



NorCal Premier Soccer New Application Acceptance Criteria
established March 2011

NorCal New Club Application Criteria (*effective immediately*) to accommodate **Bronze League**

- Bronze League requirements will be lower than Premier League requirements
- Clubs must have **6 teams** participating (**3 teams** if participating in U11 and below only) or the **majority** of their teams (whichever is greater)
- Technical Director must have an **NSCAA Advance Regional Diploma** (or state equivalent) and must attend the **NorCal Fiorentina Intro Course**
- New Clubs must enter NorCal in the Bronze League for a minimum of **2 years**

NorCal's League Status Distinctions – RAL, Premier League, Bronze League

- *Regional Academy League (RAL)* – Clubs that play in the RAL must meet requirements to play at this level and be accepted to RAL by NorCal
- *NorCal Premier League* – Clubs will play primarily in the Premier level Leagues (Premier, Gold, Silver) can also play in the Bronze League, can not play in the RAL
- *NorCal Bronze League* – Clubs can only play in the Bronze regional level Leagues