



ELITE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE

2012 - 2013 New Membership Application

ECNL NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.

Any soccer club applying for membership in the Elite Clubs National League (“ECNL”) must complete this entire membership application within all required deadlines. Completed applications should be mailed to:

Elite Clubs National League, Inc.
Attention: Jason Dewhurst
7 Clydesdale Road
Salem, NH 03079

Applications may also be submitted electronically to ECNL Secretary Jason Dewhurst at jdewhurst@starsofma.org. 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. For questions regarding the application or the application process, please email Jason Dewhurst at jdewhurst@starsofma.org.

APPLICATION FEES.

- i. If your club is applying for membership in the ECNL for the first time for the 2012-2013 season, you must submit a non-refundable application processing fee of \$100.00 made payable to the Elite Clubs National League, Inc. with your application. Your application will not be considered without this fee.
- ii. If your club previously applied for membership in a prior ECNL season, your non-refundable application fee from last year will be applied to this application.

APPLICATION TIMELINE.

No applications will be accepted before the application period opens, and no applications will be accepted after the application period closes. The New Membership Application Period for the 2012-2013 ECNL season is as follows:

- December 1, 2011: New Membership Application Period opens.
- January 15, 2012: New Membership Application Period closes.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS.

All applications will be reviewed by a committee selected by the ECNL Board of Directors 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 Technical Staff.

CLUB ACCEPTANCE.

Upon acceptance into the ECNL, your Club Contact will receive an email with an ECNL Membership Agreement. The ECNL Membership Agreement must be signed and returned to the ECNL by March 15, 2012, or your club may lose its invitation to join the ECNL for the 2012-13 ECNL season. The New Member Club Invitation and Acceptance timeline is as follows:

- March 1, 2012: New Membership Invitations sent.
- March 15, 2012: Deadline to accept 2012-13 ECNL New Member Invitations & payment of \$500 new member fee.



2012-2013 ECNL New Membership Application

I. Basic Club Information.

Name of Club: _____

Official Club Website: _____

Year Club Founded: _____

II. Club Administrative Information.

Primary Club Contact: _____
First Name / Last Name

Title within the Club: _____

Primary Club Contact Phone: _____
(xxx) xxx - xxxx

Primary Club Contact Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City / State / Zip

Fax Number: _____
(xxx) xxx - xxxx

III. Club Background Information.

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

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

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

Total Number of Full-Time Coaches: _____

Total Number of Part-Time Coaches: _____



IV. 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: _____

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

V. 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

VI. Coaching and Contact Information.

Director of Coaching (Girls).

Name: _____ License: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____



U-14 ECNL Team Coach (2012-2013 Season).

Name: _____ License: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____

U-15 ECNL Team Coach (2012-2013 Season).

Name: _____ License: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____

U-16 ECNL Team Coach (2012-2013 Season).

Name: _____ License: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____

U-17 ECNL Team Coach (2012-2013 Season).

Name: _____ License: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____

U-18 ECNL Team Coach (2012-2013 Season).

Name: _____ License: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____



VII. Current Team(s) within your Club eligible to join ECNL for 2012-2013.

Please list the names and coaches of current teams in your club that will play in ECNL 2012/13 if your club is accepted. **In order to be considered for acceptance, a club must have existing teams in every ECNL age group for 2012-2013.**

U13

Team Name: _____
Current League(s): _____
Coach: _____
Current License: _____

U14

Team Name: _____
Current League(s): _____
Coach: _____
Current License: _____

U15

Team Name: _____
Current League(s): _____
Coach: _____
Current License: _____

U16

Team Name: _____
Current League(s): _____
Coach: _____
Current License: _____

U17

Team Name: _____
Current League(s): _____
Coach: _____
Current License: _____

U18

Team Name: _____
Current League(s): _____
Coach: _____
Current License: _____



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

IX. 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).

When completing the application, please remember to save your work. It is recommended to "Save As" to ensure your edits are properly saved.



2012-2013 BASIC MEMBER CLUB REQUIREMENTS

TEAMS

In the 2012-2013 season, each ECNL Member Club will be required to enter the club's top team at each of the U14, U15, U16, U17 and U18 age groups in all mandated ECNL competitions.

COMPETITIONS*

In the 2012-2013 ECNL Season:

- i. Each U16 and U17 ECNL team must participate in three ECNL National Showcase Events, all scheduled ECNL Conference and Cross-Conference Competition, and the ECNL National Championship.
- ii. The U14 must participate in all scheduled ECNL Conference and Cross-Conference Competition and the ECNL National Championship.
- iii. Each U15 and U18 team must participate in two ECNL National Showcase Events, all scheduled ECNL Conference and Cross-Conference Competition, and the ECNL National Championship (if they qualify).

**The precise competition structure is subject to change by the Board of Directors prior to the 2012-2013 season.*

STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.

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

ONE-TIME ACCEPTANCE FEE.

If accepted, each new ECNL Member Club is required to provide a \$500 one-time initial acceptance fee by March 15, 2012 (The application fee for your club will be credited towards this amount).

ANNUAL LEAGUE FEE.

The ECNL Board of Directors establishes an annual fee for membership in the ECNL. The annual league fee covers cost of administering the ECNL, costs of the ECNL National Championship, and costs of the ECNL Player Identification Program.

COMPLETION OF ECNL SEASON.

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

