#### FOOTBALL CLUB ALLEN LLC.

#### 2025-2026 Contract Agreement.

#### Welcome to the FC ALLEN Family!

We are thrilled to offer you a place in our club and can't wait to have you on the field with us. As part of FC ALLEN, you're not just joining a soccer team—you're becoming part of a dedicated community committed to growth, excellence, and teamwork. Below you'll find the details of your official agreement for the upcoming season.

#### Official Player Agreement: 2025–2026 Soccer Year

#### 1. Contract Duration & Start Date

This agreement is valid for **one full year**, beginning on **August 1**<sup>st</sup>, **2025**, and ending on **July 1**, **2026**. By signing this agreement, the player and their parent(s)/guardian(s) officially accept all terms and conditions effective from **July 21**<sup>st</sup>, **2025**. Please note that no terms take effect before this date.

#### 2. Service Period & Insurance Activation

FC ALLEN proudly engages the player's talents and services as a **skilled soccer player** for the 2025–2026 season.

Though the contract becomes effective on July 1, 2025, the agreement also reflects a commitment period beginning July 1, 2025, for the purposes of insurance coverage and preparation.

Upon signing on or after July 1, 2025, the player will be officially insured through FC ALLEN.

Important: This offer will expire on August 1st, 2025. Any player or parent who has not signed by this date will not be able to move forward with registration or be placed on an official team roster.

## Player Responsibilities & Expectations

Being part of FC ALLEN means representing our values on and off the field. We believe in mutual respect, communication, and dedication.

#### 1. Training Commitment

- Players are expected to attend all training sessions without exception.
- In the event of illness or injury, the player or parent/guardian must notify the team coach or manager within 24 hours.
- The coaching staff will assess the situation with the Club Director to determine if the player may observe practices or needs full recovery.
- A doctor's note and medical release may be required for certain health conditions.

#### 2. Game Participation

o Players MUST participate in **all scheduled league games** during the season.

- o If unable to attend, the coach or team manager must be notified at least 48 hours in advance. Failure to do so may result in game suspension(s).
- Absences due to vacations (planned or unplanned) WITHOUT proper notice will also lead to suspension for the following game(s).
- Please review the full **Attendance Policy** for details.

**Note:** FC ALLEN deeply respects your family time. Clear communication is vital so our coaches can plan for lineups and team strategy.

#### 3. Exhibition Matches

 Players are expected to fully participate in all club-scheduled exhibition matches, whether they occur before, during, or after the official season.

## **League Participation & Payment Commitment**

At FC ALLEN, we are committed to offering competitive, high-level soccer experiences through participation in top-tier leagues. Your player's team may qualify to compete in one or more leagues based on performance, and we've outlined the associated participation costs below.

- Select Age Group: (Born 2015 year) Playing in 1 League PPIL (Season I & Season II) 2025-2026
- Select Age Group: (Born 2016 year) Playing in 1 League PIT (Season I & Season II) 2025-2026

Payment Options (Special FC ALLEN Director Discounted Rate for Lightning Team) Academy and Select Age Groups for 2025-2026!

### **Important Payment Terms**

- Upon signing this contract, the full amount agreed upon becomes non-refundable.
- If the player discontinues participation for any reason, the full remaining balance is still due, as a roster spot has been reserved for your player and commitments made on their behalf.

Payment	Due date	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	08/01/2025	\$185 + tax and processing fees
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	09/03/2025	\$185 + tax and processing fees
3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	10/03/2025	\$185 + tax and processing fees
4 <sup>th</sup> Payment	11/03/2025	\$185 + tax and processing fees
5 <sup>th</sup> Payment	12/03/2025	\$185 + tax and processing fees
6 <sup>th</sup> Payment	01/03/2026	\$185 + tax and processing fees
7 <sup>th</sup> Payment	02/03/2026	\$185 + tax and processing fees
8 <sup>th</sup> Payment	03/03/2026	\$185 + tax and processing fees
9 <sup>th</sup> Payment	04/03/2026	\$185 + tax and processing fees
10 <sup>th</sup> Payment	05/03/2026	\$185 + tax and processing fees
11 <sup>th</sup> Payment	06/03/2026	\$185 + tax and processing fees

