

Pleasanton RAGE 2004 Competitive FAQ's

League / Affiliation:

- ECNL
 - Elite Clubs National League – ECNL
 - NorCal Premier Soccer League (<http://www.norcalpremier.com>) / US Club Soccer (<http://www.usclubsoccer.org/default.aspx>)
 - Tournaments will include RAGE College Showcase and ECNL National Tournament
- Premier
 - Elite Girls Soccer League – EGSL (<http://egsl.totalglobalsports.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>)
 - Tournaments will include RAGE College Showcase, NPL Showcase and possibly Las Vegas Showcase
- Orange & Grey
 - NorCal Premier Soccer League (<http://www.norcalpremier.com>) / US Club Soccer (<http://www.usclubsoccer.org/default.aspx>)
 - Tournaments could include RAGE College Showcase and other Northern CA events

Length of Season:

- ECNL – July through mid-November AND March through ECNL National Championship (June)
- Premier, Orange, Grey – July through mid-November AND March – May
- Teams will participate in NorCal Spring Soccer League* (Spring 2017 ONLY) – March to May
 - *Mandatory for ECNL team, optional for all others

Tournaments: 3-4 (including State Cup)

Practices per Week: 4 (ECNL) / 3 (all others)

Teams: 4 (ECNL, Premier, Orange, *Grey)
*If numbers and ability level support a fourth team

Players per Team: 16-18 (possibly more for ECNL team)

Coaches:

- ECNL – Darin Preszler
- Premier - Luis Siu
- Orange – Grant Matsumoto
- Grey - TBD

Cost (approximate):

- See back side of handout

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**

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 2004 teams will be held March 7, 7-8pm at Hart Middle School MPR (4433 Willow Rd, Pleasanton). Please check the RAGE website (team roster page) for paperwork that needs to be submitted as soon as team rosters are posted.**

****Please direct further questions to Club Administrator, Tamie Shadle: tamieshadle@pleasantonRAGE.org, 925-251-9116 (main mailbox)**



2004 Placements and ECNL Additional Information

Placements

Thank you for attending the RAGE 2004 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 2017-2018 teams will be comprised of 7th and 8th 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 2017 and spring of 2018, as well as Northern California tournaments. The Premier team may attend the Vegas Showcase in Spring 2018. All teams will attend RAGE College Showcase Youngers. Depending on player interest, there may or may not be a 2017 NorCal Spring League for Orange and Grey teams (\$450 per player).

Costs

Team	Training Fees	Estimated Travel Fees	Estimated Total
ECNL	\$2,600	\$2,000	\$4,600*
Premier	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$2,500
Orange, Grey	\$1,400	\$500	\$1,900

*includes NorCal Winter 2018

Estimated Additional Fees include:

- registration (\$280 for Pleasanton residents and \$330 for non-residents)
- full cost of uniform kit (\$300-**NEW PLAYERS ONLY**)
- NorCal spring soccer 2017 – **MANDATORY** for ECNL, optional for Premier, Orange & Grey (\$450)
- NorCal winter 2018 - **MANDATORY** for ECNL; optional for Premier, Orange & Grey (\$200)
- [iSoccerPath](http://www.isoccerpath.com) college advisory program (approx. \$240) www.isoccerpath.com

These are estimates only for planning purposes. More precise amounts will be known by May. Payments typically begin in June/July with a \$600/month payment plan available for programs with larger fees.

ECNL

The 2017-2018 season marks the sixth year a RAGE U14 team will compete in the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) -- 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 10-12 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. Chaperons to ECNL events will be required to be current in training and travel accounts.