



## 2020-21 SEASON GENERAL TEAM INFORMATION

### WHAT IS THE US YOUTH SOCCER NATIONAL LEAGUE?

The US Youth Soccer National League is debuting a new structure for the 2020-21 season. The primary competition takes place at the multi-state level within the network of 13 regionally-aligned conferences across the country. The national platform that ties together the Conferences is the National League Showcase Series, which will provide opportunities for more teams to participate in showcases that match up similar teams from varying areas of the country.

The **New England Conference** is one of 13 conferences that fall under the scope of the National League and operate at a multi-state level — providing high-level competition on a consistent basis at a targeted local level (Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut).

The **New England Conference's** top divisions (both team-based and club-based) offer its teams an opportunity to qualify for the 2021 US Youth Soccer Eastern Regional Championships, which are held annually each summer. All teams within the **New England Conference** also have the opportunity to take part in the National League Showcase Series, which provides teams with a chance to play cross-conference matches in a national setting with increased exposure to college, professional and national team scouts.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE PATHWAY

