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# **Arsenal Colorado**

**Elite Clubs National League (ECNL)**

# Boys ECNL Information



- 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 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

# Boys ECNL

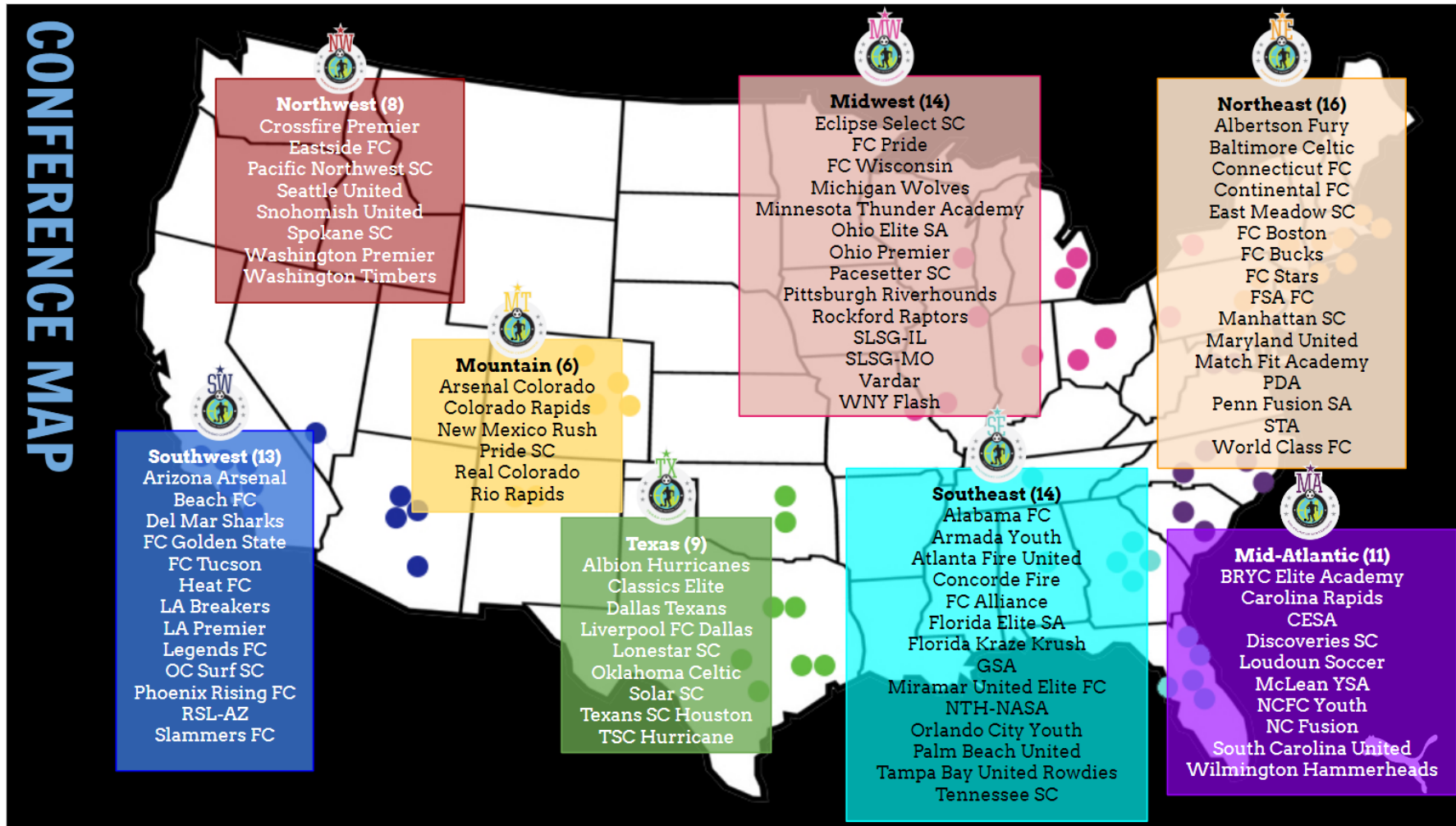


- Compete in six age groups (U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18/U19) in both regular season conference competition and Boys ECNL National Event competition.
  - U13 Boys will have optional National travel event
- Includes both regular season conference games and cross-conference events
  - \* Qualifying teams will advance to the post-season Elite National Premier League (ENPL) Playoffs.
    - does not apply to U13s
- **Colorado League Affiliation – Automatic State Cup qualification for all teams (U13 – U18/19)**
- U13s and U14s (2007s and 2006s) 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



## CONFERENCE MAP



# ECNL Mountain Conference



Club	Location
Arsenal Colorado	Fort Collins, CO
Colorado Rapids	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.”*

# 2019-2020 ECNL Arsenal Coaching Staff



<b>U13</b>	<b>2007 Boys Academy ECNL</b>	<b>Mina Delgado</b>
<b>U14</b>	<b>2006 Boys Academy ECNL</b>	<b>Matt Vannice</b>
<b>U15</b>	<b>2005 Boys Academy ECNL</b>	<b>Chris Rosazza</b>
<b>U15</b>	<b>2004 Boys Academy ECNL</b>	<b>Peter Nash</b>
<b>U17</b>	<b>2003 Boy Academy ECNL</b>	<b>Luis Dominguez Jr.</b>
<b>U18/19</b>	<b>2002-01 Boys Academy ECNL</b>	<b>Dave Shaffer</b>

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>
- Training will begin January 6<sup>th</sup>
- First game will most likely be January 18<sup>th</sup>
- Last league game will be scheduled March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Discuss Spring Options (State League, State Cup)



# ECNL Competition Structure



## 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 Oklahoma

- November 16-18, 2018 | Tulsa, OK | U16 - U18/U19

### Boys ECNL Florida

- December 29-31, 2018 | Sanford, FL | U15 - U18/U19

### Boys ECNL San Diego

- April 26-28 2019 | San Diego, CA | U15 – U17

### Boys ECNL Pennsylvania

- May 24-26 | Dowingtown, PA | U16 – U17

## Postseason

### ENPL Playoffs

- June 28-July 2, 2019 | Rockford, Illinois | U14 - U18/U19

### ENPL Finals

- July 11-15, 2019 | Commerce City, CO | U14 - U17

\* 2019-20 National Event Dates (which will be similar to above) will be released in the coming weeks.

# Boys ECNL National Events



## National Event Requirements

U13

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Optional

U14

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Optional

U15

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1 Mandatory  
National Event

U16

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2 Mandatory  
National Events

U17

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2 Mandatory  
National Events

U18/U19

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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 (one trip to Albuquerque) 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)



- 2019/2020 registration fees:
  - U13 – U14: \$1,545 / year
  - U15 – U19: \$1,075 / year
- Uniforms: (team price – Adult \$225/Youth \$215 + tax and shipping)
  - Required – 2 jerseys, 2 shorts, 2 socks, 1 training top
  - Optional – long sleeve jersey, 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
- Risk Management

# Player Fees (due to team)



## Fees due to the team:

- Tournament Entry Fees (both ECNL & outside)
- Team coach reimbursements
- Team equipment
- Social activities
- Team Snap
- Practice space
- 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?