

PLEASANTON RAGE 2000-2004 FAQs

League / Affiliation:

- ECNL -
 - Elite Clubs National League – ECNL (<http://www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com>) and NPL (NorCal Premier League)
 - Tournaments will include ECNL events and RAGE College Showcase
- Premier/Orange
 - NorCal Premier Soccer League (<http://www.norcalpremier.com/>) / US Club Soccer (<http://www.usclubsoccer.org/default.aspx>)
 - Tournaments will include RAGE College Showcase and other US Club events

Length of Season:

- ENCL – July through mid-November AND March through the end of ECNL events
- Premier/Orange/Grey - July through mid/end of November AND March through the end of NorCal State Cup

Tournaments: 3-5 (including NorCal State Cup)

Practices per week: 4 = ECNL; 3 = Premier/Orange/Grey; in Spring, 1 day optional

Teams: 3 - 4 (ECNL, Premier, Orange*, Grey*) *if numbers support a 3rd or 4th team in the age group

Players per team: ECNL 16-26 (including dual rostered players and discovery players); Premier 16-20; Orange & Grey 16-18

Coaches:

- 2004 (U15) – ECNL = Dave Shaw / Premier = German Lopez / Orange = Grant Matsumoto / Grey = Ron Krumbach
- 2003 (U16) – ECNL = Walter Pratte / Premier = Charlee Garcia / Orange = German Lopez
- 2002 (U17) – ECNL = Darin Preszler / Premier = Grant Matsumoto / Orange = TBD
- 2000/2001 (U18/19) – ECNL = Robb Pandolfo / Premier = Don Villella / Orange = TBD

Team training fees does not include travel costs:

- ECNL - \$2800
- Premier/Orange/Grey - \$1700/\$1500/\$1500

Included with cost above are the following advantages exclusive to Pleasanton RAGE Players:

- Waiver of the \$1125 team application fee for RAGE Showcase (ECNL, Premier; Orange TBD)
- Pleasanton RAGE College Advisory Program
- Participation in our Annual College Coaches Panel (Previous representatives included Santa Clara University, Cal Berkeley, San Jose State University, Menlo College, & St. Mary's College)
- Specialized fitness training program
- Game videos and analysis (ECNL & Premier)

Estimated additional fees include:

- Club Registration (\$265 for Pleasanton residents / \$315 for non-residents)
- Cost of uniform kit (approx. \$250)
- Optional [iSoccerPath](http://www.isoccerpath.com) an NCAA approved college advisory/education program (\$240) www.isoccerpath.com
- Team travel*

*Included in team travel fees: airfare, hotel, meals, chaperone costs, rental car, coach's expenses, & tournament fees

U15 ECNL: 3 trips / average \$1000 per trip

U16-U17 ECNL: 4 trips / average \$1200 per trip

U18 ECNL: 2 trips / average \$1000 per trip

NOTE: ECNL National Playoffs (June 2019) and Championships (July 2019) are by qualification. Costs are not included above (approximately \$1500 per event). It is highly likely that our ECNL teams will participate in the National Playoffs (June) post-season play.

Team training fees agreements will be emailed once teams are formed. First payment will be due on July 1, 2018. Payment plan options will be outlined on the agreements.

How will I find out if I make the team??

Coaches will be calling players within 1 week following the final placement session, welcoming them to the team and confirming their commitment to RAGE. Rosters will be posted on the RAGE website when all phone calls and commitments have been made.

IMPORTANT: Check the RAGE website (team roster page) for paperwork that needs to be submitted as soon as team rosters are posted.

Please see the following link for the RAGE philosophy on team placement and player development: <http://pleasantonrage.org/competitive/competitive-placement-philosophy/>

NOTE: You will not receive a call if you are not selected for a team. Following all phone calls and player commitments, an email will be sent to all players who are not selected. If you do not make a team, we encourage you to email the staff member in charge of the age group and ask what you need to work on for next year. RAGE makes every effort to place all players who have the ability to play competitive soccer.

**Please direct further questions to Director of Operations, Tamie Shadle. tamieshadle@pleasantonrage.org, 925-251-9116 (main mailbox)