



2021-22 ECNL Boys Post-Season Structure

Conference Structure



Florida Conference

Florida Elite Soccer Academy, Florida Kraze, Florida Premier FC, Florida West FC, Miramar United Elite FC, Orlando City Youth Soccer, Palm Beach United, Space Coast United, Tampa Bay United

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 3 Teams U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 4 Teams U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 2 Teams U18/U19 - 1st Place Team based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 2nd Place Team U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Heartland Conference

North Division* -Gretna Elite Academy, Sporting Iowa, Sporting Nebraska, Vision Soccer Academy

South Division* - FC Wichita, KC Scott Gallagher, SLSG-IL, SLSG-MO

*Divisional setup only applies to U15 - U18/19 ages

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 3 Teams U13 (non-divisional setup) based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 3 Teams in U14 (non-divisional setup) based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 1 Team in Each Division U15-U17 + Best 2nd Place Team based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 1 Team in Each Division U18/U19 - 1st Place Team based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 2nd Place Team U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Mid-Atlantic Conference

Arlington Soccer, Baltimore Celtic, BRYC Elite Academy, Charlotte Independence Pro, Charlotte Independence South, Charlotte SA, Charlotte SA Academy, Loudoun Soccer, Maryland United FC, NC Fusion, NCFC Youth, NCFC Youth Academy, Pipeline SC, Richmond United, Skyline Elite SC, Virginia Development Academy, Virginia Union FC, Wilmington Hammerheads Youth

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 6 Teams U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 8 Teams U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 4 Teams U18/U19 - 1st & 2nd Place Team based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 3rd & 4th Place Team U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Midwest Conference

Eclipse Select SC, FC Pride, FC Wisconsin, Indiana Elite, Minnesota Thunder Academy, Rockford Raptors, St. Croix SC

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 3 Teams U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 3 Teams U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 2 Teams U18/U19 - 1st Place Team based on PPG from conference games only = Champions

League

- 2nd Place Team U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Mountain Conference

Arsenal Colorado, Colorado Rapids, LaRoca, New Mexico Rush SC, Pride Soccer Club, Real Colorado, Rio Rapids Soccer Club, Utah Avalanche

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 3 Teams U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 3 Teams U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 2 Teams U18/U19 - 1st Place Team based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 2nd Place Team U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Northeast Conference

Albertson SUSA, Bayside FC, Boston Bolts, Connecticut FC, East Meadow SC, FC Bucks, FC Delco, FC Stars, FSA FC, Manhattan SC, Match Fit Academy, NEFC, PDA, Penn Fusion, Sporting Delaware FC, STA, World Class

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 5 Teams U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 7 Teams U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 3 Teams U18/U19 - 1st Place Team based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 2nd & 3rd Place Team U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Northern Cal Conference

Davis Legacy, DeAnza Force, Marin FC, Mustang SC, MVLA Soccer Club, Placer United Soccer Club, San Juan SC, Santa Clara Sporting, Santa Rosa United

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 3 Teams U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 4 Teams U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 2 Teams U18/U19 - 1st Place Team based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 2nd Place Team U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Northwest Conference

Crossfire Premier, Crossfire Premier II, Eastside FC, PAC NW, Seattle United, Snohomish United, Spokane SC Sounders, Washington Premier, Washington Timbers

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 3 Teams U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 4 Teams U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 2 Teams U19 - 1st Place Team based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 2nd Place Team U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Ohio Valley Conference

Cleveland Force, Louisville City Academy, Michigan Wolves, Nationals SC, Ohio Elite Soccer Academy, Ohio Premier, Pacesetter SC, Pittsburgh Riverhounds, Vardar, WNY Flash

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 3 Teams U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 4 Teams U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 2 Teams U18/U19 - 1st Place Team based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 2nd Place Team U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Southeast Conference

Alabama FC, Atlanta Fire, Carolina Elite Soccer Academy, Chattanooga Red Wolves SC, Concorde Fire Platinum, Concorde Fire Premier, FC Alliance, GSA, NTH-NASA, South Carolina Surf, South Carolina United, Tennessee Soccer Club, United Futbol Academy

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 5 Teams U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 6 Teams U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 3 Teams U18/U19 - 1st & 2nd Place Team based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 3rd Place Team U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Southwest Conference

North Division - Beach FC, FC Golden State East, FC Golden State West, Heat FC, LA Breakers, LAFC So Cal, Legends FC, Sporting CA Arsenal FC

