

Pleasanton RAGE 2007 Competitive FAQs

League / Affiliation:

ECNL Team:

Elite Club National League – ECNL (<http://www.eliteclubsnationalleague.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>)

All Other Teams:

NorCal Premier Soccer League (<http://www.norcalpremier.com>) / US Club Soccer (<http://www.usclubsoccer.org/default.aspx>)

Length of Season:

- Fall Season (ECNL & Premier = July 8 - January or February / Orange = July 8 – November/early Dec)
- Spring Season (March-May)

Tournaments: 3 - 4 (including NorCal State Cup)

NOTE: ECNL will NOT participate in State Cup, but WILL MORE THAN LIKELY travel to Phoenix in April for an ECNL event (cost = \$1200)

Practices per week: Fall = 3 / Spring = 3 (2 mandatory, 1 optional)

Teams: 3 - 4 (ECNL, Premier, & Orange*)

*if numbers support a third team

Players per Team: 16-18

Players on the field: 11

Coach/Trainer:

- ECNL – Walter Pratte
- Premier – Grant Matsumoto / Walter Pratte
- Orange – TBD / Walter Pratte

Cost (approximate):

- ECNL - \$3000 + \$165 remaining Club registration fee + \$1600 Phoenix travel and team incidentals
- Premier - \$2350 + \$165 remaining Club registration fee
- Orange - \$2350 + \$165 remaining Club registration fee

NOTE: The cost listed above includes the team training fees + \$165 remaining Club registration fee. Other incremental costs could include uniform (\$200-\$300 – new players to RAGE ONLY), team incidentals (\$200-\$300 – Premier and Orange), and player/family travel costs.

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 \$165 remaining 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 2007 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)