



In April, 2023 we announced the addition of one further tier of exciting and challenging competition in our boys' program. We're now part of the ECRL Mid-America division offering our players the opportunity to compete and grow under one of the best soccer platforms in the nation.

SEASON 2023/2024

AUGUST 1, 2023 - JULY 31, 2024

AGE GROUPS

U13- U18/19

MID-AMERICA CONFERENCE

Lobos Rush
Germantown Legends
MS Rush
AR Rising
Arkansas Comets
OK Cosmos
Blitz Academy

FORMAT

U13 + U14

Home/Away

Possibility of + one at a neutral site

Total games: 12 (18)

U15-U18/19

Home/Away

Total games: 12

ECNL RL SHOWCASE EVENTS

Richmond, VA

U17-U18/U19 (Mid November, 2023)

Kissimmee, FL

U17-U18/U19 (Mid January, 2024)

ECNL RL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Location, TBD

June 16-18

ECNL RL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Held in conjunction with ECNL Nationals

Location, TBD

July 14-17



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WHAT IS THE ECRL?

The 2023–2024 season will feature 13 Regional Leagues spanning the entire nation. Lobos Rush will play in the Mid America Conference with teams from OK, MS, TN, and AR. Each ECNL Boys Regional League is structured slightly differently, reflecting the unique needs and desires of the participating clubs, geography, and more.

ECNL Boys Regional Leagues are operated and managed so as to ensure a consistent environment and level of professionalism across all leagues, facilitating more club connectivity between levels of play and providing a path for more players within each Member Club to reach their fullest potential. Each league allows for coordination and collaboration between the teams of different levels within ECNL clubs, or opportunity for teams and players in other clubs to develop through regular high-level competition.

The ECNL Boys Regional Leagues will offer a pathway to the ECNL Boys Regional League Finals, held in conjunction with the ECNL Boys Playoffs in San Diego, CA.

WILL THESE TEAMS PLAY IN THE TN STATE CUP/ NATIONAL LEAGUE MIDSOUTH?

Yes, all ECRL teams will still be eligible to participate in state cup and/or National League-Mid South. We would actively encourage all our teams to continue to participate in these events as they are a great opportunity to compete for state championships and also secure placement at USYS Southern Regionals.

WHAT IS THE TRAVEL COMMITMENT?

Each team will have a home and away fixture. There will be 6 home games and 6 away games. Effectively there will be three travel weekends (OK, AR and MS.) If you win the conference you will be eligible to compete in the ECRL Regional Championships, held in June. For the U17 and U19 squads there will also be one Showcase event. The showcase events are usually in November or January and will be held in VA or FL respectively.

HOW DO WE TRYOUT FOR THE ECRL SQUAD?

Tryouts will all be at the same time for all teams. Players will tryout in age groups and then they will be selected into different level teams following our player placement model. Our team lists will be as follows:



Lobos Rush ECRL



Lobos Rush E64

Lobos Rush Select

WHAT IS THE COST FOR AN ECRL PLAYER?

Club fees for an ECRL player for the 20/24 Season will be \$1310 per player.

WHERE WILL LOBOS RUSH ECRL TEAMS PRACTICE AND PLAY GAMES?

Practices will be held at Mike Rose Soccer Complex and home games will be played at Progress Rd. Soccer fields and/or W.C. Johnson Turf fields.

CAN ECRL PLAYERS STILL PLAY IN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER?

Yes, players will be able to participate in both Middle and High School Soccer if they so choose.

WHO CAN I CONTACT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ECRL?

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