



2023-24 Elmbrook United - USYS Elite 64 - FAQ

Elmbrook United is proud to announce our acceptance into the USYS National League Elite 64 platform for the 2023-24 club season & beyond! This will provide our teams with new and exciting opportunities for high level competition & more exposure to college soccer coaches. Elite 64 is the top platform under the US Youth Soccer umbrella. We know that youth soccer is an ever-changing landscape, and we want to continue to offer the best possible soccer experience for our Elite team players of both genders. Being a member of Elite 64 will continue to set us apart as one of the top clubs in Wisconsin!

Common Questions

1. What teams will participate in the USYS National League Elite 64 platform?

Our U13-U18/U19 Elite teams on both the girls & boys sides will participate in this league. Our teams will participate as members of the Midwest Division which is comprised of 8 clubs.

2. Is there an additional cost for players playing in this league?

Starting in 2023/24, registration costs for players in our Elite 64 teams covers all fees for the full season of play with the exception of qualification to USYS Regionals and/or USYS Nationals.

3. What is the travel that will be required for the league?

Schedules for the league will be organized by club leaders. We will compete against our fellow Midwest Division clubs in a home & away format. Therefore, half our league games will be in Brookfield, the other half will be at our competitor clubs throughout the Midwest.

4. Are there national events associated with Elite 64?

As members of the Elite 64, we will participate in the E64 National Playoff event which will be held in January 2024 in Florida this club season. If a team were to perform well and advance,

the team would then play in the NL PRO event in February 2024, also in Florida. Performing well at the NL PRO event can lead to direct qualification to USYS Nationals. Should a team not advance past the E64 Playoff Event, that team will then participate in a USYS Regional Showcase.

5. How does this affect participation in other tournaments & showcases?

For our U13/U14 E64 teams, they will participate in 1 regional tournament per season, fall & spring. The U15-U18/19 E64 teams will participate in 1 regional college showcase event in either November or December.

6. Does this mean that our Elite teams will no longer compete against local clubs in Wisconsin?

Our E64 teams will continue to compete in WYSA State Championships. Participation in local indoor and futsal leagues will continue throughout the winter. The fall (girls) & spring (boys) club seasons will primarily be filled with competition within the region.

7. Are there any restrictions on players playing with their high school seasons or in other leagues?

Absolutely not. We fully support and encourage our players to represent their high school soccer teams. The Elite 64 season will be scheduled around their high school seasons so there will never be a conflict or asking players to do both club & high school at one time.

8. Since these platforms are for Elite teams only, how does this affect Premier & Classic levels?

Our Premier and Classic level teams will continue to participate at the WYSA State League & SECL levels. For teams who have the desire and ability to play at the regional level, we will seek to offer the opportunity to enter the Midwest Conference Team vs. Team Division.

If you have any additional questions, please contact us!

Let's go EBU!

