



NY ELITE ALLEYCATS FC TRYOUT INFORMATION 2023-2024 SEASON

<http://www.nyelitealleycatsfc.com/>

Welcome to NY Elite Alleycats FC Club Tryouts! NY Elite Alleycats FC is a premier youth soccer club serving New York's Capital District, founded in 2009 by Executive Director Miles Joseph, member of the Shenendehowa HS Class of 1992, former U.S. National Team Olympian, MLS player, current assistant coach for MLS Portland Timbers, former Assistant coach for MLS teams Orlando City SC, New York City FC and Real Salt Lake. NY Elite Alleycats FC is a member of US Youth Soccer National Academy League and EDP League, Eastern NY Youth Soccer Association (ENYSSA) and Capital District Youth Soccer League (CDYSL).

NYEAFc provides the highest level of training and competition available with licensed and experienced coaches, sends high school seniors to competitive NCAA programs, and its teams consistently gain acceptance into and place as champions and finalists in some of the most prestigious national youth soccer tournaments and college showcase events including Jefferson Cup, Potomac Memorial Tournament and Bethesda Premier Cup. The club's focus is on developing the player, providing opportunities and building strong teams that can compete at the national level.

This packet contains important tryout and club information. Please read through it carefully to ensure that the proper steps are taken when joining the club, and information is submitted in a timely manner.

- **Players should attend every tryout** - Notify the appropriate team coach if unable to attend.
- **Coaches will notify tryout participants of their acceptance status to NY Elite Alleycats FC within a few days of the conclusion of tryouts.**
- **Players who are accepted and join NY Elite Alleycats FC must complete the following to hold a spot on the team by 7/25/23**
 - 1) Register for the club online (link to be provided when acceptance notices are sent)
 - 2) Pay the initial registration fee of \$250.00
 - 3) Read and acknowledge the Player Agreement Form and Code of Conduct during registration
 - 4) All new and returning players joining the club must order a full NY Elite Alleycats field player or goalkeeper uniform kit, and optional individual items. See **Uniform Ordering Instructions** in this packet. Deadlines have been set to guarantee delivery for fall leagues. Numbers must be assigned by a club representative before ordering.
- If an accepted player who has registered and paid the \$250.00 initial registration fee decides not to join the club, contact registrar Blair Downie (brdownie62@gmail.com) no later than **7/25/23** to cancel the registration and obtain a full refund of the registration fee. See uniform order instructions for uniform refund deadlines. **There is no refund of fees after the date noted.**

AGE MATRIX FOR TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

Division	Birth Year	BIRTHDAY in range
U8	2016/2017	Jan 1 2016 – Dec 31 2017
U9	2015	Jan 1 2015 – Dec 31 2015
U10	2014	Jan 1 2014 – Dec 31 2014
U11	2013	Jan 1 2013 – Dec 31 2013
U12	2012	Jan 1 2012 – Dec 31 2012
U13	2011	Jan 1 2011 – Dec 31 2011
U14	2010	Jan 1 2010 – Dec 31 2010
U15	2009	Jan 1 2009 – Dec 31 2009
U16	2008	Jan 1 2008 – Dec 31 2008
U17	2007	Jan 1 2007 – Dec 31 2007
U18/U19	2006/2005	Jan 1 2005 – Dec 31 2006



NY ELITE ALLEYCATS FC TRYOUT SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024 SEASON

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[Check website for any last-minute updates or changes](#)

All players must pre-register to attend tryouts

Arrive 30 minutes early for first tryout

Attendance at all sessions recommended, notify coach if you cannot make a session

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 9PM:
[REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS HERE](#)

CHECK IN UPON ARRIVAL IN LOBBY:

Tryout numbers will be assigned and provided to each tryout participant to pin to their shirts. Numbers must be kept for all three tryout sessions for player identification.

