

NEW ACCOUNT PACKET



Hello!

Thank you very much for your interest in partnering with Alliance Game Distributors for your board game and gaming accessory needs. We've created a digital New Accounts packet to make your application process as smooth as possible. If you have any questions along the way, please don't hesitate to contact our New Accounts Team!

Sophia Malmquist | New Accounts

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We look forward to working with you in the future! Alliance Game Distributors

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ALLIANCE GAME DISTRIBUTORS

NEW ACCOUNT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q: Who is Alliance Game Distributors?

A: Alliance Game Distributors (Alliance) is the leading distributor to the hobby gaming market, with four warehouses and sales offices in the Continental US. Our strategic locations allow us to reach over 90% of the United States in two days or less, meaning swift service of the largest selection of hobby game and accessory products.

Alliance provides distribution for 200 manufacturers to over 3000 retail customers throughout the world. We have a dedicated staff of Account Representatives who are knowledgeable about the industry, trends, and product lines. Your Account Representative will work with you to get to know your product mix so they can best serve your store's individual needs.

Q: What type of products does Alliance carry?

A: Alliance specializes in non-electronic Board Games, Family Games, Collectible Card Games, Miniature Games, Roleplaying Games and accessories.

Whether games are your core product line, or you're adding them to add diversity to your store, Alliance stands ready to assist. As a leading North American Distributor for the top selling tabletop games, we offer the most profitable, deep, and diverse selection of any distributor.

Q: What is a "just in time" distributor?

A: Rather than force retailers to adhere to a strict ordering schedule, Alliance is committed to working with retailers on their schedule. This means retailers may place orders via their Alliance online account whenever it is convenient for them, secure in the knowledge that Alliance will act on that order the very next business day.

Q: What requirements are there to qualify for an account?

A: Alliance sells exclusively to retailers, and does not sell to consumers, clubs, or buying cooperatives.

Additional requirements may apply, on a vendor-by-vendor basis, as well.

Q: What is the minimum purchase requirement per order?

A: The minimum to place an order with Alliance is \$50 wholesale.

Q: How can retailers open an account with Alliance?

- Print pages 5-11 or download our "Account and Credit Application" from our website <u>www.alliance-games.com</u>.
- Read and Fill out the "Account and Credit Application" completely.
- ALL FORMS MUST BE HAND SIGNED.
- Submit a copy of your Account and Credit Application along with a copy of:
 - o Business License and/or
 - State Sales Tax License (as required by state)
 - State Resale Exception Certificate
 - Photo ID (Driver's License)
 - o Resale Certificate
- Faxing or emailing your Application and Required Attachments will expedite processing. Originals should still be sent to Alliance Games: 10150 York Road Suite 300 Hunt Valley, MD 21030.
- Send completed applications to <u>Newaccounts@alliance-games.com</u> or submit via Secure Fax: 888 733-9716
- For questions, call Sophia Malmquist at 800-444-3552 ext 7332

Q: What are Alliance's payment terms?

A: Alliance offers a suite of payment terms to fit our customer's needs and credit history. Although many accounts start paying by Credit Card, Alliance offers opportunities to build a history over time to qualify for other terms. Credit checks, bank references, and vendor references may be required for Net terms. Alliance also offers ACH terms, in which Alliance withdraws payment for your order. The timing of when payment is withdrawn will be based on your credit review, but can go from the day after your order is shipped to 30 days after.

Q: Are COD CERTIFIED FUNDS and COD CHECK terms options?

A: For various reasons, Alliance has stopped offering COD terms for new accounts. Our default introductory terms for brand new businesses are Credit Card instead of COD CERTIFIED FUNDS. If you would have qualified for COD CHECK terms, you will be set up as "ACH on Shipment" terms, where Alliance withdraws payment for your order the day after it is shipped. While there is the possibility of an exception, these are the most likely terms that a customer who is not approved for Net term will be set up under.

Please be advised, COD terms come with a \$21.00 COD tag fee Our listed prices include a 2% cash payment discount. Payments by cash or cash equivalent receive the full discount. Payments received via credit card have the cash discount reversed.

Q: How do accounts add new credit cards or banking information to their Alliance account?

A: Both pieces of information can be added via your master log-in to the Alliance website, retailerservices.alliance-games.com. Your credit card information is required if you are a credit card customer or have arranged with your Account Representative to ship out an order paying with a credit card. Your banking information is required if you are a net terms customer who wishes to pay off invoices electronically via our website or you have been approved for ACH terms.

Q: How does the Alliance discount system work?

A: Alliance uses a tiered discount structure in which we reward customers with increased discount when their volume allows us increased efficiencies in servicing their orders. Most accounts will start at Tier 3, which is a 47% discount from MSRP with some exceptions, such as net priced items and items with a capped discount.

Quarterly Volume	Discount	Quarterly Volume	Discount
\$0.00 - \$1,199	40%	\$7000 - \$11,999	48%
\$1,200 - \$2,499	45%	\$12,000 - \$24,999	49 %
\$2,500 - \$6,999	47%	\$25,000 & Above	50%

Tiers are recalculated on a quarterly basis. If at the end of a quarter, an account qualifies for a higher tier it will be moved immediately to the highest tier the account qualifies for. If volume drops sufficiently to lower one or more tiers, we adjust no more than one tier lower per quarter – this is to insulate our retailers from dropping multiple tiers in a cyclical business.

