2018-2019 GIRLS ECNL CONFERENCE PREVIEW
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Welcome to the 10th season of the Girls ECNL!

The 2018-19 season will be the best year of competition in the Girls ECNL since our founding in 2009, with the highest quality of play, most exciting playoff races, and more opportunities for coach, player and club development than ever before.

This season, the Girls ECNL will see 94 teams competing in each of six different age groups, from U13 to U18/19. Nearly 12,000 of the nation’s top female players will face off in conference competition, at six different regular season ECNL National Events, and ultimately at the ECNL Playoffs and Final Four to determine the top youth female soccer team in the United States. With more than 4,000 ECNL alums continuing to show their quality in college soccer this season, the impact of the ECNL player has never been more evident in the American game.

Beyond the incredible team competition in the league, including the country’s biggest collegiate showcases, the best players in the ECNL will be matched up against each other in conference based ECNL Training Centers and at the ECNL National Training Camp, where in 2018 the best of the league trained with and against the pros of Paris St. Germain and Manchester City.

The ECNL is a league that belongs to clubs and players. It is a league created by coaches to serve the needs of the aspiring American female player. ECNL alums are stars with the US Women’s National Team, are leading teams throughout the NWSL, and are dominating collegiate soccer at all levels. The next generation is playing in the ECNL today. Good luck to everyone as they begin another journey in the best development platform for female youth soccer players in the world.

Christian Lavers
ECNL President
The ECNL’s Northeast Conference is comprised of 13 clubs that span across six states: Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

The 2018-19 ECNL Season marks the addition of one new member club in the Northeast Conference: SUSA FC.

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2017-2018 IN REVIEW

2017-18 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

U14
FC STARS
U15
EMSC
U16
CFC
U17
FC STARS
U18/U19
SCORPIONS

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE QUALIFIERS

U14
Connecticut FC
FC Stars
Maryland Utd
Match Fit
PDA

U15
EMSC
FSA FC
Maryland Utd
Match Fit
PDA

U16
Connecticut FC
FC Stars
Maryland Utd
PDA
World Class FC

U17
Bethesda SC
Connecticut FC
FC Bucks
FC Stars
Scorpions SC

U18/U19
Bethesda SC
Scorpions SC
2017-18 ECNL ALL-AMERICA
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

U15
M. Asenjo (EMSC) *
E. Gallagher (PDA)
A. Graziano (Conn FC)
L. Hatt (Continental FC)
C. Manning (Match Fit)
A. Mills (FSA FC)
A. Murphy (FC Stars)
M. Ojo (PDA)
B. Sayoc (EMSC)
K. Smith (Maryland Utd)
Z. Vidaurre (Bethesda SC)

U16
R. Deresky (Maryland Utd)
H. Flanegin (Continental)
K. Garcia (EMSC)
L. Gouvin (FSA FC)
J. Hall (Connecticut FC)
M. Hughes (Scorpions)
R. Klarmann (Match Fit)
S. Kroeger (World Class)
P. McNamara (Conn FC) *
E. Midura (FC Stars)
T. Williams (PDA)

U17
S. Agresti (FC Stars)
A. Augur (Connecticut FC)
C. Cyr (FSA FC)
S. Donovan (World Class)
S. Geslao (Match Fit)
M. Issac (Maryland Utd)
J. Joseph (Bethesda SC)
G. Lucchesi (FC Bucks)
J. Lynch (Bethesda SC)
E. Tucker (Scorpions SC)
A. Winstanley (FC Stars) *

U18/U19
L. Bonavita (Scorpions SC)
A. Boyan (PDA)
A. Burdette (Maryland Utd)
G. Demarco (Match Fit)
K. Duran (FC Stars)
S. Fortich (EMSC)
M. Morris (Bethesda SC)
B. Raphino (Scorpions SC) *
S. Readinger (Continental)
G. Sherman (Bethesda SC)
E. Yin (Connecticut FC)

* Denotes the Northeast Player of the Year in each age group
The 2018 ECNL Integrated National Training Camp, and the ECNL/id2 National Training Camp, each took place at the University of Portland in Oregon from July 21-28. Combined, the two camps brought 120 of the country’s best players together to train and compete under the guidance of some of the best coaches in youth soccer, in one of the most professional environments in all of youth sports.

