

# Pleasanton RAGE 2007 Competitive FAQs

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## **League / Affiliation:**

### **ECNL Team:**

Elite Club National League – ECNL (<http://www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com>) / US Club Soccer (<http://www.usclubsoccer.org/default.aspx>) & NorCal Premier Soccer League (<http://www.norcalpremier.com>) / US Club Soccer (<http://www.usclubsoccer.org/default.aspx>)

### **All Other Teams:**

NorCal Premier Soccer League (<http://www.norcalpremier.com>) / US Club Soccer (<http://www.usclubsoccer.org/default.aspx>)

## **Length of Season:**

- Fall Season (ECNL, Orange, & Grey = July 9 – mid-Dec / Premier = July - January or February)
- Spring Season (March-May)

**# Tournaments:** 3 - 4 (including NorCal State Cup or Cal North State Cup)

NOTE: 07 ECNL will not participate in NorCal State Cup; instead, RAGE will choose another appropriate tournament

**Practices per week:** Fall = 3 / Spring = 3 (2 mandatory, 1 optional)

**Teams:** 3 - 4 (ECNL, Premier, Orange, & Grey\*)

\*if numbers support a fourth team

**# Players per Team:** 16-18 (ECNL) / 12-14 (all others)

**# Players on the field:** 11 (ECNL) / 9 (all others)

## **Coach/Trainer:**

- ECNL – Walter Pratte
- Premier – Jose Torres / Walter Pratte
- Orange – Luis Siu / Walter Pratte
- Grey – TBD / Walter Pratte

## **Cost (approximate):**

- ECNL - \$2500
- Premier - \$2250
- Orange & Grey - \$1950

**NOTE: The costs listed above only include team training fees (the numbers are estimates ONLY – costs could be slightly more or less).**

Other incremental costs will include registration (\$265 for Pleasanton residents/\$315 for non-residents), uniform (\$200-300 for ALL PLAYERS), team incidentals (\$200-\$300), and player/family travel costs. **Team training fees agreements will be emailed once teams are formed. The first installment will be due July 1.**

## **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. **\*\*Please remember that for current RAGE comp players the placement process is year round – it is not solely based on the two days of placement\*\***

**IMPORTANT:** Please 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.

**Parent Meeting** for all 2007 teams will be held sometime after practice resumes in July.

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