

U17B – U19B ALLIANCE ACADEMY

To: SYSI Parent and/or Player

From: Saskatoon Alliance Committee

Date: Jul 5, 2022 (Revised Sept 13, 2022)

Re: U17B – U19B Alliance Academy Overview



About the Alliance Academy:

The Alliance Academy was designed to provide a high-quality supplementary training schedule synchronized with regular league games and Zone training programs. The training is available to players in the Under 11 to Under 19 age groups, registered with a zone and playing on a team in the Alliance League.

About the U17B – U19B Alliance Academy – League

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.

Alliance Academy Program Overview:

Providing a schedule synchronized with regular league games and Zone training programs, the Alliance Academy offers high-quality supplementary training programs; athletes can expect further tactical specialization within a team setting. Athletes will also be exposed to all positional concepts to increase their tactical and positional awareness while learning advanced positional expectations and specialization. Players can expect small-sided games and as well as functional game scenarios to improve the quality and depth of their game. Training will encompass three primary components throughout each session: Training will resemble the game, high contact time with the ball; and it will be player centred.

The U17B – U19B Alliance Academy Details:

- **Game Day: Thursday (16 games + 1 final)**
- **U17-U19 Boys Training Details:**
 - **Monday / Tuesday**
 - Nov 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29; Dec 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20; Jan 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31; Feb 6, 7, 13, 14, 27, 28; Mar 6, 7, 14.
 - **Training Time:** TBD; Training will happen as early as 4:15 PM on Monday, and 5:15 on Tuesday.
 - **Training Location:** Saskatoon Sports Centre (150 Nelson Rd)
 - **Training Groups:** TBD
- **Goalkeeper Sessions:** 8 sessions (dates TBA)
- **Additional Programming offerings:**
 - Alliance Invitational Weekend (Jan 20 – 22, 2023) – min 3 games
 - Guest presentations
 - Once a month training with sport science group***
 - A minimum of two Showcase Events/Tournaments***
 - Friendly Exhibition Matches**
 - U17 PSL preparation & U19 preparation for post-secondary

Cost: \$925.00 + \$40.00 training kit* + \$145.00 jersey deposit** = \$1,110 total (\$18.13/session);

*Alliance training kit is not required if player already has one from a previous season

**Jersey deposit is refundable once returned at the end of season (no damage)

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