NATIONAL 1 - Playoff Qualification

U13–U14 Boys and Girls: Playoff Qualification

Fall and Spring will be treated as separate seasons within the same seasonal year, with one ECNL Conference League Playoffs spot awarded to each Midwest District 5 division.

A point system will determine the qualifying team based on combined Fall and Spring results:

1st place: 3 points

2nd place: 2 points

GLPL Division Champions promoted to N1 in Spring: 1 point

The team with the highest combined point total across the Fall and Spring seasons will earn the division's ECNL Conference League Playoffs spot.

Tiebreaker System

If two or more teams finish with the same combined playoff qualification points, the following tiebreakers will be applied in order:

1. **Combined regular-season standings points:** The team with the most combined standings points earned during the Fall and Spring seasons will qualify.
2. **Head-to-head results:** Results between the tied teams across the Fall and Spring seasons.
3. **Most wins:** The team with the most combined wins across the Fall and Spring seasons.
4. **Coin toss:** If the tie remains, the league will conduct a coin toss to determine the qualifying team.

U15–U19 Boys and Girls: Playoff Qualification

For these age groups, the team finishing at the top of its N1 division will earn the ECNL Conference League Playoffs spot.

2027 ECNL Conference League Playoffs- Central

Dates: June 18–22, 2027

Location: Creve Coeur Park Soccer Complex

City: St. Louis, Missouri