Your invoices will include your current purchases to date, purchases needed to maintain your tier, and purchases needed to go up a tier. Your Account Representative can provide further information as needed on request.

Q: What is Alliance's free freight policy?

A: A minimum of \$500.00 wholesale must be spent to qualify for free freight from your primary warehouse location within the continental U.S. via the carrier of our choosing. Reaching this free freight level also allows one backfill order from one of our other U.S. locations to ship free freight at \$100.00 for products not available in your primary warehouse location.

Q: What tools does Alliance offer to help retailers succeed?

A: Alliance is proud to offer the following services dedicated to helping our retailers succeed:

Game Trade Magazine (GTM): GTM is the longest-running hobby gaming consumer magazine and pull-marketing tool in the industry. GTM provides monthly previews, game reviews, exclusives, and the industry-leading preorder guide for upcoming products. Alliance Game Distributor retailers receive a retailer copy and up to six free additional copies of GTM monthly! (www.gametrademagazine.com)

- Retailer Services Website: Ordering via our Retailer Services Website is easy and convenient, with online availability indicators for products and a completely downloadable inventory. Our online database carries over 20,000 individual items. Alliance retailers may order with confidence anytime, 24/7! (retailerservices.alliance-games.com)
- Alliance Alert: The Alliance Alert is an e-newsletter aimed at keeping Alliance retailers up to date regarding the release of new products, promotions, and program initiatives through Alliance.
- Alliance Dailies: Alliance retailers can sign up to receive a daily email which reports the daily product receiving of their preferred Alliance warehouse. Alliance Dailies include new arrivals, restocks, and "listed again" items.
- Social Media: Alliance has a robust presence on Facebook and Twitter.
- Alliance Open House: The Alliance Open House is the Alliance annual Fall trade show. The Alliance Open House provides retailers, manufacturers and account representatives, the opportunity to interact face-to-face, as well as a chance for retailers to participate in seminars and workshops conducted by industry leaders. Many manufacturers take the opportunity to announce upcoming products, programs, and initiatives for the coming year at the Alliance Open House. (openhouse.alliance-games.com)
- Marketing Collateral Programs: Alliance offers a variety of traditional and non-traditional marketing services all aimed at helping retailers increase awareness and improve sales. From standard signage and POP materials to dynamic offerings like in-store backlit signage displays and exclusive promotions, Alliance provides retailers resources for their success.

Have Questions? Contact Our New Account Department Sophia Malmquist Newaccounts@alliance-games.com

800-444-3552 ext 7332

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HOW TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT



WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION, BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

Completely filled out application.

Hand written signature. (Digital signatures are not accepted)

A Business and/or State Sales Tax License depending on local state requirements.

Photo ID (Driver's License or Passport)

🗹 Resale Certificate





Account Application/Update

This Application is for: Diamond Comic Distributors Distributors New Account Status Existing Account Update

1. General Information

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Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030
Phone: 443 318-8001
Secure Fax: 888 733-9716
newaccounts@diamondcomics.com
newaccounts@alliance-games.com

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APPLICANT'S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME	TRADING AS
BILLING/MAILING ADDRESS:	SHIPPING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)
Mailing Addressee	Shipping Addressee
Street Address or P.O. Box	Street Address
City State/Province Zip	City State/Province Zip
Store Phone Home Phone Cell Phone () () ()	24 Hour Emergency Phone Is your shipping Commercial use OR
E-mail Address	Web Site Address Address
2. Business Operations	
Type of Ownership (🖌 one) Federal ID #	_ 🗋 Corporation 🔄 LLC 🛄 Individual Owner 🛄 Partnership
Type of Operation (/ all that apply) Brick & Mortar Retail Chai	n (# of Stores) 🔄 Internet
🔄 Wholesale/Distributor 🛛 🗋 Conventions 🔄 Flea Market	Other
How long has this business been in existence? years	
How long have you owned this business? years. How ma	ny stores do you operate?
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Product Lines Carried: (\checkmark all that apply) \Box Comics \Box GNs \Box Manga \Box T	

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I Intend To	Order: 🖌 all that	apply) 🔲 Comi	cs 🔲 GNs	🗀 Manga		Trading Cards	s 🛄 Toys		Supplies	🗋 Other

🔲 Board Games 🛄 Card Games 🛄 CCGs 🛄 Miniatures 🛄 Other Order Intentions (For Diamond please 🗸 one) 🔲 I intend to place an order each month 🔲 I intend to purchase from stock, periodically.

I would like to begin ordering in the month of	DIAMOND: Estimated Monthly Ordering Amount at Retail \$
	ALLIANCE: Estimated Monthly Ordering Amount at Retail \$

How will you receive your orders? 🗋 Pick-up at distribution center 📋 UPS Weekly 🗋 UPS Bi-Weekly 📋 UPS Monthly 📋 Pick-Up at Drop Point

• If individual owner, complete information below for owner and spouse.