# What's Included in Your Annual Club Fees

Your annual payment to FC ALLEN covers a comprehensive range of services and resources to support your player's development, safety, and competitive experience throughout the year. Below is a detailed breakdown of what's included:

#### Included with All Payment Plans:

- Administrative Expenses
   All general club operations and support services
- Outdoor League Participation
   Full registration and participation in your team's assigned outdoor leagues:
  - Season I & Season II
- Indoor League Participation (Winter Season)
   Registration and participation in the Winter Indoor League
- Indoor Training Facility Rental
   Rental fees for indoor training from January through mid-February 2026
- Placement Tournament Fees (2015 Select team)
   Covered if your team is required to compete in placement tournaments
- Professional Coaching Fees
   All training and game-day coaching services provided by certified coaches
- Player Insurance
   Annual insurance coverage for each registered player
- Trace Camera Subscription
   Annual team subscription to Trace Video Camera for game filming and analysis
- Game Field Maintenance
   Costs associated with maintaining high-quality game and training fields
- League Registration Fees
   Individual player registration fees for all official leagues
- Referee Fees for League Matches
   Referee fees for all scheduled league games

⚠ Note: All fees mentioned in the contract are before applicable taxes and payment processing charges.



While your annual payment covers a wide range of training, league participation, and administrative services, the following items are **not included** and must be purchased separately:

#### Mandatory Uniform & Equipment (Player Required Items)

- 1. Practice Kit New Design (Ordered via Lexa FC ALLEN Store) Due immediately
  - Includes: 2 practice jerseys, 1 shorts, and socks
  - Cost: \$110 + tax
  - Mandatory for all players
- 2. Game Kit Standard Design (Ordered via Lexa FC ALLEN Store) Due immediately
  - o Includes: **2 game jerseys** (Dark Blue & White), **1 shorts**, and **socks**
  - Cost: \$110 + tax
  - Mandatory for all players
- 3. Winter Warm-Up Suit New Design (Ordered via Lexa FC ALLEN Store) Due on Sept 2025 to purchase
  - Includes: 1 jacket and 1 pair of long pants
  - Cost: \$85 + tax
  - Mandatory for all players
- 4. Official FC ALLEN Backpack- Due to purchase in Oct 2025 or earlier (Purchased with your team manager)
  - Cost: \$55 + tax
  - Mandatory for all players

**Current Players:** If you already own the full Navy-Blue Kit and White Jersey + Backpack from a previous season and it remains in good condition, you are **not required to repurchase the practice kit**.

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# Additional Costs (Not Included in Club Fees)

To maintain flexibility and fairness, some expenses outside of the annual club fees may arise during the season. These are outlined below:

#### a. Additional Tournament Fees

- **Any tournaments** beyond the standard placement tournament may be scheduled at the discretion of the club and coaching staff and parents.
- Each Tournament cost will be collected by the team manager/ coach 30 days in advance.
- These tournament fees will cover **team registration and referee costs**.
- Fees will be equally divided among all players selected to participate in each specific tournament.
- A full list of potential tournaments for the 2025–2026 season will be shared with teams in advance.

## b. Additional Indoor Training Facility Fees (Weather-Related)

- In the event of **inclement weather** requiring additional indoor training sessions beyond those already included, the club may secure extra indoor space.
- **Any additional facility rental fees** will be divided among all team members to cover these necessary training costs.

