 champion, 2 finalists, and 2 semi-finalists: FC Alliance 95G Black – Champions, FC Alliance 97B Gold – Finalists, FC Alliance 99G Black – Finalists, FC Alliance 97B Black – Semi-finalists, and FC Alliance 96G Black – semi-finalists. Atlanta Cup - **fc alliance** had two champions and one finalist: FC Alliance 92B Black - Champion Cup Flight FC Alliance 94B Black - Champion Cup Flight, FC

Alliance 96G Black -Finalist Riverside Shootout - **fc alliance** had one champion, two finalist, and three semi-finalist FC Alliance 99B Black – Champion, FC Alliance 98G Gold – Finalist, FC Alliance 96G Gold – Finalist, FC Alliance 98G Black - Semi-finalist, FC Alliance 98G Black – Semi-finalists, FC Alliance 97B Black, FC Alliance 95G Black Semi-finalist. Stones River Shootout - **fc alliance** had two teams playing each other for 1st and 2nd: FC Alliance 93B Gold 1/Stewart and FC Alliance 93B Gold 2/ Barnes.

Barnes won the tournament.

## League Results

In the Premier League our u15 Boys Black and the u17 Boys Black are both 4-1.

The u12 Boys Black, u13 Boys Black, and u16 Boys Gold are all undefeated in the State League.

*"Perfect practice makes perfect."*

## Kat Nigro makes big splash with US National team

Kat Nigro plays for the FC Alliance 93G Black team and at this time we would like to congratulate Kat on her selection to the U-15 National Team. Kat recently returned from National Team

Camp where she participated in Nike Friendlies in Carson, CA at the Home Depot Center home of the MLS LA Galaxy and Chivas USA. Due to her performance in California Kat has been

selected to participate at the next National Team event in Florida during Thanksgiving. Please join us in wishing Kat the best of luck.

*"I felt so grateful, so blessed, to be able to experience one of my goals, to wear the US National Team uniform..."*

- Kat Nigro

## College Commitments

**fc alliance** recently had two players make there College Choices for the Fall of 2009. Amy Porter will continue her career at LSU while Morgan Thomas will continue hers at East Tennessee State

University. Both of these players are members of our U-18 Girls Black team

coached by Paulo Neto. We look forward to several more of our players making there choices as the season progresses.

*"Colleges do not always come to you, so you must go to them to assure they have seen you."*

## Weekly Programs Schedule

- **Moves to goal** training for u9-u12 on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:45 at Impact fields (Alliance Park). This is for all players to attend; we will focus on both sides of the ball.
- **Finishing (shooting) night** for u13-u18 on Mondays at Impact fields
- (Alliance Park) from 5:30 to 6:45. This is for all players to attend; we will focus on both sides of the ball.
- **Extra Skills training sessions offered:**
  - Mondays 4:00-5:00 at Watt Rd. Field # 2 (u9-u12 Boys and Girls)
- Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 at Impact (u13-U18 Boys and Girls)
- Wednesday 5:30-6:30 at Impact (u9-u12 Boys and Girls)
- Thursday 4:00-5:00 at Hickory Creek (u9-u12 Boys and Girls)

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**1st Annual fc alliance Fall Break Soccer Camp**

October 20-24, 2008

**Players needed for Pre-academy**

Please contact Mike Kelleher at 235-4850 if you have players between the ages of 5 and 8 years old interested in getting started in soccer.

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We're on the Web!  
[www.fcallianceknox.org](http://www.fcallianceknox.org)

It only **\$75** per player (\$15.00 a day or \$2.50 per hour)

Sibling discount is \$5 off the second child and so on.

Why have them stay with a babysitter or send them to daycare? Send them to camp with the FC Alliance coaching staff.

Every player gets an **fc alliance winter stocking cap** (Bennie) also!

- If you can only attend some of the camp, prorate the days and add \$10 for the stocking cap.

Sign up today, bring the money the first day! (If you want you can send money along with registration form.)

*This camp is a fundraiser and the proceeds go to the club.*

Send registration form to:

**Jon Schneider**

**2742 Berringer Station Lane**

**Knox, TN 37932**

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fc alliance works to get our players seen



*We are committed to getting fc alliance players seen by college coaches!*

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