• If partnership, complete information below for all partners. Total number of partners

If corporation, complete information below for two largest shareholders. Total number of shareholders

 If LLC (Limited Li 	ability Company), c	omplete information below	v for two largest members. Total number of m	embers
Name	Title	Percent Ownership	Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	Home phone

Name	Title	Percent Ownership	Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Social Security# (Required)

Please indicate the names of any additional individuals who are eligible and authorized to make purchases on behalf of the owners listed above. Name Title Title Name

CAUTION: INCOMPLETE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DELAY OR NON-PROCESSING OF APPLICATION.

4. Gredit Inform	ATION Tax Returns and/or financial statements r	nay be required for consideration	of extended terms other than cash on	delivery. PAGE 2 UF 6		
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5. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Legible photocopies of the following 3 items are required with each Application (a self-addressed envelope has been enclosed for your convenience):

🗋 Some form of photo identification (such as a Driver's License) for each owner listed in Section 3 📋 Your State Sales Tax License 📋 Your Business License

PLEASE NOTE: Faxing or emailing your Application and Required Attachments will expedite processing. Originals should still be sent to Diamond Comics or Alliance Games: 10150 York Road Suite 300 Hunt Valley, MD 21030.

Diamond Apps fax to (888) 733-9716, email newaccounts@diamondcomic.com • Alliance Apps fax to (888) 733-9716, email newaccounts@alliance-games.com

6. APPLICANT AGREEMENT / BLANKET CERTIFICATE OF RESALE All who appear in Section 3 "Owner Information" must also appear below.

This is to certify that I am licensed to do business in the State/Province/Country of

or goods purchased by the undersigned from Diamond Comic Distributors, Inc. or its Alliance Game Distributors division after

purchased for the purpose of resale as tangible personal property. This certificate shall be considered a part of each order which we shall place. Please Note: If you are applying from Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia or Washington you also must submit your State's Resale Certificate form. All other States must submit the "UNIFORM SALES & USE TAX CERTIFICATE---MULTIJURISDICTION". All Resale Certificate forms may be found at: https://retailer.diamondcomics.com/ Home/1/1/28/234

Purchaser's Name

Purchaser's Sales Tax Registration No.

and that all material, merchandise, and/

DATE

is

Street Address

City	State/Province	Country	Zip

I attest that I am of legal adult age and am authorized to conduct business on behalf of the Applicant. My signature below authorizes you to conduct any business/personal investigation necessary in order to establish and maintain an account with the companies either specifically named, or referred to, below. I hereby certify that the information provided herein for the purpose of opening an account with Diamond Comic Distributors, Inc. and its Alliance Game Distributors division (and those Terms of Sale furnished on behalf of the other suppliers for which Diamond is a Sales Agent) "Companies" is true and correct. My signature also indicates that I have read, fully understand, and expressly acknowledge and agree to be bound by the Terms of Sale of said Companies and that I have retained true & exact copies of these Terms of Sale for my records. I fully understand and agree that the then existing at the time of the order Companies' Terms of Sale are in full force and effect for any order (Initial or reorder) I place with the Companies regardless of the method used to place said order. I further agree to be responsible for keeping myself updated on any and all Terms of Sale either online or from any Diamond or Alliance Customer Service Representative. Further, I expressly extend my unconditional Personal Guaranty to Diamond Comic Distributors, Inc. and its Alliance Game Distributors division for all debts incurred. I also understand that orders cannot be cancelled or reduced, and that product is purchased on a strictly non-returnable basis. I also acknowledge that Diamond Comic Distributors, Inc. and disclose to any person or entity, the information submitted herewith, for any legitimate business purpose. I consent that faxes of this Application and faxes of my signature shall be considered originals.

Applicant's Printed Name	Applicant's Signature (Do Not Use Title)	Date
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If you have any questions please call (443) 318-8308 for Diamond Comic Distributors or newaccounts@alliance-games.com for Alliance Game Distributors. Thank you!

TERMS OF SALE

OPENING AN ACCOUNT

Anyone interested in ordering from Diamond Comic Distributors, Inc. ("DCD") must first return a completed Account Application (along with copies of a Resale Certificate, Business License, and a Driver's License or other photo I.D.) to DCD's Home Office on or before the 10th day of the month in which they intend to place their first order. An order form will not be processed until the application has been approved and an account opened, a process which generally takes one to two weeks. Submission of an Account Application does not guaranty that it will be approved or that an account will be opened.

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ELIGIBILITY

By placing an order with DCD, the Customer attests that he/she is of legal adult age and is legally authorized to open an account with DCD and to purchase the items which the Customer is ordering.

DCD does not sell directly to hobbyists or consumer-buying cooperatives. Orders will not be accepted unless the Customer is engaged in a legitimate business activity dealing with product lines carried by DCD and is purchasing products from DCD strictly for retail resale to the ultimate end user from locations it has registered with and have been approved by DCD. Subdistributing of any type is strictly prohibited without DCD's written consent. Customers selling via the Internet must possess a legitimate, operational, Registered Domain Name Website with Shopping Cart feature. Proof of eligibility may be required for each order form submitted.

AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS

In addition to selling product from its own inventory, DCD also acts as sales and distribution agent for several publishers/manufacturers including but not limited to Dark Horse Comics, DC Entertainment, Image Comics and Marvel Comics. These vendors each publish their own Terms of Sale which may be found online at http://retailer.diamondcomics.com/support/retailer_docs/ newaccts/premieretos.pdf or obtained by contacting your Customer Service Representative.

