



## 2005 Placements and ECNL Additional Information

### Placements

Thank you for attending the RAGE 2005 U14 placements. If you are already a RAGE family member, we sincerely appreciate your continued support. If this is your first exposure to RAGE, we hope this will be a meaningful and fulfilling few days. Please take this opportunity to ask any questions.

Historically, U14 has been a 'bridge' year - some girls enter high school, while some will finish their final year of middle school. Hence, the season was split with true fall (July-Nov) and spring (March-May) seasons. With the birth year changes, the 2018-2019 teams will be comprised of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The seasonal timeline has not changed, BUT RAGE WILL offer an optional winter season at an additional cost (\$200) for those who wish to participate.

### Leagues and Tournaments

Non-ECNL teams will play in the NorCal Premier Leagues in both the fall of 2018 and spring of 2019, as well as Northern California tournaments. The Premier team may attend the Vegas Showcase in Spring 2019. All teams will attend the RAGE College Showcase Youngers.

### Costs

Team	Training Fees	Estimated Travel Fees	Estimated Total
ECNL	\$3000*	\$2,400**	\$5,400
Premier	\$2,300	\$1,000	\$3,300
Orange, Grey	\$2,050	\$500	\$2,550

\*includes \$200 for NorCal Winter 2018-19

\*\*Included in team travel fees: airfare, hotel, meals, chaperone costs, rental car, coach's fees, & tournament fees for 2 ECNL trips: 1 cross-conference league trip and 1 ECNL showcase event

Estimated Additional Fees include:

- registration (\$265 for Pleasanton residents and \$315 for non-residents)
- full cost of uniform kit (\$300)
- NorCal winter 2018 - **INCLUDED** for ECNL; optional for Premier, Orange & Grey (\$200)
- Optional [iSoccerPath](http://www.isoccerpath.com) college advisory program (\$240) [www.isoccerpath.com](http://www.isoccerpath.com)

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

### ECNL

The 2018-2019 season marks the seventh year a RAGE U14 team will compete in the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) -- [www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com](http://www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com). Approximately 80+ of the leading soccer clubs in the country comprise the League, so competition will be exceptional. U14 teams will likely play 8-10 games over 7 weekends in the fall and another 10-12 games in the spring. Currently, our conference includes Clubs from Northern California, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Colorado and Oregon. These games will involve travel to either 'away' or 'neutral' sites for some of these weekends. There might also be a national tournament at the conclusion of the ECNL U14 season, based on league standing. Every family is expected to chaperon and participate in a volunteer capacity at our summer tournaments. Chaperones to ECNL events will be required to be current in training and travel accounts.