

CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON PROGAM OVERVIEW

CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON Parents of Rising U14-U18 Girls:

CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON is pleased to announce the ECNL structure for the 2014-2015 Season. CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON revised structure will have a positive effect on **ALL** levels of players in terms of additional opportunities. Our organization can now give players more opportunities for those aspiring to play at the next level.

The Elite Club National League (ECNL) is the highest level of girls' youth soccer in the country with the top 76 clubs playing in regionalized leagues and showcase events providing maximum exposure for our older/highest level players. CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON is one of only two clubs in Oregon to apply to this elite program.

This year, CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON has applied to be a part of the Northwest conference for the U14-U18 age groups. The U14 team will play conference play and cross-conference tournaments. The U15-U18 teams will play conference play, a number of National College Showcase events and in the National playoffs held in 2014-2015.

The structure of the ECNL teams will not just be a 16-18 player roster. Players that are selected for any ECNL team may be moved into another age appropriate ECNL team for conference or tournament play. This roster flexibility is due to the amount of competitive games and intense schedule; each ECNL team also has the ability to pull players up from our other CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON OPL teams for any games during the season to give more players of quality an opportunity to experience playing in the ECNL.

Additional training opportunities will allow the CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON players to attend sessions and train with ECNL teams. The ECNL staff will be attending games and training sessions throughout the season as we continue to monitor and identify players from within our program. Those individuals that progress will be given opportunities to play games in addition to playing on their respective Premier level teams.

Regards,

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ECNL TEAMS 2014-2015 GAMES AND EVENTS

(Please note that the ECNL events, dates and locations are subject to change)

U14, U15, U16, U17 and U18 ECNL TEAMS

Regular Season Conference Games - Home and Away Games (14 Games)

ECNL Cross Conference Tournaments (3 games per event)

April 2015 **ECNL Showcase** San Diego (U14)

ECNL National Showcase Events (3 Games per event)

December **ECNL Winter Showcase** Florida (U15, 16, and 17) **ECNL Spring Showcase** February Texas (U15, 16, and 17) April **ECNL Showcase** San Diego (U14-U18)

June **ECNL National Playoffs TBD** (U15-U17)(U14 and 18 if

qualify)

ECNL Nationals Championships* July **TBD** (U14-U18)

*All Teams have to qualify to attend the National Championship in July

Non-ECNL Events (2/3 Games per event)

October	Northwest Champions League	Seattle	(U14)
December 2015	Northwest Champions League	Portland	(U15-U18)
February	C O/THUSC College Showcase	Portland	(2015-2017 Grads)
January	Northwest Champions League	Seattle	(U15-U18)
February	Northwest Champions League	Portland	(U15-U18)
March	Northwest Champions League	TBD	(U14-U18)
April	Northwest Champions League	TBD	(U15-U18)
August 2015	CO/THUSC Camp	Portland	(U14)
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^{*}Games will be added based on need per age group.

CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON ECNL Fall 2015 Team Camp Schedule

May 2015 ECNL Team Camp Portland (U14-U18)





CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON ECNL PRACTICE CALENDAR

U 14-U 18 ECNL Teams 2014/15 Practice Schedule

Summer/Fall 2014 - Each of the U14 ECNL teams will train through the fall season to prepare for their conference/regular season play and their tournament showcase events. Summer/Fall practices begin the Week of June 3rd for U14-U18 and end in late December after the Florida showcase. U14's will break after the Northwest Champions League event in December. U15-U18 will break August 15 for high school soccer after CROSSFIRE UNITED OREGON ECNL Camp. U15-U18 will resume training November 20th in preparation for the ECNL Winter Showcase. Sunday practices will be scheduled periodically around the high school schedule for U15-U18 teams.

Summer practices begin approx; the week after Memorial Day weekend and run through the ECNL National Championship is completed in July.

<u>Winter/Spring 2015</u> – Each of the U15-U18 ECNL teams will train through the spring season to prepare for their conference/regular season play and their tournament showcase events. Spring practices begin the Week of January 5th and end in May after the ECNL Spring Conference Showcase.

The U14 ECNL team will start back training January 5th and continue to train during the spring season to prepare for their conference, regular season play, Northwest Champions League and their tournament showcase events.

ELITE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE PRACTICE SCHEDULE (ALL LOCATIONS ARE TBD)

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
6:00-7:30	U14-U15	U14-U15	U14-U15	Location Beaverton or Lake Oswego
7:30-9:00	U16-U18	U16-U18	U16-U18	Location Beaverton or Lake Oswego

ECNL GOALKEEPER FALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday	6:30 – 7:30pm	Lakeridge High School

ECNL PLAYER COSTS 2014-2015

U14 Club Fee Payment Schedule \$2250 total (\$400 May tryout acceptance, \$400 July 1, \$400 September 1, \$400 November 1, \$400 February 1,2015, \$250 April 1, 2015)

U15, U16, U17 and U18 Club Fee Payment Schedule \$2000 total (\$400 July tryout acceptance, \$400 September 1, \$400 November 1, \$400 February 1,2015 \$400 April 1, 2015)

. Note: additional fees will be required for uniform (\$350), and travel. U14's will in incur additional costs for Summer/Fall season 2014; this will only be the U14 year. 2015 U14 will incur additional fees for fall only.

