

PLEASANTON RAGE 2001-2005 FAQs

League / Affiliation:

- ECNL -
 - o Elite Clubs National League – ECNL (<http://www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com>) and NPL (NorCal Premier League)
 - o Tournaments will include ECNL events and RAGE College Showcase
- Premier/Orange
 - o NorCal Premier Soccer League (<http://www.norcalpremier.com/>) / US Club Soccer (<http://www.usclubsoccer.org/default.aspx>) **NOTE:** Premier team may participate in ECNL Regional League with all other clubs in ECNL
 - o Tournaments will include RAGE College Showcase and other US Club events

Length of Season:

- ENCL – July 8 through mid-November AND March through the end of ECNL events
- Premier/Orange/Grey – July 8 through mid/end of November AND March through the end of NorCal State Cup

Tournaments: 3-5 (including NorCal State Cup) **NOTE:** IF Premier team participates in ECNL Regional League they WILL NOT play in State Cup.

Practices per week: 4 = ECNL; 3 = Premier/Orange/Grey; in Spring, 1 day optional

Teams: 3 - 4 (ECNL, Premier, Orange*, Grey*) *if numbers support a 3rd or 4th team in the age group

Players per team: ECNL 16-26 (including dual rostered players and discovery players); Premier 16-20; Orange & Grey 16-18

Coaches:

- 2005 (U15) – ECNL = Philippe Blin & Brittany Cameron / Premier = Luis Siu / Orange = Enrique Rojas / Grey = Ghemarson Deang
- 2004 (U16) – ECNL = Dave Shaw / Premier = German Lopez / Orange = Nina Cefalo / Grey = TBD
- 2003 (U17) – ECNL = Walter Pratte / Premier = Charlee Garcia / Orange = TBD
- 2002 (U18) – ECNL = Darin Preszler / Premier = Grant Matsumoto

Team training fees does not include travel costs:

- ECNL - \$2950 + \$165 remaining Club registration fee
- Premier/Orange/Grey - \$1900/\$1600/\$1600 + \$165 remaining Club registration fee

Included with cost above are the following advantages exclusive to Pleasanton RAGE Players:

- Waiver of the \$1200 team application fee for RAGE Showcase (ECNL, Premier; Orange TBD)
- Pleasanton RAGE College Advisory Program and partnership with ScoutingZone
- Participation in our Annual College Coaches Panel (Previous representatives included Santa Clara University, Cal Berkeley, San Jose State University, Menlo College, & St. Mary's College)
- Specialized fitness training program
- Game videos and analysis (ECNL & Premier)

Estimated additional fees include:

- Cost of uniform kit (approx. \$250 for NEW PLAYERS ONLY)
- Team travel*
- Tahoe Training Camp: FOR 2004/2005 TEAMS ONLY (\$420) – [click here](#) for TTC presentation. Optional for ECNL, mandatory for ALL OTHERS.

***Included in team travel fees: airfare, hotel, meals, chaperone costs, rental vans, coach's expenses, & tournament fees**

U15 ECNL: 3 trips / average \$1000 per trip

U16-U17 ECNL: 4 trips / average \$1200 per trip

U18 ECNL: 2 trips / average \$1000 per trip

NOTE: ECNL National Playoffs (June 2020) and Championships (July 2020) are by qualification. Costs are not included above (approximately \$1500 per event). It is highly likely that our ECNL teams will participate in the National Playoffs (June) post-season play.

How will I find out if I make the team??

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.

ECNL TEAMS: Only the remaining \$165 registration fee will be paid through Stack Sports during the team acceptance process. ECNL team fees agreements will be emailed once teams are formed. The first payment will be due July 1. ECNL payments will not be made online, but will be paid by check or cash only. Payment plan options will be outlined in the agreements.

Please see the following link for the RAGE philosophy on team placement and player development: <http://pleasantonRAGE.org/competitive/competitive-placement-philosophy/>

NOTE: Players who do not make a team will receive an email 7-10 days following the final placement day. For players who are not placed on a competitive team, monies (\$100) can be transferred to RAGE Recreational or RAGE Flight Program Registration. 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 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)**