



2025-26 ECNL Regional League Girls Post-Season Structure

League Structure

EAST

New England

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – East Event Qualification

- U13 - U17: Top 3 Teams in league based on PPG from league games only
- U18/U19: Top 2 Teams in league based on PPG from league games only

North Atlantic

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – East Event Qualification

- Top 4 Teams in league U13 - U14 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 3 Teams in league U15 - U17 based on PPG only, PLUS:
 - **U15 - U17 League Cup Winner or the 4th best team** in the conference based on PPG from conference games only
- U18/U19: Top 1 Team in league based on PPG from league games only, PLUS:
 - **U18/19 League Cup Winner or the 2nd best team** in the conference based on PPG from conference games only

Northeast

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – East Event Qualification

- Top 1 Team from each Division U13 - U17, PLUS
 - **Next best 3 in Northeast RL** based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in Northeast RL U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

VPSL

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - East Event Qualification

- VPSL Tournament Events to determine qualification into East ECNL Regional League Playoffs event (U15-U18/19 VPSL Tournament in December; U13-U14 VPSL Final Four in April)
 - Both Tournament finalists qualify for the East ECNL Regional League Playoffs (2 per age group)
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SOUTHEAST

Carolinas

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – Southeast Event Qualification

- Top 4 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

Florida Club Leagues

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - Southeast Event Qualification

- Top 2 Teams in each Division U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

Southeast

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - Southeast Event Qualification

- Top 5 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

Gulf Coast

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - Southeast Event Qualification

- Top 3 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
 - U18/U19: Top 2 Teams in league based on PPG from league games only
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CENTRAL

Great Lakes Alliance (GLA)

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – Central Event Qualification

- Top 3 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

Greater Michigan Alliance (GMA)

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – Central Event Qualification

- Top 3 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

Heartland (East Division & West Division)

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – Central Event Qualification

- Top 3 Teams from each Division U13 - U14 based on PPG from league games only
*4th best team from either division in conference U13-U14 based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 3 Teams from each Division U15 - U17 based on PPG from league games only, PLUS

- **U15-U17 League Cup Winner or the 4th best team** in the conference based on PPG from conference games only
- Top 2 Team in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only, PLUS:
 - **U18/19 League Cup Winner or the 3rd best team** in the conference based on PPG from conference games only

Ohio Valley (South Division & North Division)

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – Central Event Qualification

- **Top 3 Teams from each Division U13 - U17** based on PPG from league games only
- **Top 1 Team from each Division in U18/U19** based on PPG from league games only

Mid-America

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – Central Event Qualification

- Top 3 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/U19 based on PPG from league games only

Mountain

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – Central Event Qualification

- Top 4 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 3 Teams in league U18/U19 based on PPG from league games only

Twin Cities Soccer League

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – Central Event Qualification

- Top 2 Teams in league U13, U14 and U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 1 Team from each division U15 and U16 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/U19 based on PPG from league games only

SOUTH

Frontier

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - South Event Qualification

- Top 4 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/U19 based on PPG from league games only

North Texas (NTX)

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - South Event Qualification

- Top 1 Team from each division U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only, PLUS:
 - **NTX Playoff Event Winner (U13-U17)**

- Top 2 Teams U18/19 after NTX Tournament Event to determine qualification into the South ECNL Regional League Playoffs event

Texas

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - South Event Qualification

- Top 6 Teams in league U13 - U14 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 5 Teams in league U15 - U17 based on PPG from league games only, PLUS:
 - U15-U17 League Cup Winner or the 6th best team
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only, PLUS:
 - U18/19 League Cup Winner or the 3rd best team

South Texas Clubs League (STXCL)

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - South Event Qualification

- Top 3 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
 - Top 1 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only
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WEST

Golden State

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - West Event Qualification

- Top 4 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 1 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

Northwest

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - West Event Qualification

- Top 4 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

NorCal Premier League (NPL)

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - West Event Qualification

- Top 4 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

Southern Cal

Automatic Regional League Playoffs - West Event Qualification

- Top 4 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 1 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

Southwest

Automatic Regional League Playoffs – West Event Qualification

- Top 8 Teams in league U13 - U17 based on PPG from league games only
- Top 2 Teams in league U18/19 based on PPG from league games only

ECNL Regional League Playoff Events Structure

ECNL Regional League Playoffs – EAST (88 TEAMS)

June 26 - July 1, 2026

Sommerset, NJ

Participating Leagues: ECNL RL New England, ECNL RL North Atlantic, ECNL RL Northeast, and ECNL RL VPSL

