

Pleasanton RAGE 2005 Competitive FAQs

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 Events
- Premier
 - 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 May (if team qualifies for ECNL National Championship, will be late June)
- Premier, Orange, Grey – July through mid-November AND March -- May
- Teams may participate in NorCal Winter Soccer League* – December to February
 - *Mandatory for ECNL team, optional for all others

Tournaments: Premier, Orange, Grey: 3-4 (including State Cup)

Practices per Week: 4 = ECNL / 3 = all others; in Spring, 1 day optional

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 – Jarreth Chan
- Premier - Luis Siu
- Orange – Enrique Rojas
- Grey – Ghemarson Deang

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****

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 2005 teams will be held sometime after practice resumes in July.

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



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, 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 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 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 League 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 Incremental Fees Include:

- RAGE Club registration (\$265 for Pleasanton residents / \$315 for non-residents)
- Cost of uniform kit (~\$250)
- NorCal winter league 2018-19: **INCLUDED** for ECNL; optional for Premier, Orange & Grey (\$200)
- Optional [iSoccerPath](http://www.isoccerpath.com) college advisory program (\$240) www.isoccerpath.com

Team training fees agreements will be emailed once teams are formed. The first payment will be due on 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. 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 chaperone 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.