BRING: Ball, cleats, shin guards, water (wear plain jerseys only)

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Tryout Coordinator: Jen Bennice (nyefc.tryouts@gmail.com)

Director of Coaching: Jon Bain (bainjon7@gmail.com)

Director of Communications: Allison Reichman (nyefc.director@gmail.com)

TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES

LOCATION: Afrims SportsPark, 969 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Colonie, NY

DIRECTIONS: Take I-87 to Exit 3, at exit turn left onto Albany-Shaker Road, continue approximately 1 mile to traffic light at Route 155/Watervliet-Shaker Road. Turn left and continue for 1 mile, entrance to Afrims SportsPark is on the right.

Age Group	Mon 06/19/23	Wed 06/21/23	Mon 06/26/23
U8 (2016/2017)	4:30-5:30pm Indoor 1	4:30-5:30pm Indoor 1	4:30-5:30pm Indoor 1
U9 (2015)	4:30-5:45pm Indoor 2	4:30-5:45pm Indoor 2	4:30-5:45pm Indoor 2
U10 (2014)	4:30-5:45pm Indoor 4	4:30-5:45pm Indoor 4	4:30-5:45pm Indoor 4
U11 (2013)	5:45-7:00pm Indoor 4	5:45-7:00pm Indoor 4	5:45-7:00pm Indoor 4
U12 (2012)	5:45-7:00pm Indoor 1&2	5:45-7:00pm Indoor 1&2	5:45-7:00pm Indoor 1&2
U13 (2011)	5:30-7:00pm Field 3	5:30-7:00pm Field 3	5:30-7:00pm Field 3
U14 (2010)	5:30-7:00pm Field 4	5:30-7:00pm Field 4	5:30-7:00pm Field 4
U15 (2009)	6:00-7:30pm Field 2	7:30-9:00pm Field 2	6:30-8:00pm Field 2
U16 (2008)	6:00-7:30pm Field 1	7:30-9:00pm Field 1	6:30-8:00pm Field 1
U17 (2007)	7:30-9:00pm Fields 1&2	6:00-7:30pm Fields 1 & 2	8:00-9:30pm Fields 1 & 2
U18/U19 (2006/2005)	4:30-6:00pm Fields 1 & 2	4:30-6:00pm Fields 1 & 2	5:00-6:30pm Fields 1 & 2



NY ELITE ALLEYCATS FC COACHING LINEUP 2023-2024 SEASON

TEAM	COACH/PROFILE LINK	COACH EMAIL
U18/19 (2006/05) NAL	Matt Esposito (HC)	espositomatt6@gmail.com
U18/19 (2006/05) RAL	Miguel Hoyos (HC)	miguelhoyos1983@gmail.com
U18/19 (05/06)	Mike Tymeson (AC)	michaeltymeson@gmail.com
U17 (2007) NAL	Jon Bain (HC)	bainjon7@gmail.com
U17 (2007) RAL	Steve Wieczorek (HC)	stevenwieczorek@outlook.com
U17 (2007)	Bob Crandall (AC)	rcranda1@nycap.rr.com
U16 (2008) NAL	Adam Clinton (HC)	actcsc04@gmail.com
U16 (2008) RAL	Andrew Knight (HC)	aknighter06@gmail.com
U16 (2008)	Jack Catanzarita (AC)	john.catanzarita@gmail.com
U15 (2009) NAL	Sims Maqabela (HC)	coachsims91@gmail.com
U15 (2009) RAL	John Knight (HC)	johnknight@fairpoint.net
U15 (2009)	Mark Green (AC)	markg2green@gmail.com
U14 (2010) NAL	Miguel Hoyos (HC)	miguelhoyos1983@gmail.com
U14 (2010) RAL	Gesti Neli (HC)	eugestneli@gmail.com
U13 (2011) NAL	Dan Lindemann (HC)	nyelitefc@gmail.com
U13 (2011) RAL	Nick Martin (HC)	nwmartin3@gmail.com
U13 (2011)	Eric Larkin (AC)	ericzlarkin@gmail.com
U12 (2012) NAL - Blue & White	Paul Reynoso (HC)	paulreynoso22@gmail.com
U12 (2012)	John Mabee (AC)	jmabee1@outlook.com
U11 (2013) - Blue	Juan Carlos Garcia (HC)	juancarlosgg12309@gmail.com
U11 (2013) - White	Dave Bonzerato (HC)	dbonzerato@hotmail.com
U10 (2014)	Juan Carlos Garcia (HC)	juancarlosgg12309@gmail.com
U9 (2015)	Tyler Denton (HC)	tydenton11@gmail.com
U8 (2016/17/18)	Tyler Denton (HC)	tydenton11@gmail.com
Youth Academy	Iddrisu Abdallah	iddrisu12096@gmail.com
Youth Academy	Anthony Rouse	TBD
Goalkeeping	Ryan Edson	ryanpedson@gmail.com
Goalkeeping	Ryan Brooks-Newton	TBD