ORDERING DEADLINES

PREVIEWS orders must be received on or before the deadlines listed on the Order Form each month, and should be uploaded electronically via DCD's Retailer Online Service, transmitted by email to previewsorders@diamondcomics.com, or mailed or express-mailed to DCD's PREVIEWS Order Processing Center. PREVIEWS orders may also be faxed provided the original is forwarded to DCD, but PREVIEWS orders are not accepted over the phone.

PREVIEWS orders received after the due date will be subject to a processing charge of up to 3% of the total retail value of the order, and filled from extras, if available.

PAYMENT TERMS/CREDIT GUIDELINES

All new Customers will be notified in writing of their payment terms and credit guidelines by DCD's Credit Department. Payment terms may be changed or reduced at any time and for any reason, at DCD's sole discretion.

Customer credit guidelines are reviewed on a case by case basis. Financial information as shown on Account Applications and other information are considered; however, decisions are made at DCD's sole and absolute discretion. If an existing Customer exceeds their established credit guidelines, immediate cash payment may be required to reduce the account balance. DCD reserves the right to suspend the shipping of product if an account balance exceeds the established Customer credit guideline.

Unless written authorization is granted, all domestic orders are shipped cash on delivery, and all international orders must be prepaid in full with the *PREVIEWS* Order Form. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in some instances prepayment of domestic orders may also be required.

COD Customers receiving their shipments via UPS will have a COD tag attached to each box for a period of at least 3 months, or until a change in terms has been authorized by DCD.

Check writing privileges and extended terms are available, and may be obtained by submitting a written request, (an up-to-date Account Application, tax returns, financial statements, and other information as may be required by DCD) to DCD's Credit Department. Businesses lacking a significant credit history can earn check writing privileges and/or limited credit through a history of good payments to DCD and/or other suppliers, but should receive product from DCD for a minimum of 90 days before requesting a change in terms.

Customers are required to make payments within designated terms. Invoices not paid within terms will be subject to a late payment fee of 1.5% per month on the outstanding balance. Customers are also liable for an additional 33% of their balance owed should it become necessary for DCD to refer their account to a collection agency or attorney.

Returned checks and dishonored ACH online payments are subject to a \$25.00 service charge (per transaction). Returned checks and dishonored ACH online payments, or any other failure to pay in full may, at DCD's sole and absolute discretion, result in the suspension or cancellation of shipments, loss of check-writing and/or ACH privileges, and/or extended terms, and/or the termination of the Customer's Account and DCD's Agreement to ship product to the Customer.

Upon the consent of DCD, arrangements can be made to pay for purchases via Business Check, Certified Check, Money Order, ACH, Western Union, credit card (VISA, MasterCard & AMEX), or Wire Transfer (the preferred method for International customers). All methods must be preapproved by DCD.

DCD reserves the right to reduce, reject or cancel orders from any Customer due to insufficient credit history, delinquent payments, refusal to accept merchandise ordered, and other reasons as determined by DCD. Prepayment, deposit, and/or security for payment may also be required, at DCD's sole discretion.

SHIPPING

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Domestic Shipments are made "F.O.B. Origin", meaning that Title to the product and risk of loss and damage transfer to the Customer once the product leaves DCD's facilities. Customer should examine packages for visible damage and note any apparent problems before signing for a shipment, as this will enable DCD to assist the Customer in recovering the cost of damaged merchandise from the shipping company. Customers paying a common freight carrier directly must make damage claims with that carrier.

Domestic shipments are generally available for pick-up or shipment once a week. With DCD's approval, and cancelable at any time by DCD without liability, Customers may be allowed to pick up their shipments at a DCD Distribution Center and incur no shipping charges. A variety of options, including UPS, LTL (less than truckload via common carrier) and numerous drop points also may be available to the Customer. A DCD Customer Service Representative will be happy to assist the Customer in selecting a reliable and economical delivery method, but DCD does not guarantee the services of any particular shipping company and is not liable for any delays or subsequent loss of sales or profits resulting from the use of any particular shipping company or method (see "Damages" section).

Customers may choose delivery on Tuesday or Wednesday. Please contact your DCD Customer Service Representative for details.

Except as expressly agreed otherwise, Customers will be liable for all shipping charges. DCD may prepay shipping charges and pass these costs on to Customers on their following week's invoice to be paid on the same terms as on a Customer's product order.

International shipments are made "Ex Works". Though DCD will be happy to assist where possible, it is the Customer's sole responsibility to satisfy all export and import requirements such as engaging a freight forwarder, submitting all required paperwork, clearing Customs, paying all Customs and license fees, duties, sales tax, V.A.T., etc., and any and all other associated import and export fees and expenses. The Customer agrees to undertake all of the above-written requirements, and also agrees that DCD shall retain title to the merchandise until the merchandise travels beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the U.S., at which point title officially passes to the Customer. In cases where DCD elects to be the Importer of Record (e.g., shipments made into Canada), shipments will be made "F.O.B. destination".

