

WELCOME TO THE



MOUNTAIN WEST
MULTI-STATE CUP





JPL -WHO WE ARE

The Junior Premier League was founded in England in September 2011 to bridge the gap between grassroots and Professional Academy soccer.

Since its inception, we have quickly grown to become England's largest youth league and are seen as the highest standard of soccer outside of the professional game with 1,700 games played weekly.

We have an unmatched record of success with 1 in 11 players signing to a Professional Soccer Club Academy.

The Junior Premier League has now launched in the USA and GCC.



500 CLUBS



OVER 30,000 PLAYERS



**ENGLANDS ONLY NATIONAL
SANCTIONED YOUTH LEAGUE**





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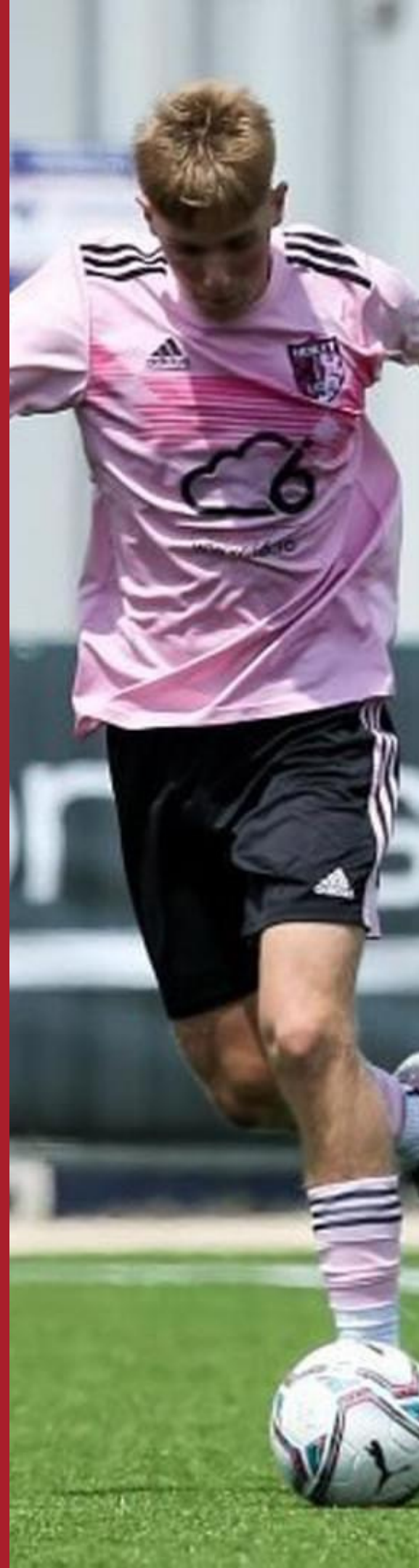
We are excited to be working with US Club Soccer to bring you the Mountain West Multi-State Cup Series for age groups U11 - U19, for boys and girls.

The Mountain West Multi-State Cup Series provides teams with a minimum of 12 matches per season, played home and away, in a regional format that will ultimately lead to a Finals event to be played in May 2024. The Cup Series is open to all clubs and teams within our region that covers Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana & South Dakota.

Teams will play through to a Super Group Final and Premier Group Final.

The winners of the Super Group finals at age groups U13-U19, both boys and girls, will receive a direct route to the US Club Soccer National Cup Finals to be held in Denver in July 2024.

The winners of the Premier Group finals at age groups U13-U19, both boys and girls, will receive a route to the US Club Soccer National Cup regional events and can select the Midwest, South Central or West regionals to try and qualify through to the National Finals to be held in Denver in July 2024.





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PATHWAYS



Finals



**State cups
with Finals
qualification**

Regionals



**State cups with
Regionals qualification**



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MULTI-STATE CUP FORMAT

The format for the Multi-State Cup Series is:

Teams will be placed into groups of 4 as locally as possible in order to cut down travel costs.

Teams will play home and away matches against all teams in their group and at the end of the group stage the two highest-placed teams proceed to the Super Group round, and the two lowest-placed teams go into the Premier Group round.

For the second round of matches, teams will be placed into more regional groups and will play home and away matches against all the teams in their group with the top 2 teams from each group qualifying for the Finals event to be held in May.





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SCHEDULING

The Multi-State Cup Series matches will offer flexible scheduling so that you can play clubs that are local to you at a mutually convenient time that fits into both of your schedules. With an open entry to the series, this means that you will play teams from across your region as you progress deeper into the competition.