U13 - U17 = 80 Teams

- 16 Teams (2 Brackets of 2 Groups of 4-Team Round Robin)
- 3-Game Guarantee (Group Play), 4th advancement game for group (A and B) winners
- U13 – U17 Group A and Group B Winners into the next advancement game, with the winner advancing to ECNL Regional League Finals (1 total qualifier from each age group)

U18/19 = 8 Teams

- 8 Teams (2 Groups of 4-Team Round Robin)
- 3-Game Guarantee (Group Play), 4th game for group winners to determine champion
- U18/19 Champion Crowned ECNL Regional League EAST Champion

ECNL Regional League Playoffs – SOUTHEAST (88 TEAMS)

June 19 - 24th, 2026

Greensboro, NC

Participating Leagues: ECNL RL Carolinas, ECNL RL FCL, ECNL RL Gulf Coast, and ECNL RL Southeast

U13 - U17 = 80 Teams

- 16 Teams (2 Brackets of 2 Groups of 4-Team Round Robin)
- 3-Game Guarantee (Group Play), 4th advancement game for group (A and B) winners
- U13 – U17 Group A and Group B Winners into the next advancement game, with the winner advancing to ECNL Regional League Finals (1 total qualifier from each age group)

U18/19 = 8 Teams

- 8 Teams (2 Groups of 4-Team Round Robin)
- 3-Game Guarantee (Group Play), 4th game for group winners to determine champion
- U18/19 Champion Crowned ECNL Regional League SOUTHEAST Champion

ECNL Regional League Playoffs – CENTRAL (156 TEAMS)

June 24th - 29th, 2026

St. Charles, MO

Participating Leagues: ECNL RL Great Lakes Alliance, ECNL RL Greater Michigan Alliance, ECNL RL Heartland, ECNL RL Mid-America, and ECNL RL Mountain, ECNL RL Ohio Valley, ECNL Twin Cities

U13 - U17 = 140 Teams

- 28 Teams (7 Groups of 4-Team Round Robin)
- 3-Game Guarantee (Group Play)
- 4th game (Quarterfinal) for group winners + Best 2nd place Wildcard team (8 teams total)
- 5th game (Semi-Final) for Quarterfinal winners. Winners of Semi-Final matches advance to ECNL Regional League Finals (2 total qualifiers from each age group).

U18/19 = 16 Teams

- 16 Teams (4 Groups of 4-Team Round Robin)
- 3-Game Guarantee (Group Play), 4th game (Semi-Final) for group winners to determine finalists
- 5th game for semi-final winners to determine champion
- U18/19 Champion Crowned ECNL Regional League CENTRAL Champion

ECNL Regional League Playoffs - SOUTH (88 TEAMS)

June 12 - 16th, 2026

Ft. Worth, TX

Participating Leagues: ECNL RL Frontier, ECNL RL North Texas, ECNL RL Texas, and ECNL RL STXCL

U13 - U17 = 80 Teams

- 16 Teams (2 Brackets of 2 Groups of 4-Team Round Robin)
- 3-Game Guarantee (Group Play)
- 4th game (Quarterfinal) for group winners (2 total qualifiers from each age group)

U18/19 = 8 Teams

- 8 Teams (2 Groups of 4-Team Round Robin)
- 3-Game Guarantee (Group Play), 4th game for group winners to determine champion
- U18/19 Champion Crowned ECNL Regional League SOUTH Champion

ECNL Regional League Playoffs – WEST (128 TEAMS)

June 10 - 15, 2026

Norco, CA

Participating Leagues: ECNL RL Golden State, ECNL RL NorCal, ECNL RL Northwest, ECNL RL Southern Cal, ECNL RL Southwest

U13 - U17 = 24 Teams

- 6 Groups of 4-Team Round Robin
- 3-Game Guarantee (Group Play)
- 4th game (Quarterfinal) for group winners + Best 2nd place Wildcard team (8 teams total)

- 5th game (Semi-Final) for Quarterfinal winners. Winners of Semi-Final matches advance to ECNL Regional League Finals (2 total qualifiers from each age group).

U18/19 = 8 Teams

- 8-Team (2 Groups of 4-Team Round Robin)
- 3-Game Guarantee
- U18/19 Champion Crowned ECNL Regional League WEST Champion

ECNL Regional League Finals (40 TEAMS)

July 15 - July 18, 2026
Seattle, WA

U13 and U17

Qualifiers:

- 8 ECNL Regional League Championship Winners / Qualifiers
 - East Winner
 - Southeast Winner
 - Central A Winner
 - Central B Winner
 - South A Winner
 - South B Winner
 - West A Winner
 - West B Winner

Format:

- 8-Team Knockout
- 2-Game Guarantee
- Champion Crowned at ECNL Regional League Finals