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ELITE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE GIRLS

The Elite Clubs National League Girls is the top development, identification and competition platform for youth female soccer players in the United States.

For more than a decade the ECNL Girls has worked to transform the youth soccer landscape and enhance the player experience.

Built on a foundation of respect and empowerment of grassroots leadership, the ECNL Girls uses the power of collaboration and innovation to make the day-to-day environment better for everyone involved.

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CORE VALUES: MORE THAN A LEAGUE

Our mission to Raise the Game changes the youth soccer landscape through innovative, player-centered programs that raise standards of quality and experience in all aspects of the game.

INNOVATION

● **INNOVATION** THROUGH PLAYER-CENTERED PROGRAMMING.

RESPECT

● **RESPECT** FOR DIVERSITY, STYLE, SYSTEM AND STRUCTURE.

OPPORTUNITY

● **OPPORTUNITY** CREATED THROUGH EXPOSURE, SHOWCASING AND ROLE MODELING.

DEVELOPMENT

● **DEVELOPMENT** OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND PERSON.

EXCELLENCE

● **EXCELLENCE** ACROSS THE YOUTH SOCCER EXPERIENCE.

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TRAILBLAZING: LEADERS PLAY HERE

Leaders Play Here represents a commitment to support holistic development of both athletes and people. ECNL athletes display leadership on the field, in the classroom, and in their communities.

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- EMPOWERING AND SUPPORTING **BIG DREAMS.**
- DEVELOPING **INNER STRENGTH TO SHATTER EXPECTATIONS.**
- RENOUNCING **SELF-IMPOSED LIMITS.**
- CELEBRATING **DIVERSE BACKGROUND AND ACHIEVEMENT.**
- EMPHASIZING **AUTHENTICITY.**

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THE PROVEN PATHWAY: BREAKING DOWN THE ECNL COMPETITION PYRAMID

The ECNL Regional Leagues service more teams and players, highlight the competitive standard of play required for ECNL membership, and improve connectivity in the club culture and youth environment.

ELITE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE

WHAT IS THE ELITE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE?

The Elite Clubs National League Girls is the top competition platform in the country. ECNL Girls member clubs compete in a series of national events throughout the country, as well as conference play with an opportunity to qualify for ECNL National Playoffs.

ELITE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE – REGIONAL LEAGUE

WHAT IS THE ECNL – REGIONAL LEAGUE?

The ECNL – Regional League is a developmental competition platform that provides objective results for assessment of potential future club membership in the ECNL Girls. Top teams (based on performance in their respective league) have a pathway to the Open Cup at ECNL Girls National Playoffs, where teams compete against both ECNL Girls and ECNL Girls Regional League opponents.



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ECNL GIRLS LEAGUE STRUCTURE



THE MID-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE



VIRGINIA

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA

BRYC Elite Academy

Fairfax, Virginia

NCFC Youth

Raleigh, North Carolina

Carolina Elite Soccer Academy

Greenville, South Carolina

NC Fusion

Greensboro, North Carolina

Charlotte Independence

Cornelius, North Carolina

Richmond United

Richmond, Virginia

Charlotte Soccer Academy

Pineville, North Carolina

South Carolina United

Columbia, South Carolina

Loudoun Soccer

Leesburg, Virginia

VDA

Woodbridge, Virginia

McLean YSA

McLean, Virginia

Wilmington Hammerheads

Wilmington, North Carolina

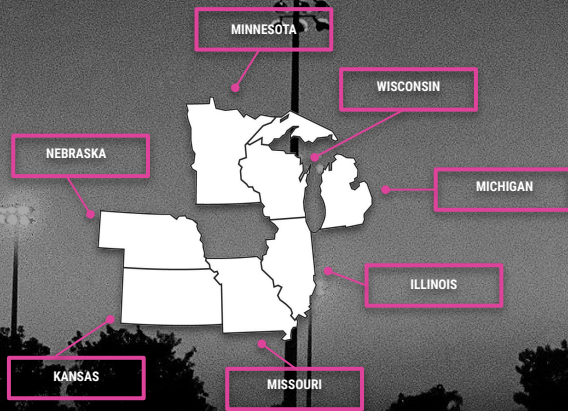
North Carolina Courage

Raleigh, North Carolina

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THE MIDWEST CONFERENCE



Eclipse Select SC
Oak Brook, Illinois

Eclipse Select SC North
Northbrook, Illinois

FC Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Gretna Elite Academy
Omaha, Nebraska