## IMPORTANT DATES: League Dates:

2025-2026 Leagues	Season I & II	Team:	Coach	Qualification -Tournaments:
Classic League	May-2015 and July-2025	2015+2014+2011	2015 Q- Tournament 07/2025	July-22nd
2025-2026 Leagues	Season I & II	Team:	Age group:	Placement -Tournaments:
PIT League (Academy)	Aug-Nov + Feb-May	2019	Academy	N/A
PIT League (Academy)	Aug-Nov + Feb-May	2018	Academy	N/A
PIT League (Academy)	Aug-Nov + Feb-May	2017	Academy	N/A
PIT League (Academy)	Aug-Nov + Feb-May	2016	Academy	N/A
PIT League (Academy)	Aug-Nov + Feb-May	2015	Select	08/15/2025
PIT League (Academy)	Aug-Nov + Feb-May	2014	Select	08/15/2025
PPIL League (Select)	Aug-Nov + Feb-May	2013	Select	08/15/2025
PPIL League (Select)	Aug-Nov + Feb-May	2012	Select	08/15/2025
PPIL League (Select)	Aug-Nov + Feb-May	2011	Select	08/15/2025

## **IMPORTANT DATES: Tournament Dates:**

2025-2026 Tournaments:	Kick off Starts-Ends:	Note:
U-90C Winter Classic	01/17/2026 to 01/19/2026	U6 to U15
U-90C Spring Kick Off	01/22/2026 to 01/26/2026	U6 to U15
Winter Cup 2025 (McKinney)	01/11/2026 to 01/12/2026	U7 to U15
Presidents Day Invitational (GLASA)	02/14/2026-02/16/2026	U7 to U15
U-90C Texas State Cup	05/012025 to 05/04/2025	U9 to U15
U-90C Dallas Open	05/16/2026 to 05/18/2026	U6 to U15
McKinney Spring Cup	05/16/2026 to 05/18/2026	U7 to U15
CLASSIC LEAGUE Challenge TOUNAMENT	5/23/2025 to 05/26/2025	U11-up
U-90C Premier Super Copa	06/05/2026 to 06/08/2025	U8-up
CLASSIC LEAGUE QUALIFYING TOUNAMENT	07/26/202025 to 08/03/2025	U11 Only
U-90C Sport Classic	08/08/2026-08/12/2026	U6-U15
U-90C Summer Splash	08/15/2026 to 08/17/2026	U6-U15

U-90C Labor Day	08/29/2026 to 09/01/2026	U6-U15
U-90C Veteran Heroes	11/07/2026 to 11/09/2026	U6-U15

## **>** Holidays Off

FC ALLEN values family time and rest. The following holidays are officially observed as break periods, during which no regular training or games will be scheduled—unless the team is participating in a tournament:

(III) Observed Holidays for 2025–2026:

- July 4, 2025 Independence Day
- September 1, 2025 Labor Day
- November 27, 2025 Thanksgiving Week
- May 26, 2026 Memorial Day
- December month planned to be off for all teams UNLESS the coach and parents agreed to do Indoor winter league.

(Includes New Year's Day – January 1, 2026)

## Player Agreement & Conduct Terms

As part of joining FC ALLEN, the Player and their parent/guardian agree to uphold the following terms and standards throughout the duration of the agreement.

#### I. Compliance with Club Rules

The Player agrees to fully comply with all rules and regulations of FC ALLEN Club, which the parent or guardian will sign in writing on or after July 1, 2025, or at any time during the term of this agreement. These rules are considered an extension of this agreement and must be signed by both the Player and the Player's parent or guardian.

#### **II. Player Commitments**

The Player agrees to:

- a. Report to FC ALLEN in good physical condition at the times and locations specified by the Club.
- b. Maintain good physical condition throughout the entire soccer season.
- c. Demonstrate full commitment and loyalty to FC ALLEN, playing only for FC ALLEN and its
- designated teams, unless granted written permission by the Club Director (e.g., for guest play). d. Be neatly dressed and fully attired in public, and always conduct themselves with honesty,
- morality, fair play, and sportsmanship, on and off the field. e. Avoid any action or behavior that could be harmful to the best interests of FC ALLEN, the League,

#### III. USSF Representation (Bylaw 602)

or United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

Per USSF Bylaw 602, all U.S. citizens registered with USSF may be made available for participation in international games, FIFA or CONCACAF tournaments, and Olympic competitions, including preparation and qualification.

