



Arsenal Colorado

Elite 64

Elite 64 Information

About Elite 64 ...



- <https://youtu.be/1CT6DysWteQ>

What is the Elite 64?



United States Youth Soccer Competition Platform

- 8 Geographic Conferences, 8 clubs in each conference, 64 total clubs
- Inaugural member club, largest youth soccer organization in the world

Program Focus

- Provide a top class, club-based development, training, and competition platform for youth soccer players in the United States.
- Individual player development within team concept
- Improving the quality of coaching for players
- All E64 teams will train at same location

Club Objective

- To provide a professional, high quality atmosphere and experience for members of Arsenal Colorado, utilizing an elite competition platform

Why Elite 64



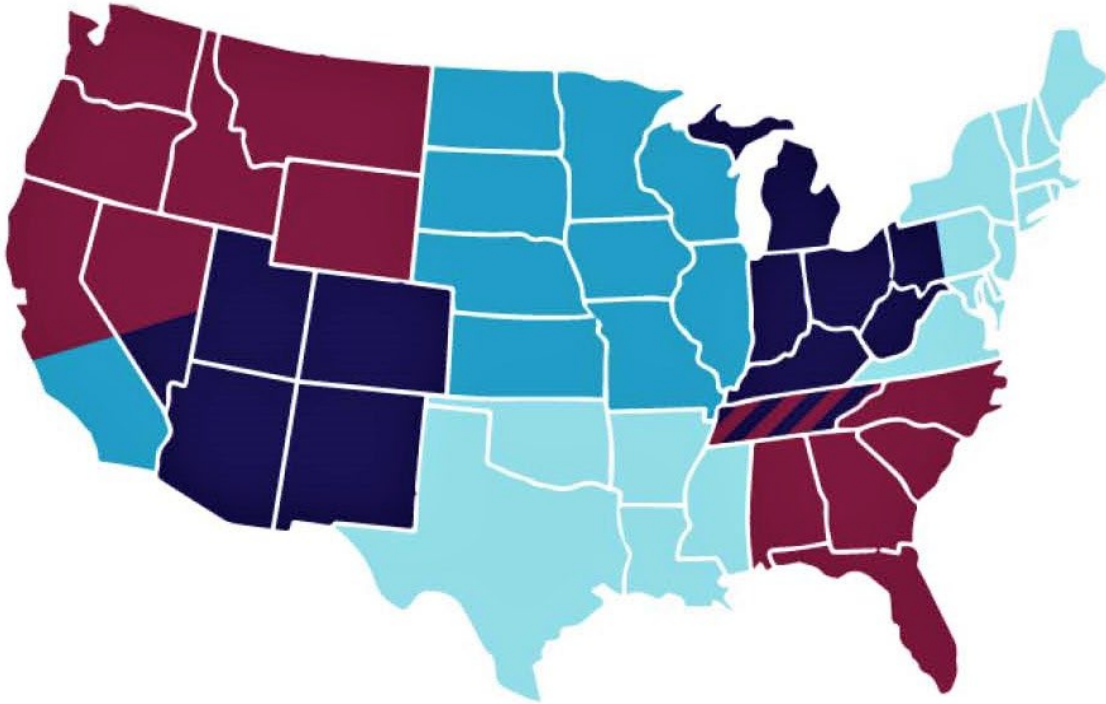
- Inaugural year of E64, grow with the platform
- Puts both genders in the same competition platform
- Part of world's largest youth soccer organization's elite platform
- Boys - 9 of 14 games played in CO; Girls - 10 of 14 games played in CO
- Competition level similar to DPL; challenging, but competitive
- Roster flexibility is tremendous, anyone registered to the club

Why Elite 64



- Increased use of technology; StatSport, Proscore, veo
- 10 month window to compete, not a 10 month season
- Required down time; 6 weeks in winter, 4 weeks in summer
- High School friendly
- Compete in CSA league
- Compete in State Cup