Kansas City Athletics
Overland Park, Kansas

Michigan Hawks
Livonia, Michigan

Michigan Hawks Black
Livonia, Michigan

Minnesota Thunder Academy
Richfield, Minnesota

SLSG-Navy
Fenton, Missouri

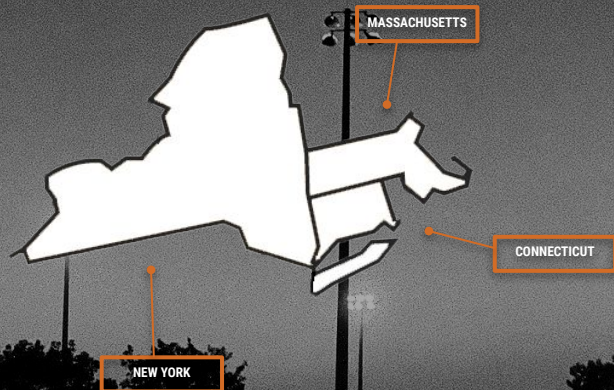
SLSG-White
Collinsville, Illinois

Vardar
Rochester, Michigan

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THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE



Connecticut FC
Bethany, Connecticut

FSA FC
Farmington, Connecticut

East Meadow SC
East Meadow, New York

Scorpions Soccer
Braintree, Massachusetts

FC Stars Blue
Lancaster, Massachusetts

SUSA
Long Island, New York

FC Stars White
Lancaster, Massachusetts

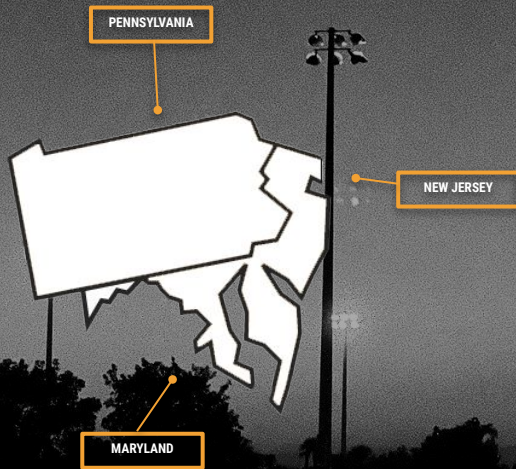
World Class FC
Orangeburg, New York

PDA White
Somerset, New Jersey

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THE NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE



Matchfit Academy
Denville, New Jersey

Bethesda SC
Bethesda, Maryland

FC Bucks
Richboro, Pennsylvania

FC Delco
Downingtown, Pennsylvania

Maryland United
Bowie, Maryland

PDA Blue
Somerset, New Jersey

PDA South
Westhampton, New Jersey

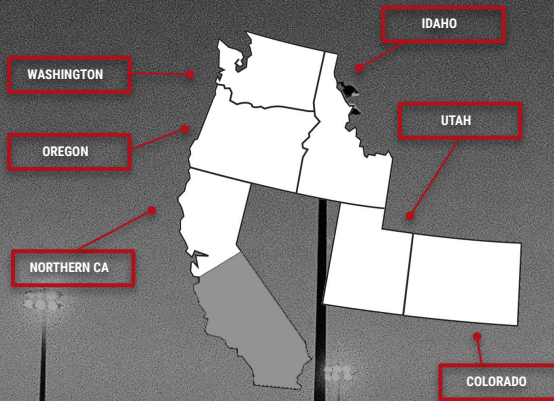
Penn Fusion
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Pipeline Soccer Club
Lutherville-Timonium, Maryland

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THE NORTHWEST CONFERENCE



Boise Thorns FC
Meridian, Idaho

Crossfire Premier
Redmond, Washington

Eastside FC
Preston, Washington

Colorado Rapids
Aurora, Colorado

Crossfire United
Portland, Oregon

FC Portland
Hillsboro, Oregon

California Thorns
Cupertino, California

Davis Legacy
Davis, California

La Roca FC
South Weber, Utah

Marin FC
Greenbrae, California

Mustang SC
Danville, California

MVLA
Los Altos, California

Pacific NW
Tukwila, Washington

Pleasanton Rage
Pleasanton, California

Portland Thorns Academy
Portland, Oregon

Pride SC
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Real Colorado Athletico
Centennial, Colorado

