



BOYS ELITE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE

New Membership Application

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES.

Any soccer club applying for membership in the Boys Elite Clubs National League (“Boys ECNL”) must complete this entire membership application within all required deadlines. Each club applying for membership should carefully review the “Requirements for Membership” to ensure that the club is willing and able to adhere to all of requirements for membership.

Two completed applications are to be submitted to the ECNL. In order to be considered for Boys ECNL membership, the ECNL must receive both applications.

One completed application is to be submitted electronically to Boys ECNL Director Nick Kasper at Nick@boysecnl.com and copying ECNL Commissioner Jen Winnagle at jen@eliteclubsnationalleague.com.

A hard copy along with your application fee must be submitted to ECNL Commissioner Jen Winnagle:

Boys Elite Clubs National League, Inc.
Attention: Nick Kasper
4202 Park Place Court, Suite E
Glen Allen, VA 23060

APPLICATION FEES.

If your club is applying for membership in the Boys ECNL for the first time, you must submit a non-refundable application processing fee of \$100.00 made payable to the Boys Elite Clubs National League, Inc. with your application. Your application will not be considered without this fee.

If your club previously applied for membership in a prior Boys ECNL season, your non-refundable application fee from last year will be applied to this application.

APPLICATION TIMELINE.

Beginning in 2017, the Boys ECNL New Membership application and notification process will be on a rolling basis.

If a club has previously applied, please submit an updated application along with any additional materials to best describe the current state of the club.

Upon acceptance into the Boys ECNL, your Club Contact will receive an email with a Boys ECNL Membership Agreement and Rules and Regulations. The Club must sign and return the Boys ECNL Membership Agreement, along with the one time \$500 new member fee to the ECNL by the specified date or your club may lose its invitation to join the Boys ECNL for the specified ECNL season.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS.

Completed applications will be reviewed by the ECNL Executive Committee based on the following criteria:

1. Club’s Player Development Guidelines.
2. Club’s History of Youth Player Development.
3. Club’s History of Success in Elite Competitions, Tournaments and Leagues.
4. Club’s Philosophy.
5. Club’s Technical Staff (including quality of Coaching Staff).
6. Overall Club Infrastructure.

For questions regarding the application or the application process, please email Kristin Brunner at kristin@eliteclubsnationalleague.com.



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SECTION I. CLUB INFORMATION

A. Basic Club Information.

Name of Club: _____

Official Club Website: _____

Year Club Founded: _____

B. Club Contact Information.

Please provide the contact information for the club's point of contact (President, Exec Director, etc.).

Primary Club Contact.

Name: _____

Title within the Club: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Fax Number: _____

Administrative Club Contact.

Name: _____

Title within the Club: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Fax Number: _____

Technical Club Contact.



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Name: _____

Title within the Club: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Fax Number: _____

Please provide a brief description of the responsibilities:

C. Club Background Information.

Total Number of Boys Competitive Teams (in all age groups): _____

Number of Boys Rec. Teams (in all age groups): _____

Total Number of Boys Players (in all age groups): _____

Total Number of Full-Time Coaches: _____

Total Number of Part-Time Coaches: _____

D. Club Facility Information.

Number of Fields Owned by the Club: _____

Number of Fields Rented by the Club: _____

Number of Match Quality Fields*: _____

Indicate Surface of Match Quality Fields: Grass: Yes No If yes, how many: _____

Turf: Yes No If yes, how many: _____

Does your club have access to turf fields: Yes No If yes, how many: _____

Does your club have access to lighted fields: Yes No If yes, how many: _____

Does your club have an indoor facility: Yes No If yes, what size: _____

**Review the 2017-18 ECNL Game Day Minimum Standards*



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E. Season Information.

What is your primary competitive season (Please provide start and end dates):

Start of Season: _____ End of Season: _____
Month/Day Month/Day

Will your players participate on their high school teams? Yes No

Start of HS Season: _____ End of HS Season: _____
Month/Day Month/Day

G. Club's Internal Structure. Describe your club's internal structure. Include the decision makers, soccer decision makers, decision-making process, etc.



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SECTION II. COMPETITIVE TEAMS.

A. Coaching and Contact Information.

Director of Coaching (Boys).

Name: _____

Title within the Club: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

License (List All): _____

Years with Club: _____

Please provide a brief description of the responsibilities:

B. Current Teams within your Club eligible to join Boys ECNL for 2018-2019.

In order to be considered for acceptance, a club must have existing teams in every Boys ECNL age group. Please list your current structure.

U13 (Current)

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Background/Other Information:

U14 (Current)

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____



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Current License: _____

Background/Other Information:

U15 (Current)

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Background/Other Information:

U16 (Current)

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Background/Other Information:

U17 (Current)

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Background/Other Information:



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U18/U19 (Current)

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Background/Other Information:

In the space below, list any additional information regarding your current teams you feel may be relevant to the application. If you need additional paper, please attach it to the application.



