

About the Alaska Junior Champions League

The Alaska Junior Champions League (AJCL) is the leading elite-level soccer league for middle school and junior high school male players throughout the State of Alaska. As the Officially Endorsed Statewide indoor 9-a-side league of Alaska Youth Soccer, this competitive U13-U15 league aims to offer a higher-level of competition for soccer players and teams looking to play a truer version of the game during the winter months while preparing for the summer season and tournaments out of state.

DIVISIONS & SCHEDULES:

The Alaska Junior Champions League is a **9-a-side** U13-U15 league for male soccer players. The Fall 2013 version of the league runs from the beginning of October to the middle of December with a 12-game schedule while the Winter 2014 version of the league runs from the beginning of January to the end of April with an 10-game schedule that offers a game once a week (unless otherwise noted).

| Alaska Junior Char | mpions League - Fall 2013 | Alaska Junior Champions League - Winter 2014 | | |
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| Dates: | October 4, 2013 - December 21, 2013 | Dates: | January 17, 2014 - April 26, 2014 | |
| Days: | Friday and/or Saturday | Da ys : | Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday | |
| Times: | 7-9pm (Friday) & 5-9pm (Saturday) | Times: | 7-9pm (Friday) & 5-9pm (Saturday) | |
| # of Teams: | 6-8 | # of Teams: | 6-8 | |
| # of Games: | 12 | # of Games: | 10 | |
| Length of Games: | 2 x 25 min. halves (5 min. HT) | Length of Games: | 2 x 25 min. halves (5 min. HT) | |

*There will be no games scheduled between March 7 - 16, 2014 in observence of the Spring Break holiday.

Games currently will be held at the $\underline{\texttt{Fox Hollow Dome}}$ (11801 Brayton Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99516).

A complete copy of the Winter 2014 Alaska Junior Champions League Schedule can be downloaded here.

A complete copy of the <u>Winter 2014 Alaska Junior Champions League Results and Standings</u> can be downloaded here.

For a complete listing of Alaska Junior Champions League Champions, please visit here.

Please Note: Fixtures are subject to change. Teams/Players will be notified at least two weeks in advance to any scheduling change.

AGES & ROSTERS:

The Alaska Junior Champions League is a U13-U15 league which is specifically designed for male soccer players falling between the birth ranges below. These players can compete with their age-specific team or as a team with a mixture of birth ranges.

| Age Group | Birth Range |
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| U13 | 8/1/01 - 7/31/02 |
| U14 | 8/1/00 - 7/31/01 |
| U15 | 8/1/99 - 7/31/00 |

U13 teams will be allowed to roster a maximum of $\underline{\text{five}}$ elder players and U14 teams will be allowed to roster a maximum of $\underline{\text{three}}$ elder players, i.e. anyone beyond their specific Birth Range, to play in the Alaska Junior Champions League.

All players rostered must provide proof of age with either a Birth Certificate upon completion of registration to recieve Player Passes. Any member of the roster who isn't a member of Alaska Youth Soccer and hasn't completed the USYS Membership Form must pay an additional \$25 to qualify under the Alaska Youth Soccer liability insurance. Upon receipt of the required documentation, Official Rosters and Player Passes will be issued to the teams by the Alaska Junior Champions League.

Please Note: Teams may not register players U16 and older to compete in the Alaska Junior Champions League.

Regarding Roster Sizes, teams competing in the Alaska Junior Champions League must have a minimum of 9 players and no more than a maximum of 18 players on the roster for league play (to include five elder players for U13 and three elder players for U14 teams). Additionally, players may also be rostered with up to two teams.

| RULES | | |
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A complete copy of the Alaska Junior Champions League Rules of Competition can be downloaded here.

COST:

The Fall 2013 Alaska Junior Champions League Registration Fee is \$1,500 per 12-game season, which runs from October 2013 - December 2013 while the Winter 2014 Alaska Junior Champions League Registration Fee is \$1,500 per 10-game season, which runs from January 2014 - April 2014.

Please Note: Notice of registration for the Alaska Junior Champions League must be completed by Friday, September 20, 2013 for the Fall 2013 Season and Friday, December 20, 2013 for the Winter 2014 Season.

The Alaska Junior Champions League - Fall 2013 Regsitration Fee must be paid in full by September 30, 2013; otherwise, teams deliquent with their Registration Fee will forfeit any games scheduled thereafter until the outstanding balance has been collected. Additionally, any players registered to a team with an outstanding balance may be subject to the Alaska Youth Soccer No Pay/No Play list.

Please Note: Any team paying the FULL Registration Fee by September 1, 2013 will receive a \$150 reward back on their Fall 2013 Registration Fee.

The Alaska Junior Champions League - Winter 2014 Registration Fee must be paid in full by January 3, 2014; otherwise, teams deliquent with their Registration Fee will forfeit any games scheduled thereafter until the outstanding balance has been collected. Additionally, any players registered to a team with an outstanding balance may be subject to the Alaska Youth Soccer No Pay/No Play list.

Please Note: Any team paying the FULL Registration Fee by December 1, 2013, will receive a \$150 reward back on their Winter 2014 Registration Fee.

REFUND POLICY:

The Alaska Junior Champions League expects its participants to be extremely satisfied with the operations of the league. However, we also understand that certain situations may arise and the Alaska Junior Champions League cannot always accommodate everyone's needs. In every program there are initial setup costs and administration fees in order to assist in making it successful and run smoothly. For this reason, the Alaska Junior Champions League has developed the following the refund policy:

Anytime up to two weeks prior to the first game of the season: 100% Refunded

Two weeks or less prior to the first game of the season: 50% Refunded

From the start of first game of the season onwards: 0% Refunded

All withdrawal and refund requests shall be send by email to the Alaska Rush's Office Manager.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Alaska Rush's Technical Director <u>Jason Leonardis</u>.

To Register for the Alaska Junior Champions League, please click here.