DAMAGES

DCD strives to deliver all merchandise in salable condition, but does not guarantee "mint condition" (see 'Liability Disclaimer' Section). Merchandise perceived as damaged may be reported to DCD's Customer Service Department; a credit memo will be issued and replacement product will be shipped and invoiced, provided that such perceived damages are reported to DCD's Customer Service Department within 24 hours of the Customer's receipt of the shipment (or within 7 days in the case of statues and toys). If no replacement product is available, a credit memo will be issued. From time to time and completely at DCD's discretion, DCD may request that merchandise be returned for inspection prior to shipment of replacement product and issuance of a credit memo for the damages claimed. At DCD's old discretion, DCD may accept photographs of perceived damaged product as a means to expedite this process. In any case, Customers shall not deduct the cost of damaged merchandise from their payments for the shipment containing the damaged merchandise.

DCD will provide each retailer with a monthly Damage Return Form instructing the retailer to either "PLEASE DESTROY" or "PLEASE RETURN within 7 days to avoid being billed" all items listed on the form. Forms requesting returns will include an ARS (Authorized Return Service) tag(s) which will enable the Customer to ship the return to DCD's returns department. Merchandise must be returned in a timely manner, and packaged as efficiently as possible to minimize the number of ARS tags needed for the shipment. "Timely" shall be defined as within seven (7) days from Customer's receipt of ARS tag(s). If merchandise is not returned in a timely manner, DCD will invoice the Customer for any previously credited items. Returned merchandise will be inspected by DCD, and DCD shall render its judgment as to whether the merchandise is salable, or is damaged beyond salability. Such judgment shall be final. If in Diamond's sole opinion the merchandise is judged to be salable, such merchandise shall be returned to the Customer at the Customer's expense, and DCD will invoice the Customer for any previously credited items.

Customers refusing any or all parcels when delivery is attempted, or otherwise intentionally delaying receipt of product shall, at DCD's full discretion, forfeit the right to make damages and shortages claims pertaining to any and all parcels related to that shipment.

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SHORTAGES AND OVERAGES

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All shortages must be reported to DCD's Customer Service Department within 24 hours of the Customer's receipt of a shipment. DCD will use all reasonable efforts to replace any shortages (if replacements are available) or will issue a credit memo for any unfilled amounts. Do not reorder shorted merchandise, as this may result in duplicate replacement. Also, DCD appreciates the Customer's honesty in reporting the receipt of any merchandise for which the Customer is not billed, and will reimburse the Customer for the freight costs incurred when returning such overages. See 'Liability Disclaimer' Section. At Diamond's full discretion, Customers refusing any or all parcels when delivery is attempted, or otherwise intentionally delaying receipt of product, forfeit the right to make damages and shortages claims pertaining to any and all parcels related to that shipment.

RETURNS/ORDER REDUCTIONS

The Customer acknowledges and assumes the risk that due to the nature of the products purchased from DCD, variations in such products, including but not limited to, changes in scheduled ship date, creators, images, SRP, subject matter, availability (digital and otherwise), etc. may occur. Despite such variations, all merchandise is sold by DCD on a non-returnable basis unless otherwise authorized in writing by DCD. Returnable items must be accompanied by a Return Authorization Form, and must be received at the Customer's Distribution Center before their designated deadline dates in order to be eligible for credit. DCD is not responsible for freight costs associated with returns.

In addition, upon submission to DCD, orders cannot be reduced or cancelled unless otherwise authorized in writing by DCD. Authorized order adjustments must be communicated to DCD by the due dates DCD establishes.

ALLOCATIONS

If orders from Customers exceed the amount of product made available to DCD by its suppliers, DCD reserves the right to allocate the available merchandise, at its sole discretion.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

All orders by Customers are binding upon acceptance by DCD and cannot thereafter be cancelled or reduced by the Customer. By submitting an order as provided herein, the Customer agrees to be bound by the Terms of Sale.

In the event there is any discrepancy between these Terms of Sale and any purchase order, acknowledgement, or other documentation issued by the Customer, these Terms of Sale shall control.

By maintaining a retail account or otherwise entering into a business relationship with DCD and accepting DCD's Terms of Sale, the Customer agrees to receive mailings, email bulletins and other electronic communications in regards to products, data, shipping and product updates, or any other information relevant to business operations with DCD.

Failure of Customer to take immediate delivery of merchandise when made available by DCD, or failure to pay for merchandise when due, shall be deemed breach of contract which may, at DCD's sole discretion, result in held shipments and/or cancellation of outstanding orders and/or loss of check writing privileges and/or loss of credit terms and/or legal action and/or the exercise of any other rights of DCD under these Terms of Sale and/or any other available remedy at law or in equity. In addition to any other remedy available to DCD, any Customer who refuses to accept ordered merchandise, or who by his payment delinquency or any other cause, forces DCD to suspend shipments to the Customer, shall be liable to DCD for a 50% cancellation charge for all merchandise the Customer has ordered, regardless of its status. DCD shall restock all merchandise the Customer has ordered, and the Customer shall not be entitled to receive any of said merchandise unless payment in full is made to DCD within two (2) weeks of the Customer default. Refused or undeliverable shipments which DCD has reshipped are subject to a per-box Service Charge at the prevailing rate as published on the Diamond Retailer Website (see "Undeliverable Shipment"). Customers who breach these Terms of Sale shall be responsible for all fees associated with cancellation and restock of outstanding orders including, but not limited to, legal fees and court costs. Any product ordered by the Customer and shipped by DCD that may be confiscated or held by Customs due to importing regulations is solely the responsibility of the Customer.

