



### **FC Alliance COVID-19 Acknowledgement and Waiver of Risk and Liability**

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, FC Alliance -- under the legal name of Tennessee Valley Futbol Club, LLC (also referred to below as “the Club”) -- is committed to adhering to all regulations, recommendations, and guidelines put forth by the Centers For Disease Control (CDC), the State of Tennessee, the Knox County Health Department, and the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL). With careful consideration of “return to play” policies that have been promulgated by these organizations, FC Alliance is providing this document to ensure that all participants in Club-related activities acknowledge and accept the risks inherent to soccer activities within the current global and local environments.

At this time, the Club encourages all players and parents to follow basic health guidelines, including—but not limited to—the following: washing hands and using hand sanitizer regularly; minimizing touching of the face with the hands; maintenance of six-feet of “social distancing” whenever possible; limiting close-contact interaction with others before and after Club activities; not sharing water bottles during training sessions; and not sharing any soccer equipment, including soccer balls.

The Club also requires that, prior to any participant in Club activities arriving at a soccer field, soccer complex, or indoor training venue, that participant must have a temperature reading taken by a parent or guardian; additionally, the Club mandates that any participant who shows a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher -- and any participant who shows any other signs of illness, including, but not limited to, runny nose, prolonged coughing, or chills -- must be withheld from all Club activities until symptoms subside. Furthermore, any participant who tests positive for COVID-19 must be withheld from all Club activities until they are cleared to partake by a medical professional, as evidenced through written documentation of clearance provided by said medical professional.

Overall, the Club asks all members, including parents and players, to acknowledge that during the course of Club-related activity, it is impossible for any of us to entirely eliminate the risk that a player, parent or other family member could have contact with individuals who have been exposed to -- and/or diagnosed with -- one or more communicable diseases, including COVID-19. Moreover, it is impossible for any of us to eliminate the risk that, during the course of Club-related activity, a player, parent or other family member could become infected through contact with, or close proximity to, an individual with a communicable disease, including COVID-19. By signing this document, you acknowledge an awareness and understanding of these risks -- risks that could include prolonged hospitalization, permanent disability, or death from COVID-19 and its correlated complications.

**(Page 1 of 2), please initial here after reading: \_\_\_\_\_**

Ultimately, in regard to all Club-related and Club-controlled activities, players and parents agree to assume all risks, both known and unknown, stemming from COVID-19 and any other related or unrelated communicable illness. By signing below, you acknowledge that there is a risk that a player, parent or other family member attending any Club activities may be exposed to COVID-19, become ill from COVID-19, or transmit COVID-19 to others as an asymptomatic or symptomatic carrier.

In addition to acknowledging and assuming these aforementioned risks, you hereby release, waive, and discharge FC Alliance (operating under the legal name of Tennessee Valley Futbol Club, LLC) – as well as its officers, employees, coaches, agents, and volunteers -- from any and all liability related to COVID-19 or correlated communicable illnesses. With this in mind, we ask that you please read and initial after each of the following three paragraphs and sign at the bottom of this page.

Recognizing the possibility of injury or illness, and in consideration thereof, I consent to my child or ward participating in the programs, trainings, practices, camps, scrimmages, games and other activities conducted by FC Alliance. Furthermore, I hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify Tennessee Valley Football Club LLC, FC Alliance, its directors and their employees -- including but not limited to, all Club coaches, camp coaches, trainers, administrators, associated personnel, volunteers, camp sponsors, medical workers, and the owners of any fields or facilities utilized for Club activities -- from any COVID-19 related legal claim on behalf of my child or ward; this applies to participation in any Club activity -- including but not limited to, practices, keeper sessions, games, and camps conducted by FC Alliance -- and as a result of being transported to or from any Club activity. **Initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_

I also agree to indemnify and hold FC Alliance harmless from any and all COVID-19 related claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees, brought as a result of involvement in, or transportation to, any Club activity. The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risk agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Tennessee and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the remainder shall continue in full legal effect. **Initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue the Club as a result of any COVID-19 consequences. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability for the Club related to COVID-19. I have read the previous paragraphs and I understand and appreciate risks that are inherent in the Club's soccer activities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. I hereby assert that my child's participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks. **Initial here:** \_\_\_\_\_

FC Alliance leadership are happy to discuss the terms of this document with any parent. Any player who chooses to refrain from participating in Club activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic will NOT be penalized in any way when it comes to tryout evaluations or team placement for 2020-2021.

**Name of player:** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_