

# THE RAGE RUNDOWN



FEBRUARY 2026

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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- **FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1:** RAGE College ID Camp (2012 and older players)
- **MAY 4, 5, 6 & 7:** COMPETITIVE tryouts for players born between August 1, 2012 and July 31, 2019
- **MAY 11 & 12:** SELECT tryouts for players born between August 1, 2012 and July 31, 2018
- **MAY 18, 19 & 20:** COMPETITIVE tryouts for players born between August 1, 2007 and July 31, 2012
- **MAY 19 & 20:** SELECT tryouts for players born between August 1, 2007 and July 31, 2012
- **MAY 27:** USL W League Fan Fest & Home Opener
- **MAY 29 - JUNE 7:** Club Summer Break #1
- **\*JUNE 19 - 21:** RAGE College Showcase (u15-u19 age groups) \*Note this is much earlier than normal. Summer events have been adjusted nationwide due to World Cup hosting site conflicts, and we had to pivot as result.
- **JUNE 29 - JULY 19:** Club Summer Break #2
- **AUGUST 8 - 9:** RAGE Summer Cup (u8-u14 age groups)

# TRI-VALLEY FUTSAL CENTER



We imagine many of you have heard of the new 3 court futsal facility coming to the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, and we are thrilled to share that the Tri-Valley Futsal Center is finally coming to fruition! Our teams will be able to start training there this week (your assigned team session times are in teamsnap)! While the project was spearheaded by BUSC and they will be managing the facility, RAGE is a proud partner and we are thrilled that our investment helped bring this state of the art facility to our community and membership. This facility will add value to our programming, and give our players additional access to a dynamic, fast-paced environment that we trust will enhance their technical skills and love for the game.



The Tri-Valley Futsal Center is a premier, outdoor futsal facility serving the East Bay and designed for all ages to play the fast-paced and skill-driven game of futsal. The center features high-quality courts with professional-grade flooring and boundary walls that comply to international futsal standards. Additional amenities include multiple courts, a pro shop, a café, restrooms, and social gathering areas.



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# NEW AGE GROUP ALIGNMENT 2026/2027



Beginning in the 2026-2027 season, U.S. Soccer is moving from birth year team formations to those that more closely align with the traditional school year. Instead of grouping players strictly by calendar birth year, age groups will use an August 1 – July 31 window so more players compete alongside their school classmates. Pleasanton RAGE is working to ensure this transition is as smooth as possible. This table shows the new age brackets and the typical grade level of players in the 2026-2027 season. Tryouts will take place in May 2026 (see dates on the *Mark Your Calendar* slide).

Age Group	Birth Range	*Typical Grade for the 26-27 season	RAGE Programs
<i>Game Format 4v4</i>			
U5-U6	Aug 1, 2020 – July 31, 2022	Pre-School & Kindergarten	Recreational
U7	Aug 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020	1st Grade	Recreational
<i>Game Format 5v5 for Rec, 7v7 for Comp</i>			
U8	Aug 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019	2nd Grade	Competitive and Recreational
<i>Game Format 7v7</i>			
U9	Aug 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018	3rd Grade	Competitive, Select and Recreational
U10	Aug 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017	4th Grade	Competitive, Select and Recreational
<i>Game Format 9v9</i>			
U11	Aug 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016	5th Grade	Competitive and Select (Recreational players combine with U12)
U12	Aug 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015	6th Grade	Competitive, Select and Recreational
<i>Game Format 11v11</i>			
U13	Aug 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014	7th Grade	Competitive and Select (Recreational players combine with U14)
U14	Aug 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013	8th Grade	Competitive, Select and Recreational
U15	Aug 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012	9th Grade	Competitive and Select (Recreational players combine with U16)
U16	Aug 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011	10th Grade	Competitive, Select and Recreational
U17	Aug 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010	11th Grade	Competitive and Select (Recreational players combine with U19)
U19	Aug 1, 2007 – July 31, 2009	12th Grade	Competitive, Select and Recreational

**\*The grade level noted at tryouts is traditional; individual circumstances may vary, especially for players born in August.**

**[MORE INFO HERE](#)**



# RAGE SCHOLARSHIP 2026



**Purpose:** To recognize and reward scholar-athletes who demonstrate RAGE excellence in academic achievement and service to the community.

**Scholarships:** At least two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded. Additional scholarships may be awarded based on available funds.

**Eligibility:** Pleasanton RAGE high school seniors who plan to attend a 4-year or 2-year college, or a vocational or art school and have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.8 or above (grades 9-12).

Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Commitment to Volunteerism/Service
  - Community Service
  - RAGE Club
  - Church
  - Referee
- Years playing for RAGE

The graphic features the Pleasanton RAGE Girls Soccer Club logo centered over a background of US dollar bills. A large red ribbon is draped across the logo, and a graduation cap is positioned above it. The text "Pleasanton RAGE Scholar - Athlete Scholarship Opportunity!" is written in bold black font, with "Deadline: February 15, 2026" below it. An orange button with the text "Apply Today" is at the bottom.

**Pleasanton RAGE  
Scholar - Athlete  
Scholarship Opportunity!**

Deadline: February 15, 2026

**Apply Today**

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# REFEREE PROGRAM



Interested in becoming a new referee, looking for continued referee education, mentoring, or need to renew your referee licensing? We need you!

The benefits of becoming a referee are vast for adults and youth alike. We are very much in need of **ADULT** referees. For youth players (eligible at 13 years+) looking to get into refereeing, benefits include: an opportunity to earn money, grow your knowledge of the game, learn responsibility in the workplace, grow your time management skills, and much more.

We are committed to the growth of our referee pool and are offering the following financial incentives to new referees. We are offering a \$125 reimbursement for anybody who becomes newly certified or recertifies between now and May, 2026. New referees will be reimbursed by RAGE after working 5 RAGE home games between now and May, 2026, upon the completion of these games. Please email Tamie Shadle at [tamieshadle@pleasantonrage.org](mailto:tamieshadle@pleasantonrage.org) for reimbursement once you have completed these 5 RAGE home games.

## 2026 First Time Referee Course:

- Friday, February 27th, 4:45-8:00 PM ([Link to register](#))

Robertson Park (turf field #2):

3200 Robertson Park Road, Livermore



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# 2026 RECREATIONAL WINTER & SPRING ACADEMIES



**THIS PROGRAM IS FOR RECREATIONAL AND SELECT PLAYERS ONLY**

RAGE will be offering multi-day academies open to the entire Recreational and Select soccer community, as well as those who are new to the game of soccer. The curriculum for the clinics will involve technical ball skills work in the beginning of each session and then a lot of game play amongst each other. Players will be divided by birth year and may be combined with neighboring birth years, depending on numbers.

## FRIDAY NIGHT FUTBOL SESSION 1

**Dates:** Fridays – February 20, February 27, March 6

**Time:** from 4:45-6:00pm

**Location:** NEW Tri-Valley Futsal Center

**Price:** \$125

**Ages:** u5-u12

## SPRING 2026 ACADEMY

**Dates:** Sat and Sun - March 28 & 29, 2026

**Time:** from 9:00-10:15am

**Location:** Amador Community Park

**Price:** \$125

**Ages:** u5-u12

## FRIDAY NIGHT FUTBOL SESSION 2

**Dates:** Fridays – April 17, April 24, May 1

**Time:** from 4:15-5:30pm

**Location:** Amador Community Park

**Price:** \$125

**Ages:** u5-u12



**ADDITIONAL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND HERE**

# RAGE USL W PLAYERS/RAGE YOUTH COACHES SIGN PRO CONTRACTS

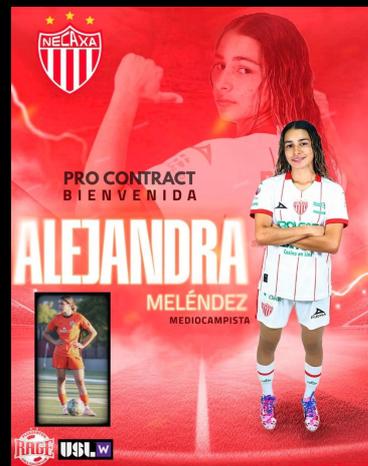


We are proud to celebrate an incredible milestone for **RAGE USL W League** players **Elise Ziem**, **Alejandra Melendez**, and **Trini Quiroz**, who have officially signed contracts to play **professional soccer internationally**.

**Elise Ziem** and **Alejandra Melendez** have made a lasting impact at RAGE both on and off the field—competing in the **USL W League** while also serving as **youth coaches within our club**. Their leadership, professionalism, and commitment to giving back exemplify what it means to be part of the RAGE community. Elise has signed professionally with **Atlético Melilla** in **Madrid, Spain**, continuing her career on the international stage.

**Alejandra Melendez** and **Trini Quiroz**, both key contributors to our **USL W League** team, have signed professional contracts with **Club Necaxa** in **Liga MX Femenil** in Mexico. Their achievement marks a significant step forward and reflects the growing global opportunities available to our players.

These signings are a powerful reminder that the RAGE pathway works—from youth development, to USL W League competition, to the professional game. Elise, Alejandra, and Trini now serve as role models for the next generation of RAGE players dreaming of playing at the highest level.



# RAGE SPIRIT WEAR



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