



Arsenal Colorado

Elite Clubs National League (ECNL)

May 27, 2021

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Boys ECNL Information



About Elite Clubs National League...

Exclusive Competition Platform

Founded to improve the daily environment for boys youth soccer players through a collaborative club-based development program featuring competition, player identification, and coaching and club development platforms.

- Based on the values of grass-roots collaboration and innovation, and supports the independence and freedom of coaches and clubs to fully manage the development path for their players, including the system and style of play, the competitive calendar, and all aspects of the development path.

Raise standards in training, competition, club organization, and coaching in a holistic development program.

What is the Boys ECNL?



ECNL Mission

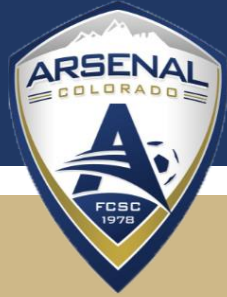
To improve the landscape for players in the United States through innovative, player-centered programming that raises standards of quality and improves the player experience in all aspects of the game.

Program Focus

- Provide a top class, club-based development, training, and competition platform for youth male soccer players in the United States.
- Individual player development within team concept
- Improving the quality of coaching for players
- All ECNL teams will train at same location as well as travel together. Game days provide back to back games and staff support

Club Objective

To provide a professional, high quality atmosphere and experience for members of Arsenal Colorado, utilizing an elite competition platform



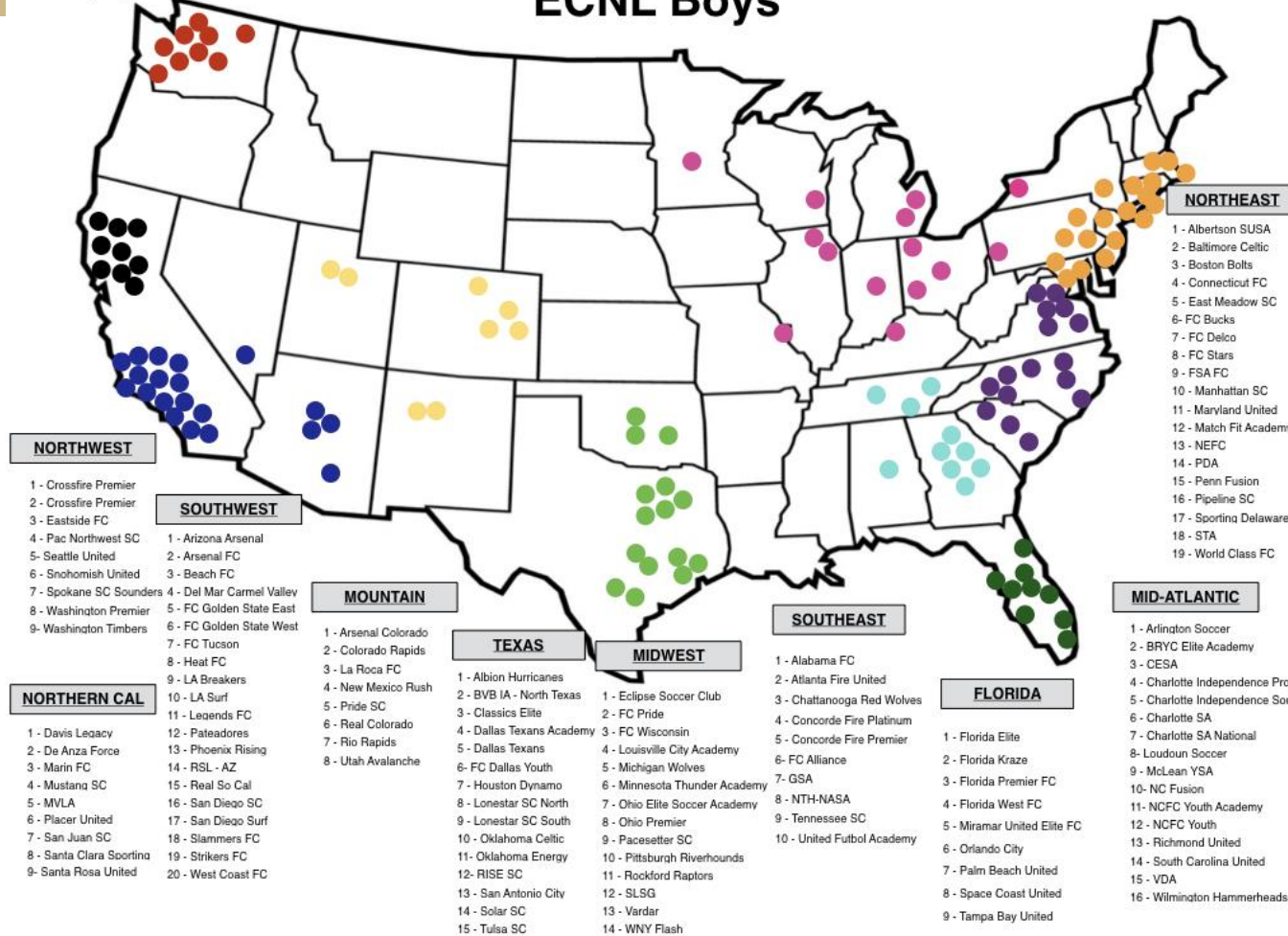
- **Compete in six age groups (U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18/U19) in both regular season conference competition and Boys ECNL National Event competition.**
- **Includes both regular season conference games (home and away) and cross-conference events**
 - **Two out of state conference travel weekends - one travel weekend to both New Mexico and Utah**
- **U13/14 age groups will have an optional National travel event (TBD)**
- **Qualifying teams (U14-19) will advance to the post-season Elite National Premier League (ENPL) Playoffs.**
 - **Note: Does not apply to U13s**
- **In addition to the competition platform, the Boys ECNL offers player identification and development opportunities for top players in each conference, coaching development programs, and a direct path into the Elite National Premier League (ENPL) post season competition.**
- **U13s and U14s (2009s and 2008s) will participate in FALL Colorado State League – League/Level TBD – and participate in Colorado State Cup**
 - **Spring Season will be ECNL only competing against Colorado and New Mexico ECNL Mountain Conference Clubs**
- **High School aged boys will be allowed to play Fall High School Sports**

