



WNY FLASH ACADEMY

GIRLS PROGRAM INFORMATION



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WHO ARE WE?

The WNY Flash Academy is the only Soccer Club in New York State (outside of metropolitan NYC) to play in the ECNL (Elite Clubs National League). Our teams train and play on a 10-month calendar, using the best indoor soccer facility in WNY (Sahlen's Sports Park) and one of the best outdoor soccer facilities in the area (West Seneca Soccer Complex).

Our 2017-18 professional coaching staff has unparalleled experience, including:

- 2 USSF A licenses, 3 USSF B licenses, 1 USSF C license, 1 NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma, 1 NSCAA Premier Diploma, 1 NSCAA National Advanced
- Coaches with experience playing on the national and international stages, including in the NWSL, German Bundesliga, New Zealand National Team and more.
- 8 coaches with experience coaching professional and/or college teams, 6 Coaches with Division 1 college playing experience, 4 Coaches with professional playing experience

We are the only Soccer Club in WNY with a player development pyramid stretching from Jr. Academy players (6-10 years old) to the 1st XI team platform (17 and older).

WHAT DO WE DO?

Our primary mission is to provide the best environment for elite soccer players in Western and Central New York and Southern Ontario.

Our main goal is to advance every one of our players on to all levels of college soccer rosters, and to advance some of our players onto National Teams.

Our success towards these goals has been evident:

- All 23 of the 23 seniors from the Class of 2017 signed letters of intent to play collegiate soccer next year
- WNY Flash Academy players from the Class of 2018 (current High School Juniors) have already accepted scholarships to play collegiate soccer
- 10 WNY Flash players were invited to the US Soccer National Training Center
- 6 WNY Flash players were selected to the ECNL Player Development Program
- 13 WNY Flash players were named to the Region 1 girls ODP Pool

HIGH SCHOOL & ODP SOCCER

If playing High School soccer is important to you, the Western New York Flash Academy is the right soccer club for you.

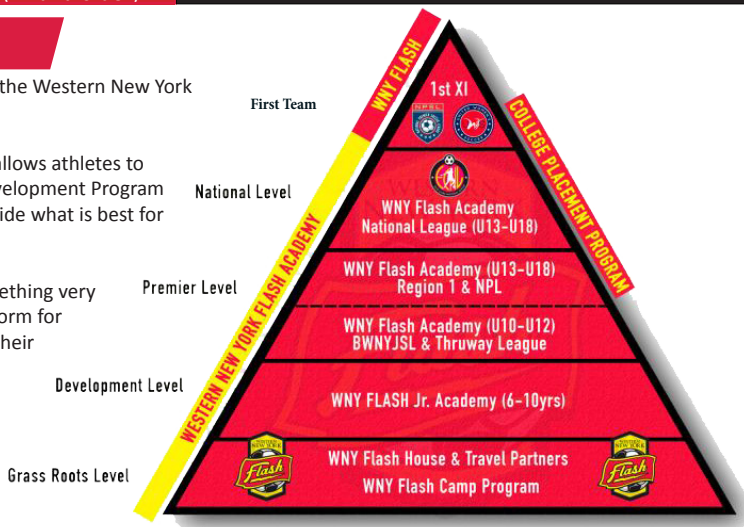
The ECNL is the only true National Platform that allows athletes to participate in high school sports, the Olympic Development Program & other sports, allowing clubs and families to decide what is best for each player's development.

We believe that High School Soccer provides something very different for elite level players. It provides a platform for players to develop as leaders and role models in their communities and it allows them to be recognized locally for their accomplishments.

The Olympic Development Program can also provide unique training environments and incredible travel opportunities for certain players, when conflicts can be properly managed.

These were two factors in the WNY Flash decision to withdraw from the DA and, instead, continue with the ECNL as the primary player development platform for our players and teams.

Simply put, we believe that High School Soccer and ODP should be your choice, and we will work with you to maximize your development.