Real Colorado National
Centennial, Colorado

San Juan SC
Rancho Cordova, California

Santa Rosa United
Santa Rosa, California

Seattle United
Seattle, Washington

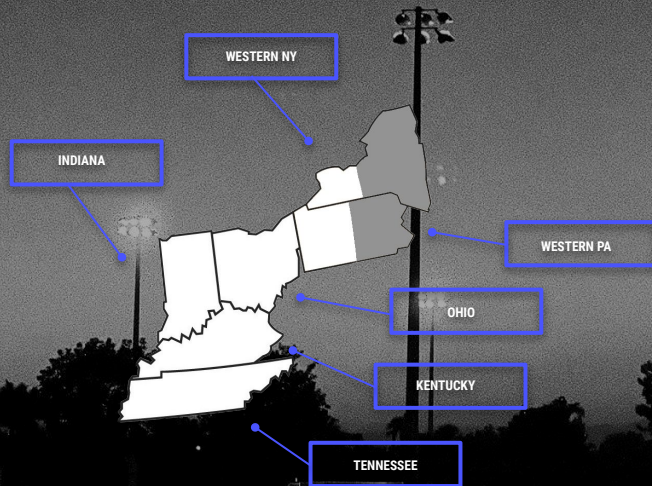
Utah Avalanche
Sandy, Utah

Washington Premier
Puyallup, Washington

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THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE



FC Alliance
Knoxville, Tennessee

FC Pride
Indianapolis, Indiana

Indiana Fire Juniors
Westfield, Indiana

Internationals SC
Medina, Ohio

NWSL Louisville Academy
Louisville, Kentucky

Ohio Elite Soccer Academy
Cincinnati, Ohio

Ohio Premier
Dublin, Ohio

Pittsburgh Riverhounds
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Tennessee SC
Franklin, Tennessee

Western NY Flash
Elma, New York

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THE SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE



Alabama FC
Birmingham, Alabama

Atlanta Fire United
Duluth, Georgia

Concorde Fire Platinum
Atlanta, Georgia

Concorde Fire Premier
Atlanta, Georgia

Florida Elite SA
St. Johns, Florida

Florida Krush
Oviedo, Florida

GSA
Lilburn, Georgia

Jacksonville FC
Jacksonville, Florida

Orlando City YS
Sanford, Florida

Sunrise Prime FC
Lauderhill, Florida

Tampa Bay United Rowdies
Tampa, Florida

United Futbol Academy
Suwanee, Georgia

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THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE



Arizona Arsenal
Gilbert, Arizona

Phoenix Rising
Scottsdale, Arizona

Arsenal FC
Inland Empire, California

Real So Cal
Woodland Hills, California

Del Mar Sharks
San Diego, California

Rebels SC
Chula Vista, California

Eagles SC
Camarillo, California

San Diego Surf
San Diego, California

Heat FC
Henderson, Nevada

Slammers FC
Newport Beach, California

LA Breakers FC
Los Angeles, California

So Cal Blues SC
San Juan Capistrano, California

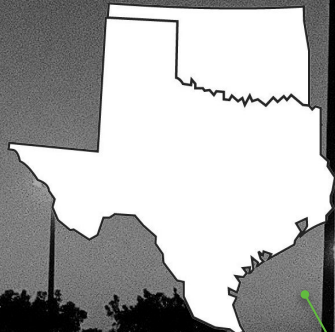
LAFC Slammers
Costa Mesa, California

Strikers FC
Irvine, California

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THE TEXAS CONFERENCE



OKLAHOMA

TEXAS

Albion Hurricanes
Houston, Texas

Classics Elite
San Antonio, Texas

D'Feeters Kicks SC
Farmers Branch, Texas

Oklahoma Celtic
Norman, Oklahoma

Solar Soccer Club
Allen, Texas

Sting Dallas Black
Dallas, Texas

Challenge SC
Houston, Texas

Dallas Texans
Plano, Texas

FC Dallas Youth
Frisco, Texas

Sting Austin
Austin, Texas

Sting Dallas Royal
Dallas, Texas

Tulsa SC
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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ECNL NATIONAL EVENTS: AN ATMOSPHERE TAILORED TO THE PLAYER

ECNL Girls National Events provide an unrivaled opportunity for players to be seen by every collegiate soccer program in the country in an incredible atmosphere of competition and community.



