

Pleasanton RAGE 2009 Competitive FAQs

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

Length of Season:

- Fall Season
 - Elite & Premier (possibly Orange – depends on league placement) = July 8 – Jan/Feb
 - Orange & Grey = July – mid-Dec
- Spring Season = March-May

Tournaments: 3-4 (including NorCal State Cup)

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

Teams: 3 - 4 (Elite, Premier, Orange & Grey*)
*if numbers support a fourth team

Players per Team: 11-14

Players on the field: 9

Coach/Trainer:

- Elite – Robb Pandolfo
- Premier – Nick Mangiardi / Robb Pandolfo
- Orange – Ali Jackson / Robb Pandolfo
- Grey – TBD / Robb Pandolfo

Cost (approximate):

- Elite & Premier = \$2350 + \$165 remaining Club registration fee
- Orange & Grey = \$2050 + \$165 remaining Club registration fee

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

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 2009 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)