



2025-2026 SEASON

Be a part of something BIGGER

The National League is the **ONLY** youth soccer platform to offer boys and girls team-based and club-based league competition, and includes...

- ➔ Regionalized league competition with multiple tiers *(varies per area)*
- ➔ National events and postseason opportunities
- ➔ Standards for participation



TRUE NATIONAL SCOPE

54
STATE ASSN.

1,000+
CLUBS

3,700+
TEAMS

75,000+
PLAYERS

IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE



TEAM

A league structure built for opportunity, where each team earns its place in the appropriate level.

PREMIER 1

- ➔ Highest level of team-based league competition
- ➔ Guaranteed acceptance to Winter Events for division winners; access for others via application
- ➔ Division winners advance to The NL Cup (postseason competition)

PREMIER 2

- ➔ Available where applicable, often with more targeted geographically-based divisions
- ➔ Teams may access Winter Events via application
- ➔ Promotion available to Premier 1 for top finishers

QUALIFIERS

- ➔ Programming within a state or other limited geographic area, where applicable
- ➔ Promotion available to the next tier (Premier 1 or Premier 2)





TEAM

A closer look at National League team-based options in your area...

PACIFIC

THE TEAMS

League play is available in the 12U-19U age groups and is open to any boys or girls team from California.

THE SCHEDULE

The Pacific Conference operates an event-based schedule in which each team competes at two different events to complete its season.

THE PLAY DATES

- Sept. 5-7, 2025 - Oceanside, CA (12U-19U)
- Nov. 14-16, 2025 - Temecula, CA (15U-19U)
- Dec. 5-7, 2025 - Temecula, CA (12U-14U)

THE COST

The league fee is \$1,600 per team, plus referee fees.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline to register is June 1, 2025.





EVENTS

Providing national connectivity with in-season and postseason competitions.

WINTER EVENTS

- Acceptance via team application based on team's history of on-field performance
- Available to teams in the National League **ONLY**
- Group play, with one 3-day event per participating team
- Direct qualification to the USYS National Championships or The NL Cup

NOVEMBER

OR

JANUARY



THE NL CUP



PLAYOFFS

- Teams qualify by winning Premier 1 division or through Winter Events
- Four geographically-focused events, each taking place over three days
- Each playoff event features two groups of four teams
- Winners of the four-team groups advance to The NL Cup Finals

JUNE

FINALS

- Eight teams per age group
- Knockout tournament format; teams play three games over three days
- Winners of the championship match are crowned The NL Cup champions

JULY

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