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#### IV. Media Consent

The Player agrees to allow FC ALLEN, its team(s), or the USSF to take and use photographs or video recordings of the Player for promotional, presentation, or identity purposes.

These materials may be used to promote FC ALLEN or its teams during games, practices, or club events.

The Player and parent/guardian may not use the Player's image, likeness, or name for any commercial purposes without the express written consent of the FC ALLEN Club Director.

#### V. Outside Activity Restrictions

Highly recommended the Player may not participate in any outside physical activity that could impair or damage their ability that could cause him harm.

♠ Exception: Participation in \*school soccer teams is encouraged and does not require FC ALLEN permission.

#### **VI. Injury Policy**

If a Player sustains a season-ending injury, a doctor's written verification is required.

Once documented, the Club may offer a pro-rated credit toward the following season's fees (not a refund).

#### VII. Entire Agreement

This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any prior oral or written statements.

Any amendments or modifications must be in writing and signed by both the Player (and guardian) and a duly authorized FC ALLEN representative.

#### VIII. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state in which FC ALLEN holds its home games, without regard to conflict-of-interest statutes.

#### IX. Effective Date

This Agreement becomes legally binding on and after July 1, 2025, once fully executed and acknowledged by the USSF Secretary-General through the Professional Player Registration Form.

#### X. Exclusive Club Membership & Penalties

A Player must not be registered with or play for any other Club during the contract term.

If FC ALLEN discovers a violation or if the Player encourages others to violate this term:

The Player will be immediately removed from the team and club.

The family will be responsible for paying the entire contract balance, as roster spots and club resources were allocated in reliance on the agreement.

If unpaid, FC ALLEN reserves the right to submit the matter to collection services.

S FC ALLEN takes loyalty and club integrity very seriously. Violations will not be tolerated.

# Player Responsibilities

As a committed member of FC ALLEN, the Player agrees to fulfill the following responsibilities throughout the contract period:

Full Attendance Required:

Attendance at all practices and games is mandatory.

Absences will only be excused for illness or exceptional circumstances.

The Player or Guardian must notify the coach at least 24 hours in advance if the Player cannot attend a training session.

Attendance Management via FC ALLEN Platform. All Players and/or Guardians are responsible for updating attendance status for both practices and games via the FC ALLEN Platform no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled event.

Consequences of failure to communicate: Failure to provide timely and accurate communication regarding attendance may result in:

Reduced playing time

Suspension from games or training

Termination of this agreement if non-compliance is repeated or deemed serious by the Club

Consistent communication is essential for individual development, team planning, and the success of FC ALLEN. Please make attendance updates a top priority.

Playtime & Attendance Policy

#### **Playtime Policy**

Playtime is EARNED not Guaranteed.

All playing time is determined at the sole discretion of the team's Head Coach and is based on: Player's effort, attitude, technical ability and commitment during practices and previous games

performance.

Attendance at practices and games.

Performance and sportsmanship in training and competitions

All players must demonstrate consistency and accountability to earn their place on the field.

## **Attendance Policy**

To ensure team cohesion, fairness, and optimal development, FC ALLEN maintains a strict attendance policy:

#### **Violation**

1 Day - No-call, no-show, and no attendance update via FCA Platform

2 Days - No-call, no-show, and no attendance update via FCA Platform

3 Days – No-call, no-show, and no attendance update via FCA Platform

1-2 Weeks – No-call, no-show, and no attendance update via FCA Platform

**3–4 Weeks** – No-call, no-show, and no attendance update via FCA Platform

X No playtime for the next scheduled game

X No playtime for the next two games

X 1-week suspension (no practices or games allowed)

X 1-month suspension

Player

X Immediate termination contract will

be

released

→ Remaining balance must be paid in full

#### **Valid Excuses & Communication**

- If the guardian or player communicates with the Head Coach in advance about a valid reason (e.g., family event, illness), the absence will be honored and respected.
- If no communication is made and no update is submitted via FC ALLEN Platform, the disciplinary actions above will be enforced.