Boys ECNL - National Overview



as of May 19, 2020

ECNL Boys

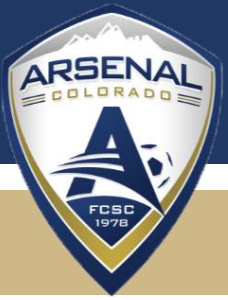


ECNL Mountain Conference



Club	Location
Arsenal Colorado	Fort Collins, CO
Colorado Rapids	Commerce City, CO
La Roca FC	South Weber, UT
New Mexico Rush	Albuquerque, NM
Pride Soccer Club	Colorado Springs, CO
Real Colorado	Centennial, CO
Rio Rapids	Albuquerque, NM
Utah Avalanche	Salt Lake City, UT

2019-2020 ECNL Arsenal Coaching Staff



U13	2009 Boys Academy ECNL	Chris Rosazza
U14	2008 Boys Academy ECNL	Brad Kaye/Nick Holley
U15	2007 Boys Academy ECNL	Rob Weappa
U16	2006 Boys Academy ECNL	TBA
U17	2005 Boys Academy ECNL	Matt Vannice
U18/19	2004-03 Boys Academy ECNL	Tracy Tate

Boys ECNL Calendar Breakdown



Calendar Breakdown

- Fall 2021 – U13s and U14s compete in CSA League and State Competitions (State/Presidents Cup)
- National event(s) for all U15-U19 Academy teams
 - Optional National Event for U13s and U14s (TBD)
- Format, location, and dates of events to be determined, announced prior to July 1st
- All ECNL Team Training will begin Mid-November following Boys High School seasons
 - U13 and U14 boys will finish Fall CSA League season and start back up mid-late November
- First game will most likely be first or second week of December, either traveling to OR hosting Utah Clubs
- January – Begin Team Training (Outdoors at Loveland Sports Park / Windsor High School)

January – May

- League Play – Play 14 ECNL Mountain Conference Games vs. Utah, New Mexico and Colorado Clubs (Home & Away)



Age Groups

U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18/19

Regular Season Conference Competition

Each club plays regular season conference game, generally in a home and away or a divisional format.

