



SUMMARY OF JANUARY 14, 2011 MEMBER MEETING

Overview: The ECNL held an optional member club meeting on Friday, January 14 at the NSCAA Convention. A variety of topics relevant to the future of the ECNL were discussed among the member clubs, and tentative recommendations from the membership to the Board of Directors were made. This document summarizes the recommendations from the attending clubs. The Board of Directors will discuss these recommendations and make the final determination regarding implementation of these recommendations in the next month.

ADDITION OF THE U14 AGE GROUP IN 2011-2012

1. League Games (2011-12 Season)
 - a. Fall
 - i. Games: 14 games in conference: (7 weekends total; 2 games/weekend)
 - ii. End of Fall: 2 conferences combine for a post-season “tournament” event
 - b. Spring
 - i. Games: 14 games in conference: (7 weekends total; 2 games/weekend)
 - ii. End of Spring: All U14 teams come to the ECNL National Championships
 - c. Game Structure
 - i. Length: 40 minute halves
 - ii. Rules: Standard ECNL Rules

2011-2012 ECNL EVENT CALENDAR

1. Maintain Choices of 5 National Events
 - a. National Events/Age Group (*Tentative Based on Conference Alignment and Required Travel*)
 - i. U14 – 0 + National Championship
 - ii. U15 – 2 + National Championship
 - iii. U16 – 3 + National Championship
 - iv. U17 – 3 + National Championship
 - v. U18 – 2 + Qualifiers to National Championship
 - b. Time of Year (*Tentative*)
 - i. Event #1 – Late Fall (Columbus Day- October)
 - ii. Event #2 – Winter (Dec. TBA)
 - iii. Event #3 – President’s Day Weekend (Feb. or March)
 - iv. Event #4 – Spring (Mar/Apr)
 - v. Event #5 – Memorial Day Weekend (May)
 - vi. ECNL National Championship **moved to late June**

“REGIONAL” GAME SCHEDULING IN 2011-2012

1. Conference and Cross-Conference Games
 - a. Conference and cross-conference game schedule will be produced by ECNL, and teams may only change from the assigned schedule if both teams agree to the change
 - b. ECNL will assume all teams play HS, and keep it a dead period with no games
 - c. Games may be held in conjunction with other events if all ECNL rules are followed, and permission from the ECNL is received in advance
 - d. Teams will play home and home against conference opponents (approx.. 14 games)
 - e. Teams will play home or away against a cross conference (approx.. 7 games)
 - f. 1-2 regions may vary from this based upon geography and high school scheduling issues

SUBSTITUTION RULE

1. After extended discussion, the clubs recommended that substitution rules for the U16, U17, and U18 age groups change to 7 maximum substitutions *per game* with no re-entry in the game.
2. Substitution rules at U14 and U15 will remain unchanged, with 7 maximum substitutions *per half*, and no re-entry in the half.