

fc alliance

Newsletter

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Our Club Needs...

Did you know that the Club Dues that we all pay are set so that we break even on our annual budget and we target to build no real excess funds? Why...because we seek to keep the cost of the club as affordable as possible so that the maximum number of kids can be involved. Therefore, when we need something extra that is not a "have to have", we rely on the generosity of the parents, local businesses and other friends to go above and beyond for us. Here are some wins we have had in the last couple of months in addition to some current needs.

Recent Contributions!

- Hickory Creek Renovation:
 - Cash donation for the purchase of Sod - \$10,000 from Pilot!
 - \$2,500 worth of parking lot stone for \$800 – Vulcan Materials
 - \$1,300 in Gates – Anonymous Donor
 - Repair and refurbishment of the lights (\$2,500 – Massey Electrical)
- Alliance Park
 - Street Lights valued at \$2,000 – LCUB

...to name just a few

Current needs...

- **Sand bags to secure 20 sets of goals at all fields**
 - Estimated cost is \$800
- **Netting along the lake side of Hickory Creek**
 - Estimated cost is \$1,200
- **Carl Cowan Lights**
 - Estimated cost is \$20,000
- **Nicholas Ball Sprinkler Repair**
 - Estimated cost is \$750
- **Alliance Park – Lights for 8v8 fields**
 - Estimated cost is \$20,000

We are also looking for local businesses to agree to fund the maintenance of one field for a year for the cost of \$2,500. For that annual contribution, the field will be named after your business (i.e. "Acme Insurance Field at Alliance Park") marked with appropriate signage and advertised as such in our programs, website, etc.

If you or your business is in a position to help, we would love to speak with you. Please give us a call at 599-0326.

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The legacy begins

**"Please call
599-0326, if
you can help"**

fc alliance boys are getting ready for state

So far we are having a great season for our newly formed boy's teams. We have had over 90% of our eligible boy's teams qualify for the state tournament next month. This is a great start to our first state

tournament. We feel we should have a chance to win a couple state titles our first season. The D3 state tournament is November 1 and 2. The D2 state tournament is November 15 and 16 and the D1

state tournament is November 7, 8, and 9. We are not far away from seeing how we stack up with the rest of the state. Good luck to all of the boys teams that qualified for state this year!

Updated Weekly Programs

- **Moves to goal training for u9-u12 on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:45 at Academy Park and Friday nights from 5:45-7:00 at Academy 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 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 Alliance Park (u13-U18

- Boys and Girls)
- Wednesday 5:30-6:30 at Alliance Park (u9-u12 Boys and Girls)
- Thursday 4:00-5:00 at Academy Park (u9-u12 Boys and Girls)

GK Training for Academy will be moved to Academy Park starting Monday October 27, 2008

Free Boy's High School Camp

Starting January 5th we will have a Boys HS Camp for all players at **fc alliance** who will be getting ready for HS tryouts. This camp is free of charge and it will be every Monday for the month of January from 5:30-7pm. This is a great way for our boys to keep their touches until High School starts.



"Starting January 5th"

F U T S A L W O R L D C U P

D E C E M B E R 8 - J A N U A R Y 3 0

What is Futsal?

Futsal is no walls indoor soccer. The only form of indoor soccer recognized by FIFA the governing body of soccer. Professional futsal is very popular through out the world and once again you can play here in Knoxville. The fast paced 3v3 format promotes technical and tactical development for all players. We do not use keepers, so all you need is at least four players and matching shirts and you are ready to play.

- 4 player minimum; 6 player maximum
- \$70 per player
- 25 minute games
- Games at Cool Sports

For more information please contact Rex Mummey at 865-643-2125 or soccerex0717@comcast.net.

Start making your teams today!

Space is limited!

*** Golf Tournament News! ***

fc alliance "Screwy Scramble" Golf Tournament- as mentioned in last week's Newsletter we are in the process of upgrading our facilities. To make all of these upgrades we need to raise money. With that said we would like to make all of you aware of the First Annual **fc alliance "Screwy Scramble" Golf Tournament.** The Tournament will be held at Egwani Golf Course with a Shotgun start at 9 am on November 11th, 2008. This tournament is meant for all levels of Golfers as it is meant to be a true fun day with such things as \$20,000 New Car or Boat Hole

in One, \$5,000 putting contest, and prizes for Longest and Shortest Drive, and Closest to the Pin. Along with Putting and Driving Assistance, and many more fun holes. All participants are sure to have a great time while helping raise money for the kids of fc alliance. If you are not a golfer there are still ways that you can help with making this event a huge success. We have opportunities for businesses to be sponsors at many different levels. If you know of any potential sponsors please make them aware of our event. If you have any questions please contact

Frankie Delgado at (865) 643-7672 or you can email him at imegu20@comcast.net We look forward to seeing you on the Golf Course!

Please contact Frankie today to assure your foursome a spot!

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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.

fc alliance fridays

We are starting a tradition! Every Friday we are asking every player to wear either an **fc alliance** jacket or t-shirt to school. *Let's show our club pride!*

The legacy begins...

"Show your club pride!!!!."

We're on the Web!
www.fcallianceknox.org

Coming to a field near you!



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