Regular Season National Events

Regular Season Events are held for each age group for U15 and above

Post Season

Top teams in each conference qualify for the ENPL Playoffs and ENPL Finals

Boys ECNL National Event Information



National Event Series

Boys ECNL Nevada

- November 20-22, 2020 | Las Vegas, NV | U16 – U18/U19

Boys ECNL South Carolina

- December 11-13, 2020 | Greer, Sc| U15 – U18/U19

Boys ECNL Florida

- January 22-24, 2021 | Sanford, FL| U15 – U18/U19

Boys ECNL Arizona

- February 26-28, 2021 | Tucson, AZ | U15 – U17

Boys ECNL California

- April 9-11, 2021 | Davis, CA| U15 – U17

Boys ECNL South Carolina

- **May 7-9, 2021 | Greer, Sc| U13 – U14**

Boys ECNL Virginia

- May 29-31, 2021 Richmond, VA| U15 – U17

Note: Information presented is based off of last years schedule (non COVID)

Boys ECNL National Event Information



Post Season

ECNL Playoffs

- July 3 – 9, 2021 | Greensboro, NC | U14 - U18/U19

ECNL Finals

- July 22 – 26, 2021 | St. Louis, MO | U14 - U17



National Event Requirements

U13

Optional

U14

Optional

U15

1 Mandatory
National Event

U16

2 Mandatory
National Events

U17

2 Mandatory
National Events

U18/U19

1 Mandatory
National Event

Organization & Requirements



Game Format

- 11v11
- U13 (Two x 35 minute halves)
- U14, U15, U16 (Two x 40 minute halves)
- U17 and U18/19 (Two x 45 minute halves)

Training

- Minimum of 3 times per week

Schedule

- Includes Conference Games (two trips - one trip to Albuquerque and one trip to Utah) and National Showcases.
- In addition, qualifying teams will attend the National Playoffs Event (June) and Boys NPL Finals (July).

Other Rules

- Substitutions: 7 substitutions per half; Players may not re-enter in same half.
- Maximum of 18 players on game day rosters.

Player Fees (due to club)



- 2021/22 registration fees (subject to change):
 - U13 – U14: \$1,745 / year
 - U15 – U19: \$1,275 / year
- Uniforms: (team price – Adult \$250/Youth \$235 + tax)
 - Required – 2 jerseys, 2 shorts, 2 socks, training shirt
 - Optional – warm-ups, backpack, training short
- Fee and uniforms scholarship available to qualified players
- In the past 5 years more than \$270,000 has been awarded in scholarships

Player Fees (due to Club)



Fees cover...

- Club Registration
- Colorado Soccer Association fees
 - Games / referees / insurance
- Training Programs
- Coaches Stipend (pay)
- Club Overhead
- Soccer Complex field maintenance / prep
- Player Passes
- Field Rental (Training and ECNL League Games)
- Risk Management

Player Fees (due to team)

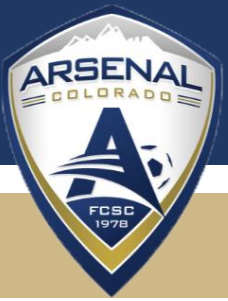


Fees due to the team:

- Tournament Entry Fees (both ECNL & outside)
- Team Coach Reimbursements (mileage)
- Team Equipment
- Social Activities
- Team Snap
- Practice Space / Indoor + Outdoor Training
- Travel – travel arranged by Arsenal Travel Coordinator
(airfare, lodging, food, ground transportation, coach expenses)

Anticipated fees due to team (year):

- U13-U14: \$1,500 - \$2000
- U15: \$2,000 - \$3000
- U16-U17: \$3,500 - \$4,500
- U19: \$2,000 - \$3000



Questions?