Elite 64 - National Overview



Elite 64 Desert Conference



BOYS

Club	Location
Arsenal Colorado	Fort Collins, CO
Colorado Rapids	Commerce City, CO
Real Colorado	Centennial, CO
Phoenix Rising FC	Scottsdale, AZ
RSL - AZ	Mesa, AZ
SC Del Sol	Phoenix, AZ
Utah Soccer Alliance United	Riverton, UT
Sparta United	Salt Lake City, UT

GIRLS

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Arsenal Colorado	Fort Collins, CO
Colorado Rapids	Commerce City, CO
Real Colorado	Centennial, CO
Colorado Rush	Littleton, CO
Phoenix Rising FC	Scottsdale, AZ
RSL - AZ	Mesa, AZ
Utah Soccer Alliance	Riverton, UT
Wasatch SC	Layton, UT

Elite 64 Competition Structure



Age Groups

U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18/19

Regular Season Conference Competition

Each club plays 14 regular season conference games with a home and away format.

National Showcase Events

Showcase Events are for all age groups and are optional to attend, however, the club will make recommendations for each team

Post Season

All teams will attend Finals
U19 are in question

Elite 64 - Travel Requirements



Conference Play:

- 1 flight to AZ
- 1 drive to UT
- 1 flight to Finals (June)

National Showcase Events:

- 3 optional events, with club recommendations, over the course of the year
December, February, March

2022-23 Elite 64 Arsenal Coaching Staff

Boys Coaching Staff



U13	2010 Boys Academy	Nick Holley
U14	2009 Boys Academy	Chris Rosazza / Avery Ball
U15	2008 Boys Academy	Avery Ball
U16	2007 Boys Academy	Peter Nash
U17	2006 Boys Academy	Cyrus Salehi / Matt Anderson
U19	2004/05 Boys Academy	Murray Oliver

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Girls Coaching Staff



U13	2010 Girls Academy	Jayme Halsey
U14	2009 Girls Academy	Dennis Brooks
U15	2008 Girls Academy	Dave Shaffer
U16	2007 Girls Academy	Dave Shaffer
U17	2006 Girls Academy	Murray Oliver
U19	2004/05 Girls Academy	Cyrus Salehi / Matt Anderson

Elite 64 Calendar Breakdown



Calendar Breakdown

U13-U14 Boys & Girls

Pre-season	August
Arsenal Cup	August 18 th - 21 st
CSA League	August 27 th - November 12 th
State Cup	Begins September 3 rd - 5 th
Desert Conference	Mid November – Mid December
Winter Break	Mid December – End of January
Desert Conference	Beginning of February – Beginning of March
CSA League	March 11 th - May 13 th
State Cup	Begins March 25 th
Desert Conference	Last week of May
E64 Finals	Beginning of June
Summer Break	Mid June – End of July

Elite 64 Calendar Breakdown



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U15-U19 Boys

Desert Conference	Mid October (1 weekend)
Desert Conference	Mid November – Mid December
Winter Break	Mid December – End of January
Desert Conference	Beginning of February – Beginning of March
CSA League	Mid March – Mid May
State Cup	Begins March 25 th
Desert Conference	End of May
E64 Finals	Beginning of June
Summer Break	Mid June – End of July

Elite 64 Calendar Breakdown



Calendar Breakdown

U15-U19 Girls

Pre-season	Beginning of August
Arsenal Cup	August 18 th - 21 st
CSA League	August 27 th - November 12 th
State Cup	Begins September 3 rd
Desert Conference	Mid November – Mid December
Winter Break	Mid December – End of January
Desert Conference	Beginning of February – Beginning of March
Desert Conference	End of April (1 weekend)
Desert Conference	End of May
E64 Finals	Beginning of June
Summer Break	Mid June – End of July

Elite 64 National Events



National Showcase Events

U13

1 Optional

U14

1 Optional

U15

1 Recommended
National Showcase

U16

2 Recommended
National Showcase

U17

2 Recommended
National Showcase

U18/U19

1 Recommended
National Showcase

General Guidelines – Far West Regionals (June), Champions Cup (June), Nationals (July)

Elite 64 National Showcase Information



Boys 13U/14U: Nov 11-14 (Round Rock, TX)

Boys 13U/14U: Feb 10-13 (Tampa, FL)