Clubs will play locally first before proceeding to slightly more regional matches.

We work with all of our clubs to create a fixture program that is exciting for all involved. All teams will have at least 12 competitive matches.





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COACHING DEVELOPMENT

The Junior Premier League has always created opportunities for coaches within the league to develop themselves via coaching courses and opportunities to learn from other highly skilled coaches working within the game.

We are happy to be working with US Club Soccer to bring opportunities for coach development with US Soccer via their established coaching pathway and also with LaLiga Coaching Education.

Our aim is to develop as many coaches within our league to the highest standard possible so that the players can benefit from their increased level of knowledge.

The JPL USA, through its connections in England, also has coaches from many Premier League clubs that we would look to bring to the region to provide development opportunities for all levels of coaches.





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REFEREES

After speaking with many clubs it is clear that a better relationship is needed with the match officials; in short, we need to get to the stage where a great environment exists for everyone involved in Mountain West Multi-State Cup matches.

We will always have a 3-person match officials team for each game and we are currently planning on how we can create a strong pool of the best match officials in the region to officiate our matches.

We are also currently working on a plan for referee development using some highly qualified match officials from the USA and England so that we can develop and mentor referees throughout the season.



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CRITERIA

This is the minimum criteria for entry into the Junior Premier League USA.

These club standards will ensure that the quality of the teams entering the league is maintained through a commitment to excellence both on and off the field.

1. Each club is to have a Director of Coaching and a Club Administrator.
2. The club must have an average of a USSF D license (or equivalent).
3. Each club must give priority to Mountain West Multi-State Cup games, these must be put on their best available fields.
4. Each new club must demonstrate a record of achievement within their local competitions or via sanctioned tournaments.
5. A clear policy of expected behavior of all club members.
6. Absolutely no incidents of violence towards referees or spectators.





JPL USA MISSION & VISION

We have always championed our clubs to use the term 'Our League' to signify the partnership between the clubs and the league.

Our aim, between us, is to create a league with longevity that provides the players, parents, coaches, officials, and clubs with a development-focused environment to play their soccer in.

The JPL has a proven track record of providing clubs with the highest league standards which is an asset to their business as we want to enable our clubs to grow within the league.

We employ web developers and brand and social media managers to make sure that everything we present to the soccer community makes us all look as professional as possible and amplifies your club's reach.

We also believe in working together with our clubs to give you a voice in the league. Each club that enters the league from the outset will be given a seat on our Competition Board as a full-voting member and each club will receive 1 vote.

We believe it's important that the board is part of any decision-making within the shaping of the competition, rules, format, scheduling, and standards of the league.





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KEY RULES

1. Maximum 26 player pool
2. Flexibility in terms of roster
3. All players, coaches, managers and Board Members must be registered with US Club Soccer - full details on who must register can be found [HERE](#)
4. No restrictions on substitutions
5. Each team must have a coach that is qualified to a minimum of a D license
6. All player uniforms are to be uniquely numbered
7. Each team is to have 2 uniforms at events that are unique in color from each other
8. Coaches must wear club apparel
9. Teams shall be awarded three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie, and zero (0) points for a loss, in group matches.





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JPL USA INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Junior Premier League in England culminates in a large end-of-season National Finals event to decide the champions of England at all age groups.

Our vision is to bring the Cup champions of JPL England, JPL Middle East, and JPL USA together to play a Grand Final.

This will decide the Junior Premier League Champion of Champions and as we expand further this will involve other nations.

This would be a fantastic opportunity for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to play a final at a prestigious venue in England and also participate in other soccer activities with Premier League academies.

We also will be looking to align our Player Development Programs to offer our players in the USA the opportunity to attend the training camp at the academy of Real Madrid CF.



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JPL USA FEES

The Junior Premier League USA will deliver a premium service to all of its member clubs.

Per team fee for Multi-State Cup Season 2023-24 will be set at:

For U11 - U12: \$850 - 12 games guarantee

For U13 - U19: \$925 (National Cup) - 12 games guarantee





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(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

WHAT & WHEN

ADVANCEMENT

FINALS



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LEAGUE
PATHWAY

Mountain West NPL
Open to accepted
clubs & teams only

U13-U19

Event 1 July 23
Event 2 Dec 23
Event 3 May 24

U13-U19 boys

U13-U19 girls



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CUP
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Open to all.

August 23 - April 24

Super Group

Premier Group

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Mid-West
Regionals

