ECNL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MAY 2020
GREG WARDEN - ECNL DIRECTOR

Coaching Experience:
TSC Assistant ECNL Director 2019 – Current
TSC U13-U19 Girls Director 2018-2019
TSC U13-U19 Boys Assistant Director 2018
Redlands United Boys Academy Director (Australia)
Redlands United U12-U15 Staff Coach (Australia)

Licenses:
USSF C
FFA C YOUTH

Playing Experience:
Radcliffe Borough FC (England)
Redlands United (Australia)
Inter Nashville (USA)
DAN SIDEBOTTOM - ASSISTANT ECNL DIRECTOR

Youth Experience:
HYSA / TSC Director of Recreation and Grass Roots 2019 – Current
Glastonbury Hartwell Soccer Club Director of Coaching 2013-2019
New England Revolution Academy Technical Coordinator 2018-2019
SoccerPlus Director of Coaching 2011-2013
Rotherham United Football Club - Academy Coach 2011-2013

Licenses:
USSF B
United Soccer Coaches Premier Diploma
United Soccer Coaches Director of Coaching Diploma
FA Level One and Two

Playing Experience:
Dan played soccer, representing his school, town, and college in England.
## 2020-21 ECNL Coaching Staff

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ECNL Director: Greg Warden
ECNL Assistant Director: Dan Sidebottom

#DevelopingExcellence
ECNL MISSION

ECNL Girls
The ECNL is the best female youth soccer league in the United States, and the most comprehensive elite female development league in the world. This position is a reflection of the constant focus of ECNL on creating the most innovative, player centered programming in female soccer history. The ECNL is the aspirational focus for elite female athletes, and the ECNL brand is bold, innovative and represents elite female athletic performance.

ECNL Boys
The Boys Elite Clubs National League (Boys ECNL) was founded to provide a top class, club-based development, training, and competition platform for youth male soccer players in the United States. The mission of the Boys ECNL is to improve the landscape for players in the United States through innovative, player-centered programming that raises standards of quality and improves the player experience in all aspects of the game.
ECNL CORE VALUES

**CORE VALUES**

**INNOVATION**
Through player-centered programming

**RESPECT**
For diversity and style, system and structure

**OPPORTUNITY**
Created through exposure, showcasing and role modeling

**DEVELOPMENT**
Of the environment and complete person

**EXCELLENCE**
Across the youth experience

**MORE THAN A LEAGUE**
NEW CONFERENCE ADDITIONS

Boys- Southeast Conference
New conference alignment with Florida now having their own conference- See previous Roadmap

Girls- Ohio Valley Conference
ECNL REGIONAL LEAGUE (GIRLS ONLY)

- TSC Nike teams, or Showcase level teams if no Nike teams exists, will compete in the Ohio Valley Conference Regional League.
- Regional Leagues are operated and managed by the ECNL to insure professionalism, standards, and exceptional experience.
- As of this moment of time the regional league is only available on the Girls side however talks are beginning over creating this on the boys side in the near future.
- Please read the press release in this link for more information- https://www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com/2020/05/11/ecnl-girls-announces-new-additions-to-the-ecnl-regional-league-ohio-valley-for-2020-21-season/
PRE-ECNL LEAGUE (GIRLS ONLY)

• The League will be made up of teams from the Ohio Valley Conference.
• The League will be split into two conferences (North and South) to reduce travel.
• The League is designed to provide our U11/U12 ages with competitive friendlies on age as well as giving them an insight into the ECNL.
• Committed to playing 2 Pre-ECNL OVC events at the end of each season (Fall and Spring). South would host the Fall event and North would host the Spring event.
• As of this moment of time the Pre-ECNL League is only available on the Girls side however talks are beginning over creating this on the boys’ side in the near future.
TSC ECNL PROGRAM INFORMATION

• TSC is a proud member of the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) since being invited to join the league in 2017. The ECNL is one of the premier platforms for boys and girls players who aspire to play in college and beyond.

• TSC U13-U15 ECNL teams play for two seasons, fall and spring, which make up one seasonal year. Additional opportunities for indoor play are available in the winter months, and players are encouraged to take advantage of those opportunities.

• TSC U16-U19 ECNL teams play for one season, fall for the boys and spring for the girls. Additional opportunities for indoor play are available in the winter months, and players are encouraged to take advantage of those opportunities.

• All ECNL teams will spend time focusing on strength and conditioning with our partner coaches from D1 Sports, the official sports training partner of TSC.

• Player attendance at all training sessions and games is expected in all TSC Competitive Programs.
Our vision is to provide a program offering the most comprehensive player and team developmental environment in Tennessee that will unite the Greater Nashville community, inspire our players, and achieve excellence. Our end goal is to provide the best training and playing environment for ALL our players and to make sure we help them get into the best colleges in the country. Our current ECNL structure is the best platform for us to do this.
TSC ECNL PROGRAM GOALS

• To provide our players the opportunity to compete in a high-level environment where they will get to compete day in day out with the best players and learn from the best coaches.

• To provide our players the best opportunities to be identified by college coaches by competing in a very well respected and high-level competition.

• To expose our players to the “student/athlete life” through their experiences with the TSC ECNL program- (Travel, study hall, room mates, Curfews, no parents).