Northeast Conference Regular Season
U13-U18/U19 play 14 games

U13/U14 Showcase Event - Davis, CA
October 6-8, 2018

ECNL Phoenix (Fall)
November 9-11, 2018 | Phoenix, AZ

ECNL South Carolina
November 30-December 2, 2018 | Greer, SC

ECNL Florida
January 11-13, 2019 | Sanford, FL

ECNL Texas
February 16-18, 2019 | Houston, TX

ECNL Phoenix (Spring)
April 5-7, 2019 | Phoenix, AZ

U13/U14 Showcase Event - Greer, SC
May 10-12, 2019

ECNL New Jersey
May 25-27, 2019 | Zarephath, NJ
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Gaithersburg, Maryland

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COACHING STAFF

Director of Coaching & ECNL Director
Shannon Cirovski

U13 & U14 - Dave Greene

U15 - Shannon Cirovski

U16 - Ashly Kennedy

U17 - Emily Janss

U18/U19 - Trey Livingston

GK Coach
Laurie George

ABOUT

The Bethesda Soccer Club (BSC) is committed to creating a competitive, supportive, challenging, and fun environment for all our players to reach their potential through the beautiful game of soccer. With commitment to our goals and appreciation for the opportunity, we accept the responsibility to develop every player to their highest level of skills, athleticism, teamwork, and leadership in soccer. We strive to use all of our faculties - strength, spirit, courage, compassion, and intelligence - to achieve positive results on and off the pitch for our players and families. BSC’s passionate leadership and detailed, holistic approach to long-term elite development at every age group support our uncompromising resolve to be the best youth soccer club in the country. We also strive to be a positive role model for our community, including through the provision of financial support for needy families to the best of our ability.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH

BORNTREGER
FEIGIN
JOSEPH
MORALES
MALIAH MORRIS
MCKENNA MORRIS
SHERMAN
SULLENGER
TILLEY
VIDAURRE

“We are excited about the players and teams we will grow this year and look forward to competing against some of the best teams/clubs in the country.”

Shannon Cirovski, Director of Coaching
**ABOUT**

The club works hard to maintain and foster close-knit and enjoyable atmosphere between players and coaches alike and to provide players of all ability levels with an opportunity to learn and excel in an environment that is conducive to learning.

**2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH**

- **AUGUR**
- **CABRAL**
- **DENTE**
- **GRAZIANO**
- **HALL**
- **LAWRENCE**
- **LOWENBERG**
- **MARTIN**
- **MCNAMARA**
- **SEGALLA**

"As a club we do our best to improve year after year, and by playing in the most competitive league in the country. The ECNL hosts the best college showcase events, offering a top-notch experience to our players and providing unmatched exposure."

Todd Plourde, Director of Coaching
CONTINENTAL FC

ABOUT

Continental FC Delco is Creating a soccer movement. A movement, where It’s All About The Kids. We are United as one club, fueled by our three strategic pillars: Player Centric, Nationally Recognized and Community Based.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH

ANGELO  EDWARDS  GLASSBERG  FLANAGIN

ENDRES  HATT  SHUMATE  READINGER

SLENSKUY  WEBER

“As a founding member of the Girls ECNL, we look forward to competing once again with the teams, not only from the Northeast Conference, but nationally.”

Blake Hornbuckle, ECNL Director

COACHING STAFF

Director of Coaching
Carla DeSantis

ECNL Director
Blake Hornbuckle

U13 & U15
Carla DeSantis

U14 - Chris McLain
U16 - Blake Hornbuckle

U17 & U18/U19
Jed Fischer

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Downingtown, Pennsylvania

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2013

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COACHING STAFF

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Ruairi McGuinness

U13 - Gary Sullivan

U14 & U15
Jaime Gonzalez

U16 - Ruairi McGuinness

U17 & U18/U19
Tobias Bischof

College Recruiting Officer - Sade Ayinde

ABOUT

The mission of the East Meadow SC is to provide opportunities to all levels of soccer players (by training and development), from the recreational player, to the mid-level travel player, and up to the players who aspire to be challenged at the elite levels of youth soccer. The goal of the East Meadow SC is to provide individual player and team development, foster creativity and a love for the game of soccer, teach good sportsmanship, and build confidence in players of all skill levels so that youth players will have a positive experience relative to the game of soccer.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH

ASENJO
BRANDT
CALABRO
GARCIA

GOLLISZ

LEARY
MONZON
PEARSON

SAYOC
SPARKOWSKI

"East Meadow SC is privileged to yet again be included as a member of the Girls ECNL. We are excited to further our long-standing relationship with the ECNL as they continue to develop fantastic pathways and platforms for elite player development throughout the country. The ECNL remains the one true platform to help our players develop to their fullest potential."