Boys 15U-19U: Dec 2-5 (central FL)

Boys 15U-19U: Feb 22-24 (Mesa, AZ)

Boys 15U-19U: March 24-27 (Greensboro, NC)

Girls 13U/14U: Nov 4-7 (Round Rock, TX)

Girls 13U/14U: Feb 3-6 (Tampa, FL)

Girls 15U-19U: Dec 9-12 (central FL)

Girls 15U-19U: Jan 19-21 (Mesa, AZ)

Girls 15U-19U: March 17-20 (Greensboro, NC)

All Showcase events will run along side of National League P.R.O. (Player Recruitment Opportunities)

College Advisory Program (CAP)

College Fit Finder

U14-U19 Academy and Gold team members

Elite 64 Nationals Information



Post Season

Finals:

Late June / Early July (3-4 day event in CA)

1st & 2nd place in Conference qualify for National Finals

The balance of teams qualify into different tiers at the Finals, who are competing for the overall Club Champion

USYS Champions Cup:

TBA

Elite 64 Technology



Game Film

Club has purchased Veo cameras and will film all home games. Anticipate sharing game film for away games.

ProScore

ProScore is a next gen mobile and web app that combines multiple key metrics for analyzing and measuring soccer performance. Through its customized metrics, ProScore will break down teams' games into the most important actions — giving coaches and players the immediate resource for tracking progress throughout the season.

STATSport

STATSport is a tracking system that provides heat maps, distance covered, intensity, bench marks and comparable on a daily, weekly, monthly basis or over the course of the season.

Organization & Requirements

E64 Desert Conference



Game Format

- 11v11
- U13 (Two x 35 minute halves)
- U14, U15, U16 (Two x 40 minute halves)
- U17 and U18/19 (Two x 45 minute halves)

Training

- Minimum of 3 times per week (season) 2-3 times per week (shoulders)

Schedule

- 14 Conference games: Boys - 9 of 14 games played in CO, Girls - 10 of 14 games played in CO
- Home and away series with each club
- Plan is to extend Phoenix trip by a day and play 3 games, eliminating a second trip to AZ (boys only)
- Conference Travel (two trips - one trip to Salt Lake City and one trip to Phoenix)
- In addition, all teams will attend Finals (June)

Other Rules

- Substitutions: U13-U14 unlimited
- U15-U19 - 7 substitutions per half; Players may not re-enter in same half.
- Maximum of 18 players on game day rosters.

Player Fees (due to club)



- **2022/23 registration fees (subject to change):**
 - U13 – U14: \$1,975 / year**
 - U15 – U19: \$1,495 / year**
- **Uniforms: (team price ~ Adult \$250/Youth \$235 + tax)**
 - Required – 2 jerseys, 2 shorts, 2 socks, training shirt**
 - Optional – warm-ups, backpack, training short**
- **Fee and uniform scholarships available to qualified players**
- **In the past 5 years more than \$270,000 has been awarded in need based scholarships**

Player Fees (Fees Cover)



Club Registration:

- **E64 fees**
 - Player & team registration / Games / Referees / Insurance / Showcase entry fee
- **Colorado Soccer Association fees**
 - Player & team registration / Games / referees / insurance
- **Coaches Compensation**
- **Club Overhead**
- **Soccer Complex field maintenance / prep**
- **Player Passes**
- **Field Rental (Training and E64 League Games)**
- **Technology / Game Analytics (Veo-game film / STATSports / ProScore)**
- **Entry fee into all National Showcases and Finals**
- **Risk Management**

Player Fees (due to team)



Fees due to the team:

- Tournaments – non E64 events (Arsenal Cup/State Cup)
- Team Coach Reimbursements (mileage/etc.)
- Team Equipment
- Social Activities
- Team Snap
- Travel (airfare, lodging, food, ground transportation, coach expenses)

Anticipated fees due to team (year):

- U13-U14: \$2,500 - \$3,000
- U15: \$2,500 - \$3,000
- U16-U17: \$2,500 - \$3,000
- U19: \$2,500 - \$3,000

These amounts do not include optional or recommend Showcase events



Questions?