NY ELITE ALLEYCATS FC CLUB FEES 2023-2024

NY Elite Alleycats FC Fee Breakdown 2023-2024	Boys 2016/2017	Boys 2015 - 2014	Boys 2013 - 2005/06
Club Fees	\$1,200	\$1,700	\$2,830
Tryouts	X	X	X
Spring League fees	X	X	
USYS Registration fee for players and coaches			X
Spring Referee Fees	X	X	X
Uniforms*	Separate fee*	Separate fee*	Separate fee*
Coaching Fees (head and assistant coaches) and Education	X	X	X
Indoor facility practice time (November-March)	2 times/week	3 times/week	3 times/week
Outdoor facility practice time (Afrim SportsPark or another comparable field)	2 times/week	3 times/week	3 times/week
Goalkeeper Training		X	X
Programming Fees, College Scholarship award funds			X
Game balls	X	X	X
Online registration and credit card processing fees	X	X	X
Club Management Application fee, website maintenance and domain name rights	X	X	X
Marketing Expenditures, Uncollected funds, Tax filing fees, Misc fees and fines	X	X	X
Financial Aid Funds	X	X	X
Administrative Stipends	X	X	X

* **Uniforms for 2023-2024** – All new and returning players to the club must purchase full kits as noted in uniform ordering instructions. Separate payment is required. Goalkeepers 2012-2007 must order the club goalkeeper uniform kit, optional for 2016-2017.

****Additional, individual team expenses (Team Fees) separate from club fees are collected by the team manager, varies by team, and may include:** non-covered league fees, league and referee fees for fall play for U8-U19, tournaments, extra practices, coach's travel and lodging expenses, and other items as required by each team. Please note that there will also be individual player out-of-pocket expenses such as travel, meals and hotel when participating in out-of-town events.



NY ELITE ALLEYCATS FC CODE OF CONDUCT

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COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT – Coaches will:

- Always strive to be fair, firm and consistent.
- Promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
- Not argue with parents and always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Do their best to ensure each athlete is both physically and mentally ready for whatever task is asked of them.
- Adhere to the policies and procedures of NYEAF and set a proper example for everyone to follow.
- Stress teamwork and respect for every athlete.
- Display control, respect, dignity, and professionalism to all involved with soccer. This includes, but is not limited to, officials, opponents, coaches, administrators, parents, spectators and the media.
- Ensure that coaching or training activities take place in a safe environment and are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
- Never strike, shove, and threaten to strike, or lay a hand upon an official, player, parent or spectator. Any act of this manner will result in immediate termination.
- Never use alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or vaping products before or during training sessions or games or allow a player to participate in club activities while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or if using tobacco or vaping products.
- Never use trash talk, profane, obscene, or vulgar language under any circumstance.
- Never demean a player with insulting name calling or vulgar language. Immediate disciplinary action will be taken with any coach that partakes in this kind of activity and may result in termination.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT – Players will:

- Play by the Laws of the Game.
- Control their tempers, and most importantly, resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel wronged.
- Be good sports by cheering on all good plays, whether it's your team or the opponent's.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents and referees.
- Remember that soccer is a team sport, and the club encourages teammates to support each other as every player has off days and makes mistakes.
- Never abuse anyone or swear in frustration on or off the field, including inappropriate behavior on social media.
- Never use unnecessary rough tactics on purpose during a game.
- Never use alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or vaping products. This can result in immediate expulsion from NY Elite Alleycats FC.
- Always abide by the official's decision.
- Behave in a mature, responsible, and respectful manner both on and off the field as a member of the team and representative of the club.
- Refrain from using cell phones during practices and games.

