

Memo

To: U17-U19 Boys Alliance League Players

From: SYSI Office

Date: Wed Sept 7, 2022

Re: **Indoor Alliance U17-U19 Boys Academy-League 2022-23 – Revised**



Good afternoon soccer families,

Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. (SYSI), in-cooperation with our five zones, is thrilled to announce the third season of the Alliance Academy. The Alliance Academy's purpose is to provide Alliance League registered players an additional training opportunity within SYSI over and above their zone/club commitment. The academy will provide players the opportunity to receive high quality training, while being able to compete in Saskatchewan's largest youth soccer league!

SYSI, the province's largest youth soccer organization, is a not-for-profit organization that has been a leader in the Saskatchewan soccer community since its inception in 1984. SYSI, a collective of five zone clubs encompassing the entire city of Saskatoon, launched the new Alliance & City League structure and Alliance Academy a year ago designed to enhance the competitive level of play. The City League provides an option for players who desire a more relaxed atmosphere with less training commitments.

SYSI is pleased to provide a brand-new Academy-League offering to the U17/U19 Boys for the Indoor 2022-23 season. The academy will see a league and academy setting all in one under the Alliance banner with fluid citywide teams, which includes 16 weekly games (**Thursdays at 6:15 PM and 7:15 PM**) plus a final match and two weekly on-field training sessions (**on Mondays from 5:30 – 6:30 PM and on Tuesdays from 4:00 – 5:15 PM**) from Nov 1, 2022 to Mar 19, 2023, as well as an Alliance Invitational Event in January for a total fee of **\$ 925 (this fee also includes each player's two pairs of socks)**. In addition to the academy-league fees, a \$40 Alliance training kit will be required if the player does not already have one, and a \$145 refundable jersey bond. The Indoor Season U17/U19 Boys Academy League offering has been updated to reflect a price of \$925 with a minimum target of **48 players. From the selected players, training groups will be formed and teams will be selected by the coaches to compete in 9v9 mini leagues.**

Assessments will be held on **Sun Sept 11** from **3:00-4:00 PM** and from **7:00-8:00 PM** at the **Saskatoon Sports Centre** to select the top players in this age group to be a part of this immersive opportunity. **Deadline to register for assessment is Thurs Sept 8 at 4:00 PM. Assessment fee of \$45 per player.** This assessment will replace the previously scheduled academy assessment Oct 1 - 2 for this age group. The U17-U19 Boys selected players will be notified of their acceptance by Tues Sept 13.

SYSI will be providing an exciting competition for the Alliance Academy training groups on the weekend of Jan 20 – 22, 2023 where each group will be guaranteed a minimum of three games. SYSI will be inviting three to four competing teams for each group. Groups are to be prepared to play as early as 2:00 PM on Fri Jan 20, 2023. Zone clubs will be made aware of this event to ensure players are not expected to attend any club team obligations during that weekend.

For those who are selected into the U17-U19 Boys Academy-League and who have already paid season registration fees to a Zone, the Zone will transfer fees paid to SYSI who will then communicate with each player as to the remaining fees owed for the season. Payment plan options are available as well as financial assistance for those who meet criteria.

In addition to the weekly league games training sessions, the academy will also offer:

- Alliance Invitational Weekend - min 3 games - Jan 20 - 22, 2023
- Guest presentations
- Once a month training with a sport science group*
- A minimum of two Showcase Events/Tournaments in addition to Friendly Exhibition Matches*
- U17 spring PSL preparation & U19 preparation for post-secondary
- Depending on numbers U17 and U19 may need to be combined

* Additional fees will apply to tournament/showcase events, friendly matches, travel, and sport science sessions

This new vision is designed and delivered to provide meaningful competition to these players and is geared towards preparing participants for PSL and/or post-secondary opportunities in an academy environment. Participants wanting to take part in the assessments must inform their zones and register here: <https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=0ee3dd2dc5>. Players who are not selected for the academy will have the opportunity to gain meaningful competition and development opportunities in the U17/19 Alliance league with a Zone team where we will have a minimum of five teams competing.

SYSI Alliance U17-U19 Boys Academy-League - Indoor 2022-23 Details:

Group	Spots	Assessment	Academy Details	Days/Times	Cost
U17- U19 Boys	48 players	<p>Sun Sept 11, 2022 3:00-4:00pm Kavia 7:00-8:00pm Kavia</p> <p>Register by Thurs Sept 8, 4pm Cost: \$45</p>	<p>Training twice per week: 32 training sessions Includes 8 keeper sessions</p> <p>Weekly competition: 16 league games Alliance Invitational Event</p> <p>Sport science sessions (additional fees apply)</p> <p>Plus any other friendlies or tournaments arranged by the team (additional fees apply)</p>	<p>Nov 1, 2022 – Mar 19, 2023</p> <p>32 training sessions 17 – Tues 4:00 – 5:15 PM 15 – Mon 5:30 – 6:30 PM</p> <p>16 league games + final Thurs 6:15 PM and 7:15 PM Final - Sat Mar 18 or Sun Mar 19</p> <p>Alliance Invitational Event Min 3 games Jan 20 – 22, 2023</p> <p>Sport science sessions, any additional friendlies/tournaments TBA</p>	<p>\$ 925 training/games/socks + \$ 40 training kit + \$ 145 jersey deposit \$ 1,110 total</p> <p>\$18.13/session-game</p> <p>Alliance training kit is not required if player already has one from a previous season</p> <p>Jersey deposit is refundable once returned end of season (no damage)</p>

SYSI and the five zones are proud to offer an experience to players like no other and you do not want to miss out! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the SYSI office at info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca or 306-975-3413.

Sincerely,
Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.