Customer further authorizes DCD, irrevocably, to appoint any attorney designated by DCD or clerk of any court of record to appear for the Customer in said court, and confess judgment against the Customer without process in favor of DCD for all sums owing including the value of all outstanding orders placed with DCD, costs of suit and reasonable attorneys' fees, hereby expressly waiving all benefit under the exemption laws of any state in which the Customer operates and waives all errors in any said proceedings, and consents to immediate execution upon such judgment, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney may do by virtue hereof. The authority and power to appear for and enter judgment against the Customer shall not be exhausted by one or more exercise thereof, or by any imperfect exercise thereof, and shall not be extinguished by any judgment entered pursuant thereto.

DIAMOND SOFTWARE

WARRANTY: DCD expressly disclaims any warranty for software (including but not limited to websites, extensions, or stand-alone applications). Software and any related documentation is provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied, including and without limitation, the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non infringement. The entire risk arising out of use or performance of DCD software remains with the user.

In no event shall DCD or its representatives or suppliers be liable for any damages whatsoever (including, without limitation, damages for loss of business profits, business interruption, loss of business information, or any other pecuniary loss) arising out of the use of or inability to use DCD software applications, websites, or products, even if DCD has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

PROHIBITIONS: User acknowledges and agrees that DCD software is to be used only in their original form as provided by DCD, and are not to be altered or used in a manner other than originally intended. Alteration, modification, or use of the software inconsistent with its design and intent (including but not limited to reverse engineering or creation of automated scripts to access online resources) are expressly prohibited and will be considered a violation which, at DCD's sole discretion, may result in immediate cancellation of the software licensing Agreement or suspension of a user's website access account where applicable.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

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HOLD HARMLESS

The Customer hereby agrees to indemnify and hold DCD, its agents, affiliates and subsidiaries harmless from and against any loss, damage or expense suffered by DCD, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, by reason of (i) breach by the Customer of any warranties or Agreements contained herein, (ii) any act or omission of the Customer, (iii) any claim, cause of action or lawsuit arising from the sale, use, storage, transportation or handling of the merchandise sold hereunder, or (iv) any settlement, judgment or payment with respect to any of items (i), (ii) or (iii) hereof.

DCD relies on its manufacturing vendors to comply with applicable national, state and local product safety regulatory requirements, including without limitation the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Act as amended by the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008. By ordering from DCD you agree that (i) you will look solely to DCD's vendors for any certificates and/or test results required by any such regulatory requirements; (ii) you will exercise any remedies you may have as a result of those regulatory requirements solely against such vendors; and (iii) you will indemnify and hold DCD harmless from any claims made against you arising out of, in connection with or with respect to any such regulatory requirements.

GOVERNING LAW

All legal disputes arising as a result of or with respect to these Terms of Sale will be governed and settled by the laws of the State of Maryland, excluding the conflict of law rules of that state and the Customer agrees that jurisdiction and venue shall rest exclusively within the courts of the State of Maryland including the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

These Terms of Sale are intended to be the final, exclusive and complete statement of the terms of the Agreement between the Customer and DCD. Neither trade usage nor any terms and conditions that may be contained in any acknowledgment, purchase order or other documentation of the Customer, nor course of prior dealing between the parties shall affect or modify these Terms of Sale. Upon receipt by DCD of the Customer's order, these Terms of Sale shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties and may not be modified or rescinded except by a writing signed by DCD. If any part, term, or provision of these Terms of Sale are held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected and the invalid provision shall be deemed excluded from these Terms of Sale.

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Opening An Account

While initial orders will be processed on a C.O.D. basis, anyone ("Customer") interested in ordering from Alliance Game Distributors ("Alliance") must return a completed Account Application (along with copies of a Resale Certificate, Business License, and a Driver's License or other photo I.D.) to Alliance's Home Office. Submission of an Account Application does not guarantee that it will be approved or that an account will be opened.

Eligibility

By placing an order with Alliance, the Customer attests that he/she is of legal adult age and is legally authorized to open an account with Alliance and to purchase the items which the Customer is ordering.

Alliance does not sell directly to hobbyists. Orders will not be accepted unless the Customer is engaged in a legitimate business activity dealing with product lines carried by Alliance and is purchasing products from Alliance strictly for resale. Proof of such activity may be required for each order form submitted.

Ordering Deadlines/Shipping

Please consult with your Alliance Account Representative for current freight policies and rates. All orders are subject to a \$5.00 handling fee.

Payment Terms/Credit Guidelines

All new Customers will be notified in writing of their payment terms and credit guidelines by Alliance's Credit Department.

Customer credit guidelines are reviewed on a case by case basis. Financial information as shown on Account Applications and other information are considered; however, decisions are made at Alliance's sole and absolute discretion. If an existing Customer exceeds their established credit guidelines, immediate cash payment may be required to reduce the account balance. Alliance reserves the right to suspend the shipping of product if an account balance exceeds the established Customer credit guideline.

Unless written authorization is granted, all domestic orders are shipped cash on delivery, and all international orders must be prepaid in full. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in some instances prepayment of domestic orders may also be required.