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT– Parents will:

- Serve as positive role models for their children. Applaud good plays by your child's team as well as the opposing team.
- Not coach or referee from the sidelines.
- Not embarrass their child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. Your child will benefit by your positive attitude toward the game and its participants.
- Emphasize skill development and practice and how they benefit your athlete. De-emphasize games in the lower age groups.
- Never use profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco during a game or at training sessions.
- Always show good sportsmanship and set an example for their child.
- Ask their child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of their child ahead of their personal desire to win.
- Never express verbal abuse, harass, physically strike, or threaten to strike, shove, or lay a hand upon an official, player, coach, or spectator. This action can result in immediate expulsion from NY Elite Alleycats FC.
- Never use trash talk, profane, obscene, or vulgar language under any circumstance.



Uniform Ordering Instructions 2023-2024
THE CLUB IS ENTERING A NEW UNIFORM CYCLE AND WILL BE WEARING A NEW PUMA DESIGN FOR THE 2023-2024 SEASON.

ALL NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS must order a full field or goalkeeper uniform kit from Afrim's Soccer Shop, located in the Afrim's Colonie Sports Complex 636 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY 12110

Uniform samples will be available for sizing at tryouts and at Afrim's Soccer Shop. This form is for your reference only to document size selections. Orders should be placed online or at Afrims Soccer Shop.

IMPORTANT UNIFORM ORDER DEADLINE DATES:

U8-U14 (Age Groups 2009-2015/16):
Must order between JUL 1-8, 2023 to ensure delivery by early Sept 2023 for fall games

U15-U19 (Age Groups 2009-2005):
Order beginning JUL 1 with a deadline of AUG 12, 2023. U16-19 must have orders in by AUG 12 to ensure last names are printed on jerseys in time for showcase games in late fall.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS - Upon acceptance and commitment to the club, jersey number assignment will be provided by the NYE AFC administrator, **no number requests will be taken.** Order uniform kit online by dates above.

- 1) Beginning July 1, go to <https://afrimsports.store/club-gear/> and choose NYE AFC
- 2) Select Team Uniform Package, either Field Player or Goalkeeper.
- 3) Select items and sizes for each
- 4) Enter age group of player's team and NY Elite Alleycats FC assigned player number
- 6) For 2005/2006-2007 teams, enter player last name to be printed on back of jersey for showcase tournaments (extra fee required)
- 7) Review your size selections, and click Add to Cart button when done
- 8) To order extra gear, go to Individual Items, select items, quantities, and sizes, click Add to Cart. Spirit wear is also available and can be added to order.
- 9) When done, view items in cart and Checkout to make payment and select delivery method - shipping charge is added if selected, or no charge for in-store pickup.

Player Name:	Club-Assigned Jersey Number:
BOYS 2017-2005 Field Player Kit Puma Team Glory Jersey- 1 White, 1 Navy 2 Badger Performance Training Jerseys - 1 SS Silver, 1 LS Silver (fits more like Adidas) Puma Team Goal 23 knit Shorts (2 pair)- Navy Puma Copa Zone Cushion IV Socks - 2 pairs (1 White, 1 Navy) Puma Team Liga Training Pants- Navy Puma Team Liga Training Jacket- Navy Puma Team Goal 23 SMU PNA Backpack- Black	YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL Size 1: 13c-3 Size 2: 3.5-6.5 Size 3: 7-9 Size 4 10-12 YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL one size * YXS available as needed; contact Afrim's Soccer Shop
Goalkeeper Kit – 2005-2012 (Mandatory), 2013-2017 (Optional) Puma Team Target GK Long Sleeve Jersey – 1, Yellow 2 Badger Performance Training Jerseys - 1 SS Silver, 1 LS Silver (fits more like Adidas) Puma Team Liga Black Shorts – 2 pairs, Black Puma Copa Zone Cushion IV Socks - 2 pairs, Black Puma Team Liga Training Pants- Navy Puma Team Liga Training Jacket- Navy Puma Team Goal 23 SMU PNA Backpack- Black	YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL Size 1: 13c-3 Size 2: 3.5-6.5 Size 3: 7-9 Size 4 10-12 YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL one size
*Goalkeepers who wish to purchase field player jerseys may do so as add-ons	