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ECNL NATIONAL EVENTS SCHEDULE



ECNL ARIZONA FALL

PHOENIX, AZ

NOVEMBER 13-15, 2020



ECNL TEXAS

HOUSTON, TX

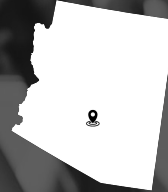
FEBRUARY 13-15, 2021



ECNL SOUTH CAROLINA

GREER, SC

DECEMBER 4-6, 2020



ECNL ARIZONA SPRING

PHOENIX, AZ

APRIL 9-11, 2021



ECNL FLORIDA

SANFORD, FL

JANUARY 8-10, 2021



ECNL NEW JERSEY

SOMERSET, NJ

MAY 29-31, 2021

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ECNL U13/U14 NATIONAL EVENTS



ECNL VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, VA


SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2020



ECNL CALIFORNIA

DAVIS, CA

OCTOBER 10-12, 2020



ECNL TEXAS

HOUSTON, TX

FEBRUARY 13-15, 2020



ECNL SOUTH CAROLINA

GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA

MAY 7-9, 2020

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ECNL NATIONAL EVENT EXPERIENCE:

Rest & Recovery at The Zone: (U15-U19 only)

- A full service medical treatment area dedicated to serving players.
- Team recovery sessions led by training professionals at no cost.
- Certified Athletic Trainers throughout the complex before, during and after competition.
- Relaxation and entertainment in the players lounge.

Maximizing Player Visibility:

- An average of 450 college scouts attend each event.
- Multiple US Soccer Youth National Team scouts attend each event.
- Scouts from other international federations attend events each year.

Elevated Atmosphere:

- ECNL Team tents provided over each team bench.
- Photo opportunity with ECNL branding to commemorate your event experience.
- Gatorade premium products (pre-game and post-game) available at no charge to the athletes.
- Onsite Social Media Takeovers.
- One-of-a-kind ECNL Nike Shoebox retail experience.

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THIS IS WHY WE PLAY



THE ECNL GIRLS SELECTION PROGRAM



PLAYER IDENTIFICATION:

The purpose of the ECNL Selection Program is to identify, develop, and reward the top players in the country.

Conference Selection Programs (CSPs):

- Approximately 600 players across 10 events.
- Players are selected based on performance in ECNL competitions and recommendations from coaches.
- Each ECNL CSP occurs over two days and includes training sessions and matches.
- All players receive Nike training gear.
- The ECNL covers the cost of participation, excluding travel costs when necessary.

ECNL National Training Camp (NTC):

- 130 players across 2 camps.
- Players train and compete with the best athletes in the country and learn from the country's top coaches.
- There is no cost to players aside from travel to and from the camp.
- Lodging, meals and training gear are provided by the ECNL and Nike.

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ECNL PLAYER AWARDS

ECNL All-Conference Teams:

- Awarded at the U15, U16, U17 and U18/U19 age groups.
- Conference Player of the Year at each of the four age groups.

ECNL All-American Teams:

- Awarded to 30 players in each of the U16, U17 and U18/19 age groups.

ECNL Player of the Year:

- Awarded to the top player in the ECNL.

*All Awards announced and published in June and July across the ECNL and multiple other soccer networks.



ECNL NATIONAL SELECTION GAMES

The ECNL National Selection Game Series provides an all-star atmosphere for players at national events to compete in front of their clubmates, college coaches and US Soccer Youth National Team scouts, and in front of the world on livestream. Thirty of the nation's best players at each national event are selected to compete.



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THE ECNL GIRLS COLLEGE IMPACT



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS: ECNL ALUMS IN THE COLLEGE GAME

Each year an average of 1,200 student-athletes, approximately 90% of the graduating class, commit to playing collegiate soccer and further their playing career.

10,000+

ECNL ALUMS HAVE GRADUATED TO THE COLLEGE GAME (DI, DII, DIII, NAIA) SINCE THE LEAGUE'S FORMATION IN 2009.

1,156

ECNL ALUMS WENT ON TO PLAY COLLEGE SOCCER IN 2019.

1,157

ECNL ALUMS WENT ON TO PLAY COLLEGE SOCCER IN 2018.

1,409

ECNL ALUMS WENT ON TO PLAY COLLEGE SOCCER IN 2017.

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ECNL ALUMS OWNED THE COLLEGE GAME IN 2019

The ECNL College Impact documents just how deep the league's roots run throughout the collegiate landscape.



