



ELITE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE, REGIONAL LEAGUE – NORTH TEXAS

New Membership Application

2022-23

ECNL RL – NTX NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Any soccer club applying for membership in the Elite Clubs National League, Regional League – North Texas (“ECNL RL – NTX”) 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 requirements for membership.

One completed application is to be submitted electronically to Elite Clubs National League, Regional League – North Texas Director, Aaron Gordon at aarong@texasclubsoccer.com and Elite Clubs National League, Regional League – North Texas Deputy Director, Logan Biggs at lbiggs@texasclubsoccer.com.

APPLICATION FEE

If your club is applying for membership in Elite Clubs National League, Regional League – North Texas for the first time, you must submit a non-refundable application processing fee of \$100.00 made payable to **La Liga League, LLC** with your completed application. Your application will not be considered without this fee.

Application fee must be submitted to ECNL RL – NTX Director Aaron Gordon:

ECNL RL – NTX | Texas Club Soccer League
Attention: Aaron Gordon
7255 Meadow Hill Drive
Frisco, Texas 75033

APPLICATION TIMELINE

The Elite Clubs National League, Regional League – North Texas Membership application and notification process are on a rolling basis. The ECNL RL – NTX will review the application and inform the applicant of its decision following an internal review process.

Upon acceptance into the ECNL RL – NTX, your Primary Club Contact will receive an email containing the ECNL RL – NTX Membership Agreement as well as ECNL RL – NTX Rules and Regulations. The Club must sign and return the ECNL RL – NTX 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 specified ECNL RL – NTX season.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

Completed applications will be reviewed by the ECNL RL – NTX Director 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 the licensing level of each staff member).
6. Overall Club Infrastructure.

For questions regarding the application or the application process, please email Aaron Gordon at aarong@texasclubsoccer.com.



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PLEASE INDICATE THE LEAGUE(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

(Check all that apply)

ECNL Girls Regional League – North Texas

ECNL Boys Regional League – North Texas

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: _____

Office/Work

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Fax Number: _____

Administrative Club Contact.

Name: _____

Title within the Club: _____

Office/Work

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Fax Number: _____



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Technical Club Contact.

Name: _____

Title within the Club: _____

Office/Work

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 Competitive Teams (in all age groups):

_____	_____	_____
<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>

Number of Junior Academy Teams (in all age groups):

_____	_____	_____
<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>

Total Number of Players (in all age groups):

_____	_____	_____
<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>

Total Number of Full-Time Coaches: _____

Total Number of Part-Time Coaches: _____

D. 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.

Name: _____

Title within the Club: _____

Office/Work

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

License (List All): _____

Years with Club: _____

Please provide a brief description of responsibilities:

B. Current Teams within your Club eligible to join ECNL RL – NTX for 2022-23.

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

U10 (Current)/Future U11 ECNL RL – NTX Applicant

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Notable Information (such as
Tournament Championships, notable
matches won, etc):



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U11 (Current)/Future U12 ECNL RL – NTX Applicant

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Notable Information (such as
Tournament Championships, notable
matches won, etc):

U12 (Current)/Future U13 ECNL RL – NTX Applicant

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Notable Information (such as
Tournament Championships, notable
matches won, etc):

U13 (Current)/Future U14 ECNL RL – NTX Applicant

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Notable Information (such as
Tournament Championships, notable
matches won, etc):

U14 (Current)/Future U15 ECNL RL – NTX Applicant

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Notable Information (such as
Tournament Championships, notable
matches won, etc):



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U15 (Current)/Future U16 ECNL RL – NTX Applicant

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Notable Information (such as
Tournament Championships, notable
matches won, etc):

U16 (Current)/Future U17 ECNL RL – NTX Applicant

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Notable Information (such as
Tournament Championships, notable
matches won, etc):

U17 (Current)/Future U18/U19 ECNL RL – NTX Applicant

Team Name: _____

Current League(s): _____

Coach: _____

Current License: _____

Notable Information (such as
Tournament Championships, notable
matches won, etc):

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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SECTION III. 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 IV. BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following criteria are the minimum requirements expected of all members of the Elite Clubs National League, Regional League – North Texas. The ECNL RL – NTX recommends all applicants review all current ECNL RL – NTX rules and regulations, which are available in the ECNL RL – NTX “Resource” tab (online).

A. Teams.

Each ECNL RL -NTX Member Club is required to enter the club’s top team at each level of the U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, and U18/U19 age groups in all mandated ECNL RL – NTX competitions. The precise competition structure is subject to change by the ECNL RL – NTX Executive Committee prior to each season.

B. Competitions

- i. Each U11 and U12 ECNL RL – NTX team must participate in all scheduled ECNL RL – NTX Conference Competition, and a single-stage ECNL RL Playoff (if qualify).
- ii. Each U13 ECNL RL – NTX team must participate in all scheduled ECNL RL – NTX Conference Competition, and a single-stage ECNL RL Playoff (if qualify). Playoff winner will participate in the ECNL RL National Championship.
- iii. Each U14 ECNL RL – NTX team must participate in all scheduled ECNL RL – NTX Conference Competition, and a single-stage ECNL RL Playoff (if qualify). Playoff winner will participate in the ECNL RL National Championship.
- iv. Each U15, U16 and U17 ECNL RL – NTX team must participate in all scheduled ECNL RL – NTX Conference Competition, and a single-stage ECNL RL Playoff (if qualify). Playoff winner will participate in the ECNL RL National Championship.
- v. Each U18/U19 ECNL RL – NTX team must participate in all scheduled ECNL RL – NTX Conference Competition, and a single-stage ECNL RL Playoff (if qualify). Playoff winner will participate in the ECNL RL National Championship.

C. Standards and Guidelines.

Each ECNL RL – NTX Member Club must follow the Member Club Standards and Guidelines set forth by the ECNL and ECNL RL policies, rules, and regulations.

Check here only if you intend to register your club’s top players and teams for ECNL RL – NTX, if accepted.

D. Fees.

- i. **One-time Acceptance Fee.** If accepted, each new ECNL RL – NTX Member Club is required to provide a \$500 one-time initial acceptance fee by the date set forth in your acceptance letter (The application fee for your club will be credited towards this amount).
- ii. **Annual League Fee.** The Elite Clubs National League, Regional League – North Texas establishes an annual league fee for each participating team. The annual league fee covers the cost of administering the ECNL RL – NTX, securing venues, and all expenses related to the league. For reference, in the 2020-21 ECNL RL – NTX Season, the annual fee was \$3,500 per ECNL RL – NTX team.
- iii. **ECNL Regional League Playoff Event Fees.** In 2020-21, the ECNL National Event Fees was \$1,200 per team, per event. There is no additional fee for the NPL or National Championship Series, which includes the ECNL Regional Playoffs and the ECNL Regional Final.

E. Completion of ECNL RL – NTX Season.

All ECNL RL – NTX teams are required to participate in the entire ECNL RL – NTX Season. Should any team in the ECNL RL – NTX Member Club fail to complete their schedule, the club may lose its membership in the ECNL RL – NTX.

F. Guidelines, Policies, Rules & Regulations.

All ECNL RL – NTX teams must abide by the ECNL rules and regulations.