

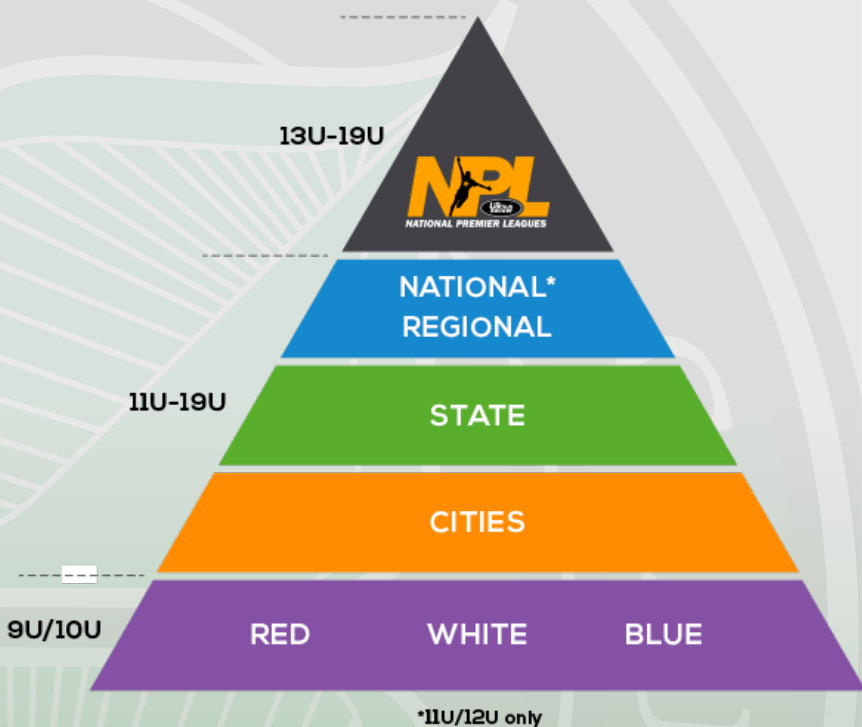
ESC JOINS NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR TOP-LEVEL ESC TEAMS BEGINNING IN THE FALL OF 2020



Top-Level Competition + Year-Round Format

Beginning in the fall of 2020 all top-level ESC teams will be joining the Minnesota National Premier League! This league will run on a consistent and predictably scheduled 12-month calendar for U13 and U14, and a 10-month calendar for U15-U19. This league will be limited to one team per club, and will be the top of the competitive pyramid above the Cities, State, Regional, and National Leagues also offered within TCSL.



Opportunities to Advance in Regional and National Competitions

The winner of each NPL league automatically advances to the NPL Finals in July of each year. In addition to this, our top teams will also participate in the US Club Soccer State, Regional (and hopefully National) Tournaments. Top-team and second team players will also still have the option to travel to a competitive winter event with ESC's Soccer First program.

College Recruiting Showcase Events

TCSL and the NPL have done an excellent job bringing local and regional college coaches into their showcase events. With the expansion of this league to a full year format for both boys and girls, it will be able to offer even more opportunities for recruiting exposure!

"One primary goal of the NPL is a mechanism for TCSL to facilitate and leverage existing relationships with college coaches to promote college recruiting."

-From TCSL/ NPL Press Release