• To develop players not JUST into great soccer players but GREAT people that align with our TSC Values.
TSC CLUB VALUES

PLAY, PRACTICE & PERFORM WITH JOY
TSC players enjoy training and playing with their teammates and our staff every time they step onto the field.

LEARN EVERY DAY
TSC players learn and develop every day in our environment and are constantly encouraged to do so.

RESPECT EVERYONE
TSC players respect their opponents, teammates, coaches, referees and most importantly the game.

COMMIT TO THE PROCESS
TSC players are committed to our club’s process for developing excellence.

BUILD THE COMMUNITY
TSC believes in building on and supporting the soccer community on a local, state-wide, regional and national level.

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ECNL DIRECTORS’ INITIATIVES

• Continue to grow relationships and provide more outreach to College Coaches about our players.

• Increase college recruitment support to our players.

• Ensure ECNL Coaches understand their players’ individual goals and what the player needs to achieve them.

• Continue to provide our players the best coaching and a highly competitive training environment to develop.

• Continue to provide players the best gameday experience both on and off the field.

• Help prepare our players for life beyond TSC.

• Consistent and clear communication to our ECNL members.
TSC ECNL PARTNERS

- D1
- PlayMetrics
- veo
- WeGotSoccer
- Nike
- US Club Soccer
- Benchmark
- SportsRecruits

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2020-22 UNIFORM & TRAVEL GEAR
ECNL FEES

• As we await more information from ECNL regarding the season schedules and showcase itineraries, we will finalize 2020-21 TSC ECNL costs. We expect to have this solidified by mid-June and will communicate to all at that point. The payment structure for 2020-21 will remain the same as previous seasons.
ANTICIPATED ECNL COMPETITION STRUCTURE

2020-21

Boys- Southeast Conference
- 10 Teams
- 18 Conference games- (9 Home & 9 Away)

Boys ECNL Events
- U13/U14- 1-2 Events
- U15-U17- 2-3 Events
- U19- 2 Events

* Events numbers based on number of events provided by Boys ECNL.

Girls- Ohio Valley Conference
- 10 Teams
- 18 Conference Games- (9 Home & 9 Away)

Girls ECNL Events
- U13/U14- 1-2 Events
- U15-U17- 3 Events
- U19- 2 Events

* Events numbers based on number of events provided by Girls ECNL.
ECNL TRAVEL

ECNL AWAY CONFERENCE COMPETITION:
-Hotel Accommodations are set up by TSC Travel Coordinator through ECNL.
- Players will share accommodation and follow all travel policies set forth by staff.
- Players will travel on team
- All away trips will be accompanied by 1 chaperone from each team and ECNL staff per team.
- U13 and 14 will travel with parents for games.
- Players will be expected to eat meals with ECNL program (1-2 meals a day will be covered per travel policy).

ECNL NATIONAL EVENT COMPETITION:
- Flight Arrangements and Hotel Accommodations are set up by TSC Travel Co Ordinator.
- U15 and up players are expected to travel and stay with team.
- U13 and U14 will travel with parents to national event competitions.

* TSC will continue to monitor COVID-19 guidelines when planning for ECNL Travel in season 2020-21.
2019/2020 TSC ECNL FOOTPRINT
ECNL COLLEGE COMMITMENTS
CLASS OF 2020

TYLER CHITTY - HARVARD UNIVERSITY
NASSEM ABU-SALIM - RHODES COLLEGE
LOGAN BRADY - LEE UNIVERSITY
BENJI DHALKE - GORDON COLLEGE
ETHAN SHELLEY - WHEATON
FRANCISCO DE SANTIAGO - LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
BENJAMIN MENKO - HAVENFORD COLLEGE

*7 COMMITTED out of 9 graduating seniors*
ECNL COLLEGE COMMITMENTS
CLASS OF 2020

TORI CASE - AUSTIN PEAY
KATE DEVINE - VANDERBILT
SYDNEY HAM - OLE MISS
MORGAN GREENE - SAMFORD
ANNA HADDOCK - AUBURN
ANNABELLE JUSTICE - CENTRE COLLEGE
DABNEY MOORE - TRINITY
HANNAH MORTON - UNC GREENSBORO
GABBY JONES - CUMBERLAND

ALLISON LUCKARDT - DAVIDSON
SYDNEY HAMMOND - UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY
MIA ROBERTS - MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
EMILY SANCHEZ - UT CHATTANOOGA
SUMMER ELMORE - LIPSCOMB
LAUREN SPAANSTRA - MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
COURTNEY STECK - AUSTIN PEAY
MCKINLEY STIFF - JACKSONVILLE STATE
HOLLY STALLS - LOUISVILLE

*18 COMMITTED out of 25 graduating seniors*
If guidelines allow, we plan to:

**Summer Training**
- We plan to provide training for all players before tryouts beginning June 1.
- We plan to start training in early July for our teams that are starting play in August.
- We plan to provide our High School girls training throughout the summer to best prepare them for their high school seasons.

**Summers 7s tournament**
- We plan to hold a 7 v 7 tournament throughout the summer.
ECNL FAQ

For further information please visit our online FAQ in the link below. If we have missed something, please submit any questions to our Directors.

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ECNL Website:
Boys: www.boysecnl.com
Girls: www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com

TSC ECNL FAQ- https://www.tennesseesoccerclub.org/programs/ecnl/ecnl-faq