Player Agreement for the 2023-24 Season

Must be reviewed and signed during the club registration process

- 1) Upon acceptance to and joining NY Elite Alleycats FC, I agree that NY Elite Alleycats FC will be my primary soccer commitment for the entire 2022-23 playing season and that I am obligated financially and as a player to participate in all team competitions and practices except under extenuating circumstances.
- 2) Club Fees are for the entire playing season of 2023-24. My premature departure from the club for any reason (except for injury, illness, relocation or financial hardship) does not warrant refund of Club Fees, as my commitment to my team is a soccer and financial commitment. League fees, extra training not already specified, tournament, transportation, and other expenses specific to individual teams will vary, are additional, and paid separately to each team.

I understand that the Club Fee is for the entire 2022-23 playing season and that the total fee is (check one):

_____ \$1200 U8 (2016-2017) _____ \$1700 U9-U10 (2015-2014) _____ \$2830 U11-U19 (2013-2005)

- 3) The total fee includes the \$250.00 initial registration fee due by **7/25/23**, with the remaining balance to be paid in four equal installments in accordance with the following schedule. Alternative payment schedules may be arranged with the registrar.

4 Payments Due On: OCT 1, 2023 NOV 1, 2023 DEC 1, 2023 FEB 1, 2024

- 4) I agree to make payments in a timely manner and understand that NY Elite Alleycats FC has the right to withhold my official player pass at any time for non-payment or delinquency. Additionally, I understand NY Elite Alleycats FC will apply a \$25 fee for any returned checks due to insufficient funds.
- 5) If I choose to leave NY Elite Alleycats FC, it is my responsibility to notify the coach, team manager, club registrar and operations manager in writing to ensure the proper paperwork is completed to terminate my club membership and formally release my player pass.
- 6) Any player who leaves the club must contact the Registrar. Club fees will be prorated only if a player is injured or sick, relocates out of the area or if financial hardship prevents them from honoring their club commitment. Refunds will not be given to a player who voluntarily quits or if a player or his family member violates the code of conduct and is suspended or expelled from the club.
- 7) If I choose to guest play for another club at a specific event, I must first consult my coach and the Director of Coaching and arrange to have my player pass released to the other club and returned following the event.
- 8) My parent(s)/guardian and I have read, understand, and will abide by the NY Elite Alleycats FC Code of Conduct.
- 9) I understand that should I (player or parent) engage in any misconduct, harass, or negatively represent the Club in any way throughout the season, that it is grounds for suspension or termination from the Club as determined by the Board.
- 10) Players are prohibited from wearing NY Elite Alleycats FC uniforms/jerseys at events not officially entered as a NY Elite Alleycats FC team with an official club coach.
- 11) NY Elite Alleycats FC's Commitment to You:
 - Have qualified coaches in each age group who will provide age-appropriate technical and tactical training.
 - Focus on developing the "whole" individual through the medium of team sport.
 - Encourage an open communication policy.
 - Ensure that the club follows and enforces all rules as established by the leagues in which we are members.
- 12) What NY Elite Alleycats FC won't commit to:
 - Equal playing time.
 - Allowing players to play the position they want at the expense of the team.
 - Compromising the greater good of the team and club to satisfy a player or parent.
 - Allowing a parent to dictate to a coach where their child plays and how much they play.

I have read and understand my commitment to NY Elite Alleycats FC. DATE: _____

Media Release Form for Minors Under Age 18

The Club ___ has / ___ does not have my permission to use my or my child's photograph, video recording or audio recording publicly to promote the club. I understand that the images and voices may be used in marketing materials, print and online publications, videos, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.



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We welcome news, photos, articles, feedback, comments and corrections from all club members and families by submitting to our Social Media Coordinator, Corinna Heggan nyefc.news@gmail.com. You can also reach out with any club related questions to Director of Communications, Allison Reichman (nyefc.director@gmail.com).