

What is ECNL?

The Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) was founded in 2009 to enhance the developmental experience of female youth soccer players in the United States through:

According to ECNL, the goal of the program is to change the landscape for elite female soccer players in the United States through innovative, player-centered programming and to enhance the overall experience by creating a better, more enjoyable, more accessible, and more successful player, coach, and club development model. For more information on ECNL, please refer to their website at <http://www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com>.

Can players play both ECNL and High School Soccer?

Yes, during the 2016-2017 season players can play both. Most ECNL Showcase Events and league matches will take place in the fall and spring. There will be an ECNL Showcase Event in Sanford, Florida in between Christmas and New Year's that all of our teams will attend. For all High School age players, the ECNL will continue hold training sessions during the High School Season but on a more limited basis.

How many times a week will my daughter train in the ECNL Program?

Training will take place 3-4 times each week based on the weekend match schedules for each team. All training will be conducted by the ECNL Staff Tricia Taliaferro, Brent Kellum, Jamie Giger, Carlos Parra, and Matt Parry. All coaches listed above hold their USSF "A" license which is the highest level of achievement for a coach through the United States Soccer Federation.

Where will training be conducted for the ECNL Program?

Training will take place at Vista Park in Weston as well as at Bamford Park in Davie.

How will my child travel to away games/tournaments?

All ECNL teams will travel to away conference games and showcase events as a group via bus/plane. Players will be placed in hotel rooms together. A female chaperone will travel with each team. Parents are not permitted to travel on the bus or stay in the hotel with their child.

Are parents allowed to travel to away league matches and showcase events?

Yes, parents are encouraged to attend away league matches and showcase events to support their child and the team. Parents must make their own travel arrangements.

How much does it cost to participate in the ECNL Program?

Fees for the 2016-2017 season are as follows:

ECNL & Pre ECNL

- Single payment: \$2,000
- Four payments as follows:
- \$500 (48 Hours after roster spot is offered to players) - \$500 (August 1st) - \$500 (October 1st) - \$500 (December 1st)

Uniform Fee

- \$160-\$180
- Uniform Fee includes:  
(1) home jersey, (1) home short, (1) home socks, (1) away jersey, (1) away short, (1) away socks, (1) practice short, (1) practice shirt, & (1) practice socks

What additional costs will there be for the ECNL Season?

Weston FC will collect funds in advance for travel expenses to away league matches and showcase events. All funds will be kept in the appropriate team ECNL account and will be allocated to cover costs of travel. A detailed expense report will be submitted to parents for costs associated with all travel.

Who do I contact with additional questions about the Weston FC ECNL Program?

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