South Division - AZ Arsenal, Del Mar Sharks, FC Tucson Youth SC, Pateadores, Phoenix Rising FC, SDSC Surf, San Diego Surf, Slammers FC, West Coast FC

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 3 Teams in Each Division U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 4 Teams in Each Division U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 2 Teams in Each Division U18/U19 - 1st Place Team Each Division based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 2nd Place Team Each Division U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup



Texas Conference

North Division - BVB IA Texas, Dallas Texans, Dallas Texans Academy, FC Dallas, DKSC, Oklahoma Energy, Solar SC, Tulsa SC

South Division - Albion Hurricanes, Classics Elite Soccer Academy, Houston Dynamo Youth, Lonestar SC North, Lonestar SC South, RISE SC, San Antonio City SC

Automatic Play-off Qualification

- Top 2 Teams in Each Division + Best 3rd Place Team U13 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 3 Teams in Each Division + Best 4th Place Team U14-U17 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 2 Teams in Each Division U18/U19 - 1st Place Team Each Division based on PPG from conference games only = Champions League
- 2nd Place Team Each Division U18/U19 based on PPG from conference games only = North American Cup

2021/22 ECNL Boys Conference Alignment | U13 - U19 Champions League Play-off Qualification

	Northeast (17)	Mid-Atlantic (16)	Southeast (13)	Florida (9)	Midwest (7)	Heartland (8)	Ohio Valley (10)	Texas (15)	Mountain (8)	Southwest (17)	Northwest (9)	Northern Cal (9)
	Albertson SUSA Bayside FC Boston Bolts CFC East Meadow SC FC Bucks FC DELCO FC Stars FSA FC Manhattan SC Match-Fit Academy NEFC PDA Penn Fusion Sporting Delaware STA World Class	Arlington Soccer Baltimore Celtic Union BRYC Elite Academy Charlotte Ind. Pro Charlotte Ind. South Charlotte SA Charlotte SA National Loudoun Soccer Maryland United NC Fusion NCFC Youth Academy NCFC Youth PDA Richmond United Skyline Elite SC VDA Virginia Union Wilmington Hammarheads	Alabama FC Atlanta Fire United CESA Chattanooga Red Wolves Concorde Fire Platinum Concorde Fire Premier FC Alliance GSA NTH-NASA South Carolina Surf South Carolina United Tennessee SC United Futbol Academy	Florida Elite Florida Kraze Krush Florida Premier FC Florida West FC Miramar United Elite FC Orlando City Youth Soccer Palm Beach United Space Coast United Tampa Bay United	Eclipse Soccer Club FC Pride FC Wisconsin Indiana Elite Minnesota Thunder Rockford Raptors St. Croix SC	FC Wichita KC Scott Gallagher SLSG-IL SLSG-MO Gretna Elite Soccer Academy Sporting Iowa Sporting Nebraska Vision Soccer Academy	Cleveland Force Lou City Academy Michigan Wolves Nationals SC Ohio Elite Soccer Academy Ohio Premier Pacesetter SC Pittsburgh Riverhounds Vardar WNY Flash	BVB IA Dallas Texans Dallas Texans Academy FC Dallas DKSC Oklahoma Energy Solar SC Tulsa SC Albion Hurricanes Classics Elite Houston Dynamo Youth Lonestar North Lonestar South Rise SC San Antonio City	Arsenal Colorado Colorado Rapids LaRoca FC New Mexico Rush Pride SC Real Colorado Rio Rapids Utah Avalanche	Arizona Arsenal Del Mar Carmel Valley FC Tucson Pateadores Phoenix Rising San Diego SC San Diego Surf Slammers FC West Coast FC Arsenal FC Beach FC FC Golden St. East FC Golden St. West Heat FC LA Breakers Legends FC Real So Cal	Arizona Arsenal Crossfire Premier Eastside FC PAC NW SC Seattle United Snohomish United Spokane SC Sounders Washington Premier Washington Timbers	Davis Legacy DeAnza Force Marin FC Mustang SC MVA Placer United San Juan SC Santa Clara Sporting Santa Rosa United
U14 - U17 Champions League Post-Season Qualification (Not including U14 Heartland Conference)												
Champions League												
Automatic Qualification	Top 7	Top 8	Top 6	Top 4	Top 3	Top 1 In Each Division	Top 4	Top 3 In Each Division	Top 3	Top 4 In Each Division	Top 4	Top 4
Total = 99												
U14 - U17 Champions League Post-Season Additional Automatic Qualification Allocation												
Champions League												
Allocation						Best 2nd Place Team		Best 4th Place Team				
Total = 2												
61 Automatic Qualifiers Based on PPG from Conference Games Only + 3 Wildcards Qualifiers Based on Conference + National Event Games = 64 Teams												
U13 Champions League Post-Season Qualification (U14 Heartland Conference)												
Champions League												
Automatic Qualification	Top 5	Top 6	Top 5	Top 3	Top 3	Top 3	Top 3	Top 2 In Each Division	Top 3	Top 3 In Each Division	Top 3	Top 3
Total = 47												
U13 Champions League Post-Season Additional Automatic Qualification Allocation												
Champions League												
Allocation								Best 3rd Place Team				
Total = 1												
48 Automatic Qualifiers Based on PPG from Conference Games = 48 Teams												
U19 Champions League Post-Season Qualification												
Champions League												
Automatic Qualification	Top 1	Top 2	Top 2	Top 1	Top 1	Top 1 Divisional Winner	Top 1	Top 1 In Each Division	Top 1	Top 1 In Each Division	Top 1	Top 1
Total = 16												
16 Automatic Qualifiers Based on PPG from Conference Games = 16 Teams												
U19 North American Cup Post-Season Qualification												
North American Cup												
Automatic Qualification	2nd/3rd Place	3rd/4th Place	3rd Place	2nd Place	2nd Place	2nd Divisional Winner	2nd Place	2nd Place Each Division	2nd Place	2nd Place Each Division	2nd Place	2nd Place
Total = 16												
16 Automatic Qualifiers Based on PPG from Conference Games = 16 Teams												

