



Pleasanton RAGE 2006 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 8 through May (if team qualifies for ECNL National Championship, it will be late June)
- Premier, Orange, Grey – July 8 through mid-November AND March -- May
- Teams may participate in NorCal Winter Soccer League* – December through 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 – Darin Preszler
- Premier - Marissa Toma
- Orange – Ron Krumbach
- Grey – TBD

Cost (approximate):

- See back side of handout

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 TEAM: 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 2006 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)



2006 Placements and ECNL Additional Information

Placements

Thank you for attending the RAGE 2006 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 couple of 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 2019-2020 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 teams who wish to participate. **NOTE:** Winter season is mandatory for ECNL.

Leagues and Tournaments

Non-ECNL teams will play in the NorCal Premier Leagues in both the fall of 2019 and spring of 2020, as well as Northern California tournaments. The Premier team may attend the Vegas Showcase in Spring 2020. All teams will attend the RAGE Girls Summer Cup (formerly "RAGE College Showcase Youngers" Tournament).

Costs

Team	Training Fees	Estimated Travel Fees	Estimated Total
ECNL	\$3265*	\$2,400**	\$5,665
Premier	\$2,565*	\$1,000	\$3,565
Orange, Grey	\$2,215*	\$500	\$2,715

*Includes 2019-20 team training fees + \$165 remaining Club registration fee

**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 Fees include

- Full cost of uniform kit (\$300) – Players new to RAGE only
- NorCal Winter League 2019 - **INCLUDED** for ECNL; optional for Premier, Orange & Grey (\$200)
- Premier, Orange & Grey: Team incidentals (\$200-\$300), and player/family travel costs

ECNL TEAM: 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 on the agreements.

ECNL: The 2019-2020 season marks the eighth 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.