



## McLean Youth Soccer Basic Team Information - 2018-2019 Seasonal Year

The information in this sheet is only a basic outline of the plans for the team. Additional and detailed information will be provided to the players throughout the year. There will likely be some variation from this basic outline.

**Head Coach U17:** Todd West

**Team:** 2002 Boys ECNL

**Age Group:** U17

**Coach Bio:** - [http://www.mcleansoccer.org/travel\\_coach\\_bio](http://www.mcleansoccer.org/travel_coach_bio)

**Technical Leadership Information:** [http://www.mcleansoccer.org/staff\\_Bios](http://www.mcleansoccer.org/staff_Bios)

**Primary League:** ECNL

**Gender:** Boys

**Regular Season Practice Plan:** Typically 3-4 trainings per week

**Season Structure:** Year round league with active winter schedule.

**Tournament Plans:** 2 ECNL Showcases, plus 2-3 additional top flight tournaments such as CASL, Bethesda and Jefferson Cup

**Expected Travel for Tournaments:** Showcases are NJ, Florida, Texas or Arizona.

**Winter Season Plan:** League games, and both indoor and outdoor practices.

### **General Information and Philosophy:**

ECNL league competes against the top teams and clubs in the country. As such the highest level of commitment is expected. Players will be developed according to MYS Player Development Curriculum and Model defined by McLean Technical Directors and Age Group Directors. Focus on technical player development emphasizing all aspects of the game involving age appropriate Technical, Tactical, Physical and Psychosocial components. MYS objective is to develop players with technical quality, soccer IQ, work ethic and passion for the game. MYS Coaches provide players with quality training sessions, competitive tournaments and league play, and strive to create an environment where players take ownership of their development. Players will be encouraged to experiment, be creative and learn through competition. The team will be trained in a manner to best help the players make a smooth transition into college soccer and will be exposed in as many ways as possible to college coaches.

Each team should have a manager, treasurer, hotel/ bus coordinator, fundraising coordinator. Player will receive online evaluation, in-person follow up, and college placement assistance. All ECNL teams can/ may move players back and forth periodically, if it aids their development. Playing high school soccer is allowed. Participating in program wide fundraising activities is required.

Read More about the League by visiting:

ECNL - [http://www.mcleansoccer.org/ecnl\\_Overview](http://www.mcleansoccer.org/ecnl_Overview)

Please visit [http://www.mcleansoccer.org/travel\\_registration\\_information](http://www.mcleansoccer.org/travel_registration_information) for information about player fees. The fees posted represent the annual Club Fee for each team. Teams also assess a "Team Fee" to pay for tournaments and miscellaneous team expenses. ECNL Team Fees range from \$700-800 per year. Additionally, ECNL requires a \$250 deposit to cover chaperoned bus trips. Each player will typically take 2-3 chaperoned bus trips, and the cost for each trip is \$250-300 per player which covers transportation, hotel, chaperone and coach expenses. McLean Youth Soccer is committed to providing financial assistance to help players who would otherwise be unable to participate in the MYS program. We encourage families to apply as soon as possible and no later than three weeks prior to the start of the

season. Information may be found at [http://www.mcleansoccer.org/financial\\_aid](http://www.mcleansoccer.org/financial_aid). Questions should be directed to [admin@mcleansoccer.org](mailto:admin@mcleansoccer.org)