

RAGE 2019-20 COMPETITIVE PLACEMENT INFORMATION

WELCOME TO RAGE 2019-20 COMPETITIVE TEAM PLACEMENT!

Placement for RAGE 2019-20 competitive teams at all age groups will take place in April and May. **PRE-REGISTRATION FOR PLACEMENT IS REQUIRED.** All programs have multiple sessions as part of their placement process. **Players should plan to attend ALL scheduled sessions in order to receive proper evaluation and placement.** Registering for and attending the RAGE placement session implies interest and readiness to commit the time and financial resources necessary for an entire season, including accepting a position on the team by completing the Club Registration process and making an initial payment within 24 hours of being offered a spot.

PLACEMENT FEE - NEW THIS YEAR: RAGE will be charging a non-refundable \$100 fee to tryout for competitive soccer. This covers administrative and coaching costs. Once a player makes a team these monies will automatically be applied toward the \$265 RAGE Competitive Registration fee. For players who are not placed on a competitive team, monies (\$100) can be transferred to RAGE Recreational Program Registration.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Frequently asked questions (FAQ) sheets for each birth year can be found on our [RAGE Competitive Information Page](#) (under FAQ tab). Please be sure to review the time and financial commitments to ensure the competitive program is a good fit for your players and family. FAQ sheets for the 2019-20 season will be updated prior to the beginning of each placement session.

CHECK-IN

Please arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to each session, leaving plenty of time to park and arrive to the field on time.

What to Bring: cleats, shin guards, soccer ball, water, sunscreen

WHAT TO EXPECT THE DAY OF

Your player will check-in at the check-in table and receive a pinnie with a number on it. Though this will be her number for all sessions, it is important that the pinnie is turned in after each session.

During the session, coaches will evaluate players and may move them around to see them against different players, or so that other coaches can evaluate them. For returning RAGE families, keep in mind that placement is a year-round process. Our coaching staff has been able to observe your player and her growth and development all year long. Encourage your child to do her best and have fun!

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER

Players will be notified of team placement via **EMAIL** from Stack Sports registration system within 7-10 days following the final placement session. Once the team invitation email has been received, families will have **24 hours** to accept or reject the invitation and set-up their online monthly payment plan. A credit card or ACH must be used to set up payment plan (all teams **EXCEPT** ECNL). ECNL teams will have a separate payment process similar to that used in previous years.

FINANCIAL AID

RAGE has financial aid available for qualifying competitive players for team training fees. Financial aid is also available for recreational and competitive players' Club Registration fees. [Further information can be found on the Financial Aid page of the RAGE website.](#)

QUESTIONS??

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