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Arsenal Colorado

Boys ECNL

Boys Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) Information



- 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.
- Exclusive competition Platform

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

Club Objective

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

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- Compete in five age groups (U14, U15, U16, U17, U18/U19) in both regular season conference competition and Boys ECNL National Event competition.
- Includes both regular season conference games and cross-conference events
 - * Qualifying teams will advance to the post-season Elite National Premier League (ENPL) Playoffs.
- Colorado League Affiliation – Automatic State Cup qualification for all teams (U14 – U17/18)
- U14 (2005's) will participate in Fall Colorado State League – League/Level TBD
- High School aged boys will be allowed to play Fall High School Sports
- 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.

Boys ECNL - Mountain Conference



ECNL Mountain Conference



Club	Location
Arsenal Colorado	Fort Collins, CO
Colorado Storm	Commerce City, CO
New Mexico Rush	Albuquerque, NM
Pride Soccer Club	Colorado Springs, CO
Real Colorado	Centennial, CO
Rio Rapids	Albuquerque, NM

“Colorado and New Mexico have a rich history of great players and teams, and we are excited to be able to add clubs of this caliber,” said Boys ECNL President Christian Lavers. “With great conference competition, regular season showcases, and access to the ENPL Playoffs, these players and teams will have a fantastic experience next year.”

2018–19 ECNL Arsenal Coaching Staff



U14	2005 Boys Gold	Bradley Kaye
U15	2004 Boys Academy	Peter Nash
U15	2003 Boys Academy	Rob Weappa
U17	2002 Boy Academy	Dave Shaffer
U18/19	2001–00 Boys Academy	Chris Rosazza

Boys ECNL Calendar Breakdown



Calendar Breakdown

- All teams will follow the same time frame
- National event for all U15-U19 Academy teams
- Format, location, and dates of events to be determined, announced prior to July 1st

Preparation	Crossover Matches	Spring Competitive Period	Off-Season
November	November - December	March/April - June	August-October
Pre Season (3 weeks)	1 Week	14 Weeks	12 Weeks

Boys ECNL National Event Information



Each team will participate in required number of ECNL National Showcase events:

Age Group	National Events	Regional Event	ENPL National Playoffs	ENPL Final Four
U14	Optional	November / December	June	July
U15	One (1)	November / December	June	July
U16 & 17	Two (2)	November / December	June	July
U18/19	One (1)	November / December	June	July

- Location, and dates of events to be Finalized by July 2018

Boys ECNL National Events



National Event Options

National Event	Location	Date	Age Group
Sanford	Sanford, FL	December 31, 2017 - January 2, 2018	U15 - U18/19
San Diego	San Diego, CA	April 20 – 22, 2018	U14 – U18/19
Pennsylvania	West Bradford Township, PA	May 26-28, 2018	U15 – U18/19
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
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Boys ECNL U14 Optional Showcase Events



National Event	Location	Date	Age Group
San Diego	San Diego, California	April 20 – 22, 2018	U14
Greer	Greer, South Carolina	May 11 -13, 2018	U13 – U14

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 (one trip to Albuquerque), Cross-Conference Regional Event with Texas, 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.

Expenses



02 Boys Academy

Cost covered all expenses including travel
** excluding Far West Regionals

- League Games (9)
- Travel Events (3)
 - San Diego
 - Phoenix
 - Las Vegas
- 1 In-State Tournament
- State Cup
- Total \$4800.00 per player

02 Boys ECNL Projected Costs

Cost covered all expenses including travel
** excluding the Regional Event and National Event

- League Games (10)
- 1 trip to Albuquerque, NM
- Travel Events (3)
 - 1 Cross-Over Event (Texas)
 - 2 National Showcase Events
- 1 In-State Tournament
- State Cup
- Total \$4800.00 - \$5200.00 per player

Expenses



05 Boys Gold

Cost covered all expenses including travel

- League Games (18)
- Travel Events (1)
 - Albuquerque
- 2 In-State Tournaments
- President's Cup
- **Total \$2150.00 per player**

05 Boys ECNL Projected Costs

Cost covered all expenses including travel

** excluding the Regional Event and National Event

- League Games (18)
- 1 trip to Albuquerque, NM
- Travel Events (1)
 - 1 Cross-Over Event (Texas)
- 1 In-State Tournament
- President's Cup
- **Total \$3000.00 per player**



Questions?