

## **ECNL RL NTX Technical Structure (2025-2026)**

### **GAME DAY SPECIFICATIONS**

- **Ball Size:** Size 5 for all age groups (U13-U18/19)
- **Game Duration:**
  - U13-U16: 2 × 40-minute halves
  - U17-U18/19: 2 × 45-minute halves
- **Format:** 11v11 for all age groups

### **SUBSTITUTION RULES**

- Players cannot re-enter after substitution in the same half
- Players cannot re-enter after substitution in overtime
- Maximum 7 substitutions per half of overtime period
- Substitution Rules can be modified by the league due to weather conditions

### **Uniforms**

- The Home team listed first on the schedule will wear white or a light-colored jersey.
  - Uniform rule modifications can be made at the discretion of the league.

### **REFEREE FEES**

Each team pays half before kickoff (budget for 15-17 games):

- U17-U19: \$105 per team (\$45 R1 + \$60 AR)
- U15-U16: \$95 per team (\$40 R1 + \$55 AR)
- U13-U14: \$95 per team (\$40 R1 + \$55 AR)

### **ROSTER RULES**

- **Team Roster Maximum:** 30 players
- **Game Day Roster:** 18 eligible players per match
- **Documentation:** ECNL App- Digital passcard and match reports for 2025-26
- **Player Limitations:**

- One team per day
- One competition per day
- Players registered to one primary team
- Players cannot play in multiple programs in same competition
- Players can play in different age groups, if the player is age eligible, and does not exceed One Competition per day

For complete rostering details, see ECNL competition rules on the Texas Club Soccer League website.

<https://texasclubsoccer.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024-2025-ECNL-COMPETITION-RULES.pdf>