



NorCal Premier Soccer New Club Application Process
established March 2011

NorCal New Club Application Process and Timelines *(effective immediately)*

- New deadline for all complete application submissions is **May 15, 2011**; NorCal BOD approval or denial decision of all applications will be complete by **June 15, 2011**
- New annual timeline for New Club Applications (applications will be accepted once a year) Complete applications accepted **August 1-15**; Applications will be reviewed by **October 15**; Applying Clubs have option of voluntary NorCal Interview **October 15-30** (date to be set by NorCal BOD); NorCal application decisions made on **November 15**

Club Applications currently being processed will receive approval for one of three NorCal League Status' – Regional Academy League (if applied for RAL), NorCal Premier League (can play in Premier, Gold or Silver divisions) and NorCal Bronze League (can play only in the Bronze division for Fall 2011)

NorCal's League Status Distinction – 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