Ruairi McGuinness, Director of Coaching
ABOUT

The mission of FC Bucks is to provide youths the opportunity to play instructional and competitive soccer at the highest level commensurate with their ability, potential and interest. FC Bucks aims to provide soccer players of all ages within our community and the surrounding townships with the structure and organizational support to effectively deliver soccer programs, activities and events. We will proactively monitor our programs to flexibly and creatively meet our constituents’ needs and provide innovative options to help challenge them and instill both soccer and character skills to last the rest of their lives. We at FC Bucks want to be clear with our constituents as to what we stand for; we believe that soccer should be fun first and foremost and that it should build camaraderie and teamwork skills and develop self-esteem and confidence for all participants. We believe that by offering options for all ages and ability levels, we are providing an opportunity for the youth of our community to learn and enjoy the great game of soccer through skill-building at the younger age groups and making certain that the love and fun for the game is nurtured at all age levels.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH

“The ECNL allows our players, families and coaches to compete and be a part of the top girls league in the country, with top notch facilities and events. FC Bucks is proud to be a part of the league.”

Chris Fehrle, ECNL Director
ABOUT
The mission of FC Stars is, quite simply, to provide the optimal training and competition that will best prepare our young athletes to play at the High School, Collegiate, Regional and National representative levels.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH

M. AGRESTI  S. AGRESTI  BRYANT  FINN

JUETTEN  LINNEHAN  MARTIN  SAMBORSKI

VALVERDE  WINSTANLEY

“We are honored to be part of the ECNL and look forward to another great year. We know we have to improve on a daily basis in our training environment to compete in such a special league.”

Jason Dewhurst, Director of Coaching
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Lancaster, Massachusetts

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U13 - Shawn McDonough
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U14 & U15
Greame Blackman

U16 & U18/U19
Bobby Redmond

U17 - Brendon Boates

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2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH

“FC Stars is honored to be part of the ECNL. Every year we know we have to improve on and off the field to compete in such a great league. It pushes our staff and players on a daily basis to improve in our environment.”

Jason Dewhurst, Director of Coaching
FSA FC is here to develop youth players on and off the pitch. FSA FC is committed to providing athletes the opportunity to develop skills essential to positive growth in the sport of soccer and to inspire each player to a lifelong enjoyment of the game. Coaches not only will develop players in the technical, tactical, physical, and psychological components of the game, they will also teach the importance of commitment, good sportsmanship, teamwork, respect for self and others, and an ability to learn from both winning and losing. Our FSA FC coaches partner with parents and players to achieve these goals, realizing that only through commitment, hard work, and execution will we “win” both on and off the playing field.

“2018 was the best year for our club, and we are looking to build on that success this coming season. We introduced several new training initiatives to our curriculum, and we are already reaping the benefits! We are excited about the additions to our coaching staff, and are confident that our players will be challenged in every practice and game.”

Mick D’Arcy, Director of Coaching
Maryland United FC is a not-for-profit organization and enjoys a 501 (c)(3) designation under the IRS Not-For-Profit Structure through Freestate Soccer Alliance. We are dedicated to serving the needs of the more committed soccer players by providing the highest level of education and instruction available thereby preparing the players to be a proud representative of the Club at local, state, regional and national competitions. Maryland United FC strives to develop confident players who have not only reached their full athletic potential but are also prepared to become active and productive members of the community.

“We had a tremendous year in 2018. Our staff has created an environment with extremely high standards, focused on player development. We transitioned well into the Northeast Conference, with 3 teams qualifying for Champions League spots this past season. We are excited about the future and look forward to growing with the League.”