#### **Expectations for Players**

- O Punctuality is Mandatory
  - Arrive 15–30 minutes before training
  - Arrive 30–40 minutes before games
- Proper Attire Required
  - Wear FC ALLEN-approved training kits for all practices
  - Wear assigned home or away uniforms for games
- Respect & Representation
  - Treat coaches, teammates, referees, and opponents with respect
  - Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated and could result to suspension and or termination of this contract.
  - Players are ambassadors of FC ALLEN Club, both on and off the field
- Commitment to Development
  - Practice soccer year-round, both formally and informally
  - Maximize touches on the ball outside of scheduled training
  - Players are highly encouraged to work with a personal trainer (inside or outside of FC ALLEN) to further skill development
- 📌 Players are ultimately responsible for their attendance, performance, and conduct.

#### Parental Expectations - FC Allen

At FC Allen, we deeply appreciate the dedication and sacrifices made by parents. Your support plays a vital role in helping players achieve their goals and dreams. To ensure a positive and productive experience for all, please review the following expectations for parents:

#### 1. No Coaching from the Sidelines

Parents are strongly encouraged to support their children positively. Please allow coaches to do their jobs without interruption. Coaching from the sidelines can create confusion and stress for players, which may hinder their performance and confidence. Persistent sideline coaching may result in the player being removed from the game and/or directed to sit with their parents.

#### 2. Clear Communication is Essential

Effective and respectful communication is key at all levels—player, team, and club. Each team will have a designated coach and possibly a team manager to assist with operations.

#### 3. Team-Related Questions

All questions regarding team logistics (e.g., scheduling, events) should be directed to the **team** manager/coach.

#### 4. Soccer-Related Questions

All questions regarding your child's soccer development (e.g., playing time, performance, assessments, or concerns) must go directly to the coach.

→ Please observe a **24-hour** rule: Wait at least **24-48 hours** after a game before raising any concerns or questions with the coach.

#### 5. Administrative Matters

All administrative matters—including schedules, payments, paperwork, player passes, and gear—must be directed to the FC Allen Director.

6. Reporting Structure

Coaches and team managers' report to the Club Director.

Coaches also report to the Coaching Director.

#### 7. Open-Door Policy

Both coaches and managers maintain open-door policies. Feel free to approach them:

After training for brief conversations or clarification.

By appointment for more formal matters involving the coach and/or director.

#### 8. Encourage Player Independence

Encourage your child to communicate directly with their coach when they have questions or concerns. This is an important life skill.

- → For younger players, feel free to accompany them when speaking with a coach to help them feel comfortable. Our coaching staff are also experienced educators who are happy to meet with both players and parents.
- 9. Stay Informed

Parents are expected to stay up to date on team schedules and events. Each team will hold a preseason meeting before league play begins. Attendance by at least one parent per player is required. A representative from the Board of Directors will be present at this meeting.

#### 10. Code of Conduct

All members of FC Allen are required to follow the FC Allen Code of Conduct, which is available at: <a href="https://www.fcallen.com/about-us">https://www.fcallen.com/about-us</a>

- → A copy will also be provided and must be signed by each parent as part of this agreement.
- 11. Sportsmanship and Behavior

Negative comments or criticism of players (including your own), referees, coaches, or other spectators are not acceptable. Poor sideline behavior reflects poorly on everyone involved and undermines the values we strive to uphold as a club.

Agreement-Acknowledgment:

A signed copy of this agreement, along with the Professional Player Registration Form, must be submitted by each, player's & parent(s).

This agreement must also be signed by the FC Allen Club Director.

Signatures of the Parties

Please review this agreement carefully before signing.

Let's Make This Season Unforgettable!

We're excited to begin this journey with you. Thank you for choosing FC Allen—we are committed to supporting your player every step of the way and welcoming you as a valued part of our club community.

**FC ALLEN** 

Welcome to your Home Club

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