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C. Future ECNL Teams

Should your club be invited to join the Boys ECNL for the upcoming season, please list team the team names and coaches of your Boys ECNL teams in your club that will play in the upcoming ECNL season. In order to be considered for acceptance, a club must have teams participating in every Boys ECNL age group.

Include if there are any changes to be made from the current season to the upcoming season, etc.

U14 Boys ECNL Team Coach (Upcoming Season).

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Background/Other Information): _____

U15 Boys ECNL Team Coach (Upcoming Season).

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Background/Other Information): _____

U16 Boys ECNL Team Coach (Current Season).

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Background/Other Information): _____

U17 Boys ECNL Team Coach (Upcoming Season).

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Background/Other Information): _____



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U18/U19 Boys ECNL Team Coach (Upcoming Season).

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Background/Other Information:

In the space below, list any additional information you feel may be relevant to the application. If you need additional paper, please attach it to the application.



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SECTION III. PLAYER DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

A. National Team Players

Please list any Youth and Full National Team Players (United States or other countries) that have played at your club, including the years they participated on your club's teams:

Last Name	First Name	National Team	Years

** Please include any additional players on a separate sheet of paper.*

B. Other Notable Players

Please list other notable players to have played for your club. Please list the years in which they played for your club's teams and the highest level they played upon leaving your club (College, National Team, MLS, etc.)

Last Name	First Name	Highest Level	Years

** Please include any additional players on a separate sheet of paper.*



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SECTION IV. OTHER NOTABLE CLUB INFORMATION

Please provide any additional information regarding your club that you feel is relevant to the application process (You may use additional paper if need be and include images, attachments, etc).



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SECTION V. BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following criteria are the minimum requirements expected of all members of the Boys Elite Clubs National League. The ECNL recommends all applicants review all current Boys ECNL rules and regulations, which are available in the Boys ECNL "Resource" tab (online).

A. Teams. In the 2017-2018 season*, each Boys ECNL Member Club is required to enter the club's top team at each of the U14, U15, U16, U17 and U18/U19 age groups in all mandated Boys ECNL competitions. **The precise competition structure is subject to change by the ECNL Executive Committee prior to each season.*

B. Competitions. In the 2017-2018* ECNL Season:

- i. Each U16 and U17 Boys ECNL team must participate in TBD Boys ECNL National Event(s), all scheduled Boys ECNL Conference Competition, and the Boys ECNL National Championship Series (Playoffs and Final).
- ii. Each U15 Boys ECNL team must participate in TBD Boys ECNL National Event(s), all scheduled Boys ECNL Conference Competition, and the Boys ECNL National Championship Series (Playoffs and Final).
- iii. Each U14 Boys ECNL team must participate in all scheduled ECNL Conference Competition, and the ECNL National Championship Series (If they qualify, U14 teams participate in only the Boys ECNL Final). It is optional to participate in a U14 Showcase Event.
- iv. Each U18/U19 Boys ECNL team must participate in (TBD) Boys ECNL National Event, all scheduled Boys ECNL Conference Competition, and the Boys ECNL National Championship Series (If they qualify, U18/U19 teams participate in only the Boys ECNL Final. The U18/U19 Boys ECNL Final may be played in conjunction with the Boys ECNL Playoffs event).

**The precise competition structure is subject to change by the Board of Directors prior to the each season.*

C. Standards and Guidelines. Each Boys ECNL Member Club must follow the Member Club Standards and Guidelines set forth by the ECNL and all Boys ECNL policies, rules, and regulations.

D. Fees.

- i. One-Time Acceptance Fee. One Time Acceptance Fee: If accepted, each new Boys ECNL Member Club is required to provide a \$500 one-time initial acceptance fee by the date set fourth in your acceptance letter (The application fee for your club will be credited towards this amount).
- ii. Annual League Fee: The ECNL Executive Committee establishes an annual fee for membership in the Boys ECNL. The annual league fee covers cost of administering the Boys ECNL, costs of the Boys ECNL National Event Series, and costs of the Boys ECNL Player Identification Program. In 2017-2018, the annual membership fee will be \$TBD per Boys ECNL Club.
- iii. ECNL National Event Fees. In 2017-2018, the ECNL National Event Fees are \$TBD per team, per event. There is no additional fee for the National Championship Series, which includes the Boys ECNL National Playoffs and the Boys ECNL Final.

E. Completion of ECNL Season. All Boys ECNL teams are required to participate in the entire Boys ECNL Season. Should any team in the Boys ECNL Member Club fail to complete their schedule, the club may lose its membership in the ECNL.

F. Guidelines, Policies, Rules & Regulations. All Boys ECNL teams must abide by the Boys ECNL rules and regulations.