Harry Canellakis, ECNL Director
The mission of Match Fit Academy Football Club is to identify players with outstanding potential and place them in a learning environment designed to encourage personal development. From our 4 & 5-year-olds, all the way through to our U18/19 players, Match Fit Academy embraces challenging the players in a variety of ways, be it through the training environment or the games they play on the weekend. The ECNL has provided our club with a tremendous platform to achieve this as we have created a true community within our club.

“Being a member of the ECNL has helped us provide every player in our club the platform to develop and succeed at the highest level. We are honored to be one of only two clubs in New Jersey that have this opportunity and really look forward to another great year.”

Dominick Bucci, Director of Coaching
The objective of the PDA Soccer Club is to provide a year-round soccer training program that will develop players to their greatest potential, focusing on top-quality instruction and exposure to the highest levels of competition. The club will form a boys team and a girls team in each of the age groups including Under-8 through Under-19. These teams will compete in premier leagues throughout the Northeast and mid-Atlantic states, and will participate in highly competitive tournaments nationwide. It is our goal to offer these players optimal opportunities to gain the recognition that will enable them to achieve continued success as athletes on the country’s top collegiate teams, United States national teams, and/or professional soccer teams.

“We are excited to be part of the most challenging league in youth girls soccer. To have two teams competing in the top flight of ECNL speaks volumes about the depth and the day to day environment of player development and coaching education that occurs at PDA. The ECNL will force our players and coaches to get better everyday. There is not a better place for PDA to develop as a club than in the ECNL.”

Mike O’Neill, Director of Coaching

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH

CHICO
FLUCHEL
KLURMAN
LESKAUSKAS
MARRONE
OUSOULIOGLOU
RAMIREZ
ROYSON
WONG
WRIGLEY
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Mike O’Neill, Director of Coaching
SCORPIONS SOCCER CLUB

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U13 & U18/U19
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U14 & U15
Nick Rugnetta
U16 & U17 - Tim Mason

ABOUT

The way we inspire our members is through our proven age appropriate player pathway, which emphasizes competitive training environments where we continually challenge and push the modern benchmarks of today's elite soccer players and teams. Our passionate coaching staff is dedicated in providing fun, high energy training sessions to ensure a positive work ethic is achieved throughout each training session. Each Scorpion Staff Member is specifically trained to be adept in communicating, demonstrating and positively reinforcing all technical, tactical and physical traits that our style of play requires.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH

- Calderon
- Hughes
- Layne
- Nace
- Raphino
- Schallmo
- Sheedy
- Snead
- Theriault
- Tucker

“Scorpions SC is extremely excited to be entering our 10th season of ECNL play in 2018-19! The previous season was a fantastic experience for our players and teams with unparalleled competition, exposure and opportunity for youth female players. The league is only improving every single year and we couldn’t be happier to be a part of the ECNL family.”

Evan Burokas, Director of Coaching
SUSA FC

COACHING STAFF

Director of Coaching & ECNL Director
Ron Alber
U13 & U16
Moussa Sy
U14 - Sue Alber
U15 - JR Balzarini
U17 - Paul Yarde
U18/U19 - Ron Alber
Goalkeeper Coach
Marvin Sorto

ABOUT

SUSA FC is the largest soccer academy on Long Island. SUSA provides year-round soccer training programs assisting players to realize their greatest potential. The focus is on quality instruction with an educated and experienced staff; while exposing players to the highest levels of competition. The SUSA FC directors and coaching staff place the highest emphasis on player development. Our focus is on developing quality people, players and teams while instilling a passion for the game. Our aim is to develop each player’s appreciation for values such as teamwork, respect, discipline, and sportsmanship.

2018-19 PLAYERS TO WATCH

“SUSA FC is excited to join the most competitive league in the country with the other prestigious clubs in our region.”

Moussa Sy, U13 & U16 ECNL Coach
World Class FC is a competitive soccer club geared towards player development and preparing players to compete at the highest levels of competitive soccer. The program is focused on players that demonstrate a passion for the sport of soccer and are committed to their development as a soccer player. Players are expected to make their commitment to the World Class FC their first sports activity priority during the season. World Class FC has boys and girls teams in all competitive age groups at three levels within the program based on age and playing ability.

"World Class FC is excited to once again be a part of the best girls soccer league in the country."

Chris Kelly, Director of Coaching