COD Customers receiving their shipments via UPS will have a COD tag attached to each box for a period of at least 3 months, or until a change in terms has been authorized by Alliance. Any order shipped to a third party fulfillment facility (including Amazon) will be assessed a \$20 per order fee.

Check writing privileges and extended terms are available, and may be obtained by submitting a written request, (an up-to-date Account Application, tax returns, financial statements, and other information as may be required by Alliance) to Alliance's Credit Department. Businesses lacking a significant credit history can earn check writing privileges and/or limited credit through a history of good payments to Alliance and/or other suppliers, but should receive product from Alliance for a minimum of 90 days before requesting a change in terms.

Customers are required to make payments within designated terms. Invoices not paid within terms will be subject to a late payment fee of 1.5% per month on the outstanding balance. Customers are also liable for an additional 33% of their balance owed should it become necessary for Alliance to refer their account to a collection agency or attorney.

Returned checks and dishonored ACH online payments are subject to a \$25.00 service charge (per transaction). Returned checks and dishonored ACH online payments, or any other failure to pay in full may, at Alliance's sole and absolute discretion, result in the suspension or cancellation of shipments, loss of check-writing and/or ACH privileges, and/or extended terms, and/or the termination of the Customer's Account and Alliance's Agreement to ship product to the Customer.

Upon the consent of Alliance, arrangements can be made to pay for purchases via Business Check, Certified Check, Money Order, ACH, Western Union, credit card (VISA, MasterCard & AMEX), or Wire Transfer (the preferred method for International customers). All methods must be preapproved by Alliance. Pricing is based on cash payments. Cash and check payments entitle the Customer to the 2% higher discount than listed on the Alliance website. Call Alliance's Credit Department for additional details.

Alliance reserves the right to reduce, reject or cancel orders from any Customer due to insufficient credit history, delinquent payments, refusal to accept merchandise ordered (including preordered merchandise), and other reasons as determined by Alliance. Prepayment, deposit, and/or security for payment may also be required, at Alliance's sole discretion.

Damages

Customer shall not deduct the cost of damaged merchandise from their payments. Alliance will issue a return authorization for damaged product if reported to an Alliance Account Representative within 24 hours of the Customer's receipt of the shipment. Once the product is received and inspected by Alliance, a credit will be issued for the damaged product.

Domestic Shipments are made "F.O.B. Origin", meaning that Title to the product and risk of loss and damage transfer to the Customer once the product leaves Alliance's facilities. Customer should examine packages for visible damage and note any apparent problems before signing for a shipment, as this will enable Alliance to assist the Customer in recovering the cost of damaged merchandise from the shipping company.

Domestic shipments are generally available for pick-up or shipment Monday through Friday, not including holidays. With Alliance's approval, and cancelable at any time by Alliance without liability, Customers may be allowed to pick up their shipments at a Distribution Center and incur no shipping charges. A variety of options, including UPS, LTL (less than truckload via common carrier) and numerous drop points may be available to the Customer. Alliance, in its sole discretion, will select what it believes to be the most reliable and economical delivery method, but Alliance does not guarantee the services of any particular shipping company and is not liable for any delays or subsequent loss of sales or profits resulting from the use of any particular shipping company or method. (See "Damages" section).

International shipments are made "Ex Works" meaning that Title to the product and risk of loss and damage transfer to the Customer once the product leaves Alliance's facilities. Though Alliance will be happy to assist where possible, it is the Customer's sole responsibility to satisfy all export and import requirements such as engaging a freight forwarder, submitting all required paperwork, clearing Customs, paying all Customs and license fees, duties, sales tax, V.A.T., etc., and any and all other associated import and export fees and expenses. The Customer agrees to undertake all of the above-written requirements. In cases where Alliance elects to be the Importer of Record (e.g., shipments made into Canada), shipments will be made "F.O.B. Destination".

Shortages and Overages

Customers shall not deduct the cost of shorted merchandise from their payments. Alliance will issue a credit memo for any unfilled or shorted product if reported to an Alliance Account Representative within 24 hours of the Customer's receipt of the shipment. Also, Alliance appreciates the Customer's honesty in reporting the receipt of any merchandise for which the Customer is not billed, and will send prepaid return labels to the Customer when returning such overages.

Returns/Order Adjustments

The Customer acknowledges and assumes the risk that due to the nature of the products purchased from Alliance, variations in such products, including but not limited to, changes in the scheduled ship date, author, illustrator, publisher, character(s) and subject matter may occur. Despite such variations, all merchandise is sold by Alliance on a non-returnable basis unless otherwise authorized in writing by Alliance.

Allocations

If orders from Customers exceed the amount of product made available to Alliance by its suppliers, Alliance reserves the right to allocate the available merchandise, at its sole discretion.

Conditions of Sale

All orders by Customers are binding upon acceptance by Alliance and cannot thereafter be cancelled or reduced by the Customer. By submitting an order as provided herein, the Customer agrees to be bound by the Terms of Sale.

In the event there is any discrepancy between these Terms of Sale and any purchase order, acknowledgement, or other documentation issued by the Customer, these Terms of Sale shall control.

