

OMAHA, NEB. A new youth soccer pathway for soccer teams in Nebraska and the Midwest begins this fall and will transition into a regional league over the next 12 months. Elite Academy League (EA) for boys and Development Player League (DPL) for girls will offer local, regional, and national opportunities for teams starting in August.

Teams qualify through local league play in Fall 2023 with all games being played at The Nebraska MultiSport Complex in La Vista, NE. “The opportunity to compete locally for all games prior to qualifying for the next phase of play is not only convenient for teams in the state and area but saves families money from lengthy travel” League Director Charlie Levy stated. “Having affiliate pathways to EA and DPL for our teams is exciting, these teams and players will be able to represent their club and State of Nebraska once qualified.

League play will be overseen by Nebraska Alliance Soccer League as the affiliate league with divisions created for DPL and EA only play. Teams compete in league play and divisional winners qualify for the regional showcase events during the winter break.

Beginning in 2024, the affiliate divisions of EA and DPL will become their own playing platform in Nebraska and the region.

A statement from The Development Player League “The DPL is a leading platform for elite female players. Creating an opportunity for the girls in Nebraska through our partnership with Nebraska Alliance Soccer League is exciting and we can’t wait to see top teams and clubs from the region competing in DPL.”

Nebraska Alliance Soccer League was established in 2017 and has grown to over 100 teams offering play in development and now at the competitive/select level through this affiliate structure. All league games for EA and DPL division are played at Nebraska MultiSport Complex in La Vista allowing players to compete on pristine AstroTurf fields.

Registration is now open for Nebraska Alliance divisions and teams interested in applying for EA and DPL divisions should contact: nebrskadirector@alliancesoccerleagues.com

About Development Player League: To develop the player and empower the person in a purposeful and memorable environment. DPL believes through superior experiences, players will be able to showcase their talent, discover collegiate opportunities and create community around the game. Learn more by visiting: www.dpleague.org

About Elite Academy League: The Elite Academy League has a mission to provide a National platform with a standards based league giving clubs the ability to provide full development model and pathway with top competition and exposure. Learn more by visiting: www.eliteacademyleague.com

About Nebraska Alliance Soccer League: Established to create a supportive environment, like on like match ups, and unmatched benefits for member teams and clubs, the Nebraska Alliance Soccer League continues to grow and promote player development and opportunities. Learn more here: www.alliancesoccerleagues.com