ECNL National Playoffs Structure

U13 Champions League = 48 teams (48 Automatic Qualifiers)

- ECNL National Playoffs - Group Play = 3 games + Round of 16 = 4 Games Total
- 12 Groups of 4 Teams
- 12 Group Winners + 4 Best 2nd Place Teams
- 8 - Round of 16 Winners advance to ECNL Finals

U13 Champions League Advancement to Round of 16

- 12 Group Winners + 4 Best 2nd Place Teams Based on:
 1. Must Finish 2nd Place (2nd Place Teams Only)
 2. Total Points
 3. Goal Differential
 4. Goals For
 5. Goals Against

U13 Champions League Round of 16 Match Ups

- Group A Winner v. 2nd Place #1
- Group B Winner v. 2nd Place #2
- Group C Winner v. 2nd Place #3
- Group D Winner v. 2nd Place #4
- Group E Winner v. Group J Winner
- Group G Winner v. Group K Winner
- Group H Winner v. Group L Winner
- Group I Winner v. Group M Winner

U14-U17 Champions League = 64 teams (61 Automatic Qualifiers + 3 Wildcards)

- ECNL National Playoffs - Group Play = 3 games + Round of 16 = 4 Games Total
- 16 Groups of 4 Teams
- 16 Group Winners
- 8 - Round of 16 Winners advance to ECNL Finals

U14-U17 Champions League Advancement to Round of 16

- 16 Group Winners Based on:
 1. Total Points
 2. Goal Differential
 3. Goals For
 4. Goals Against

U14-U17 Champions League Round of 16 Match Ups

- Group A Winner v. Group J Winner
- Group B Winner v. Group K Winner
- Group C Winner v. Group L Winner
- Group D Winner v. Group M Winner
- Group E Winner v. Group N Winner
- Group G Winner v. Group O Winner
- Group H Winner v. Group P Winner
- Group I Winner v. Group Q Winner

U18/U19 Champions League = 16 teams (16 Automatic Qualifiers)

- ECNL National Playoffs/Finals - 16-Team Knockout
- 3-Game Guarantee
- Only the Teams Advancing to Champions League Final Play 4th Game
- Champion Crowned at ECNL National Playoffs (No Further Advancement)

U18/U19 North American Cup = 16 teams (16 Automatic Qualifiers)

- ECNL National Playoffs - 16-Team Knockout
- 3-Game Guarantee
- Only the Teams Advancing to North American Cup Final Play 4th Game
- Champion Crowned at ECNL National Playoffs (No Further Advancement)

ECNL National Finals Structure

U13-U17 = 8 teams Advanced to Quarterfinals

- 8-Team Knockout
- 2-Game Guarantee
- Only the Teams Advancing to Champions League Final Play 3rd Game
- Champion Crowned at ECNL National Finals