Failure of Customer to take immediate delivery of merchandise when made available by Alliance, or failure to pay for merchandise when due, shall be deemed breach of contract which may, at Alliance's sole discretion, result in legal action and/or held shipments and/or cancellation of outstanding orders and/or loss of check writing privileges and/or loss of credit terms and/or the exercise of any other rights of Alliance under these Terms of Sale and/or any other available remedy at law or in equity. In addition to any other remedy available to Alliance, any Customer who refuses to accept ordered merchandise, or who, by his payment delinquency or any other cause, forces Alliance to suspend shipments to the Customer, shall be liable to Alliance for a 50% cancellation charge for all merchandise the Customer has ordered, regardless of its status. Alliance shall restock all merchandise the Customer has ordered, and the Customer shall not be entitled to receive any of said merchandise unless payment in full is made to Alliance within two (2) weeks of the Customer default. Furthermore, any product ordered by the Customer and shipped from Alliance that may be confiscated or held by customs due to importing regulations is solely the responsibility of the Customer. Additionally, the Alliance Customer shall be liable for freight costs (refused UPS shipments which Alliance reshipped are subject to a \$10 per shipment service charge) and any other fees associated with all outstanding orders and/or the breach including, but not limited to, legal fees and court costs.

Customer further authorizes Alliance, irrevocably, to appoint any attorney designated by Alliance or clerk of any court of record to appear for the Customer in said court, and confess judgment against the Customer without process in favor of Alliance for all sums owing including the value of all outstanding orders placed with Alliance, costs of suit and reasonable attorneys' fees, hereby expressly waiving all benefit under the exemption laws of any state in which the Customer operates and waives all errors in any said proceedings, and consents to immediate execution upon such judgment, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney may do by virtue hereof. The authority and power to appear for and enter judgment against the Customer shall not be exhausted by one or more exercise thereof, or by any imperfect exercise thereof, and shall not be extinguished by any judgment entered pursuant thereto.

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Alliance reserves the right to cancel orders, at any time and from time to time, for any merchandise, without responsibility therefore, in whole or in part, for good cause including manufacturers' cancellation, unacceptable delays, poor quality, or insufficient orders. In the event that Alliance does not receive merchandise from its vendor within 30 days of the last day of the anticipated ship month (or 90 days for some products), any orders for such merchandise may, at Alliance's sole discretion, either be (i) cancelled by Alliance or (ii) shipped to the Customer subject to return privileges, provided Alliance's vendor offers such return privileges to Alliance.

Occasionally, Alliance may find it necessary to change pricing and/or discounts after Customers' orders are received. In these instances, Customers shall have the right to reduce or cancel orders on those items affected. Such reductions/cancellations must be requested by Customers within 72 hours of notice of the change.

Alliance shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential, special, direct or indirect damages (including, without limitation, lost Sales, Profits or business interruption losses) as a result of this Agreement (or the breach thereof) or such damages suffered by Customer or any purchaser, distributor, retailer or end-user of any of the merchandise or Service(s) provided by Alliance, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise.

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The following page provides an explanation of Alliance Game Distributors' discount policies. **FREIGHT POLICY***

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Orders shipping from a single warehouse with an invoice totaling \$500 or more will be shipped free freight*. Orders of less than \$500 will be charged freight.

If a store places a free shipping order of \$500 or more from their primary warehouse, this entitles them to place one backfill order for \$100 or more on the same day to ship free freight as well. Any additional backfills or a backfill order under \$100 will be charged freight. You will be charged \$21.00 for each COD tag attached to your order.

*Alliance Game Distributor's free freight policy is applicable to all shipments via Alliance's carrier of choice to commercially zoned shipping addresses in the contiguous United States.

Free freight counts toward freight costs only, not to any special fees such as COD tag fees or residential delivery fees that may be levied by UPS. COD tag fees and any residential delivery fees will still apply.

DISCOUNT STRUCTURE

Alliance Game Distributors provides a tiered discount structure based on a customer's quarterly volume. The various discount tiers are listed below. Please note that on some lines Alliance may receive less than a standard discount, and in those cases some products or lines may be either sold at a NET price regardless of tier, or sold as "Tier -x%". Your current prices on an item will be displayed on the website.

Quarterly Volume	Discount	Quarterly Volume	Discount
\$0.00 to \$1,199	40%	\$7,000 to \$11,999	48%
\$1,200 to \$2,499	45%	\$12,000 to \$24,999	49%
\$2,500 to \$6,999	47%	\$25,000 and above	50%

In order to enjoy a discount of 47% or greater a customer needs to average \$200 per week in orders over a quarter. Discounts are readjusted on January 1, April, 1, July 1 and October 1.

All new accounts are set up at the 47% tier and will be readjusted accordingly at the end of the quarter in which the account was opened.

RETURN POLICY

All sales are final and no return will be accepted without prior authorization.

ACCOUNT REQUIREMENTS

In order to establish an account with Alliance a customer must submit the following materials:

- 1. A retail sales tax license in the jurisdiction where their store is located and all other appropriate licenses.
- 2. A completed copy of the Alliance Credit Application. This application takes under 15 minutes to complete and must be completed regardless of your preferred payment method.
- 3. Your business must be located at a permanent address zoned for commercial or retail use.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Will be provided upon request.

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