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2017-18 FEES

BIRTH YEAR	CLUB FEES COMMITMENT FEE + TRAINING FEE	ESTIMATED TEAM EXPENSES
2010-09 (U9)	\$300 + \$925 = \$1,225	\$300 - \$400
2008 (U10)	\$300 + \$1,300 = \$1,600	\$350 - \$400
2007-06 (U11-12)	\$300 + \$1,500 = \$1,800	\$400 - \$550
2005-1999 (U13+) NON-ECNL	\$400 + \$2,230 = \$2,630	\$500 - \$650
2005-1999 (U13+) ECNL	\$400 + \$2,380 = \$2,780	05 to 01: \$500 - \$750 00/99: \$500 - \$600
Financial Aid Financial Aid is available, to use towards club fees, in cases of demonstrated Financial need.		
Club Fees Include Player registration, player insurance, coach registration, each teams primary league entry fee (e.g. ECNL, Thruway, ERL), mandatory ECNL showcase entry fee, outdoor training field rental, indoor training field rental, staff (coaching & administrative) payroll, college placement program, specialized training (GK - All Ages, Winter Strength & Conditioning Program, and Player/Team Video Analysis - U13+).		
Team Expenses Include Home game ref fees (if not included in league fee), coach travel expenses, indoor and outdoor tournament/league entry fees.		

GIRLS TENTATIVE COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

09G RED	Brittany Heist	09G YELLOW	TBA
08G RED	Kelsey Ferguson	08G YELLOW	Jenna Raepple
07G RED	Brittany Heist	07G YELLOW	TBA
06G RED	Alex Sahlen	06G YELLOW	Jenna Raepple
05G ECNL	Kelsey Ferguson	05G RED	Regan Steele
04G ECNL	Rob Ferguson	04G RED	Danny Gilbertson
03G ECNL	Aaran Lines	03G RED	Andy Tunnicliffe
02G ECNL	Aaran Lines	02G RED	TBA
01G ECNL	Rob Ferguson	01/00G ECNL COMPOSITE	TBA
99/00G ECNL	Regan Steele		

What is Not included

- (1) Player/Family travel costs - Families are encouraged to carpool, chaperone larger groups of players and stay 4 players to a room to save on these variable costs significantly.
- (2) Uniform package must be purchased by all WNY Flash players, and it will last for the 2017-18 & 2018-19 seasons.

OUR TEAMS & LEAGUES

National League (ECNL) Teams

- WNY Flash Girls ECNL teams (U13 through U18/19) are currently playing ECNL conference play and ECNL National Showcase events.
- WNY Flash Boys teams (U14 through U18/19) will begin play 2017/18, and join ECNL Conference play and National Showcase Events in 2018/19.

Premier Level Teams (non-ECNL teams)

- WNY Flash Academy Red & Yellow teams (U13 through U18/19) participate in either the Region 1 ERL, GLA NPL (Great Lakes Alliance - National Premier League), or Thruway League, and potentially NYSW State Cup.
- WNY Flash Academy teams, (U9-U12), play in either the GLA, Thruway or BWNYJSL, and potentially NYSW State Cup (12's)
- WNY Flash Jr. Academy players (6 through 10 years old) train with the WNY Flash coaching staff, play Flash Developmental Friendlies and participate in BWNYJSL when age-appropriate.

THE ECNL

The Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) was founded in 2009, and is the top development, training and competition platform for youth female soccer players in the United States. The ECNL is the undisputed pathway for soccer players to advance on to college rosters throughout the USA.

2016 ECNL COLLEGE IMPACT DIVISION 1

150	ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM HONORS	3,987	ECNL ALUMS ON 2016 ROSTERS
58	PLAYER OF YEAR AWARDS (O-POY, D-POY, MVP)	15	FRESHMAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS
160	ALL-CONFERENCE 1st TEAM HONORS	187	ALL-CONFERENCE 2nd, 3rd, HM TEAM HONORS

The ECNL is the UNDISPUTED TOP PATH TO COLLEGE IN YOUTH SOCCER

- College soccer is the **target destination** for every **ECNL athlete**
- ECNL National Events are the **best college identification platforms** in the country
- The ECNL, with over **90% of graduating players moving to college soccer every year**, is the dominant "supplier" of future college stars
- A select few will move on to the **professional ranks** in the NWSL or abroad
- In the ECNL, **You and Your Club** determine your unique path:
 - An atmosphere of **excitement** and **prestige** is created at every event
 - High School Soccer is **your choice**
 - Outside competition is **your choice**
 - Other sports are **your choice**