109 INCOMING FRESHMAN
ARE FROM THE ECNL

64% OF TOTAL PLAYERS
ARE FROM THE ECNL

18% INCREASE FROM 2018 OF
ACC ECNL FRESHMAN



111 INCOMING FRESHMAN
ARE FROM THE ECNL

54% OF TOTAL PLAYERS
ARE FROM THE ECNL

4 BIG 10 POY AWARDS WON
BY ECNL ALUM



93 INCOMING FRESHMAN
ARE FROM THE ECNL

64% OF TOTAL PLAYERS
ARE FROM THE ECNL

39% INCREASE FROM 2018 OF
BIG 12 ECNL FRESHMAN



102 INCOMING FRESHMAN
ARE FROM THE ECNL

60% OF TOTAL PLAYERS
ARE FROM THE ECNL

16% INCREASE FROM 2018 OF
PAC 12 ECNL FRESHMAN



128 INCOMING FRESHMAN
ARE FROM THE ECNL

71% OF TOTAL PLAYERS
ARE FROM THE ECNL

48% INCREASE FROM 2018 OF
SEC ECNL FRESHMAN

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ECNL ALUMS DOMINATE AWARDS AND THE COLLEGE CUP

Over the last three years, an average of 83 ECNL Alums participated each year in the College Cup (final four). In 2019 ECNL Alums claimed 16 Player of the Year awards and 51 First Team All-Conference honors in the Power 5 alone.

75

ECNL ALUMS
PARTICIPATED IN THE
2019 NCAA WOMEN'S
COLLEGE CUP

82

ECNL ALUMS
PARTICIPATED IN THE
2018 NCAA WOMEN'S
COLLEGE CUP

93

ECNL ALUMS
PARTICIPATED IN THE
2017 NCAA WOMEN'S
COLLEGE CUP



PLAYER BIO:

NAME: CATARINA MACCARIO
SCHOOL: STANFORD UNIVERSITY
CLUB: SAN DIEGO SURF

ACCOLADES:
2X HERMANN TROPHY WINNER
2X ESPNW POY
HONDA SPORTS AWARD
2X TOP DRAWER SOCCER POY



PLAYER BIO:

NAME: ANI SULLIVAN
SCHOOL: STANFORD UNIVERSITY
CLUB: MCLEAN YSA

ACCOLADES:
HERMANN TROPHY WINNER
HONDA SPORTS AWARD
PAC-12 FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR



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ECNL ALUMS IN THE PROS

ECNL Girls alums have dominated the draft boards of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL). Since 2016, ECNL Alums have accounted for more than sixty-percent of all draft picks.



PLAYER BIO:

NAME: SOPHIA SMITH
DRAFT: #1 OVERALL PICK
YEAR: 2020 NWSL DRAFT
TEAM: PORTLAND THORNS

COLLEGE: STANFORD UNIVERSITY
ECNL CLUB: REAL COLORADO



PLAYER BIO:

NAME: MORGAN WEAVER
DRAFT: #2 OVERALL PICK
YEAR: 2020 NWSL DRAFT
TEAM: PORTLAND THORNS

COLLEGE: WASHINGTON STATE
ECNL CLUB: WASHINGTON PREMIER



PLAYER BIO:

NAME: TAYLOR KORNIICK
DRAFT: #3 OVERALL PICK
YEAR: 2020 NWSL DRAFT
TEAM: ORLANDO PRIDE

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
ECNL CLUB: SAN DIEGO SURF



PLAYER BIO:

NAME: COURTNEY PETERSON
DRAFT: #9 OVERALL PICK
YEAR: 2020 NWSL DRAFT
TEAM: ORLANDO PRIDE

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
ECNL CLUB: MICHIGAN HAWKS



PLAYER BIO:

NAME: ASHLEY SANCHEZ
DRAFT: #4 OVERALL PICK
YEAR: 2020 NWSL DRAFT
TEAM: WASHINGTON SPIRIT

COLLEGE: UCLA
ECNL CLUB: SO CAL BLUES SC



PLAYER BIO:

NAME: ALLY WATT
DRAFT: #6 OVERALL PICK
YEAR: 2020 NWSL DRAFT
TEAM: NC COURAGE

COLLEGE: TEXAS A&M
ECNL CLUB: PRIDE SC



BY THE NUMBERS

77% OF 2017 NWSL DRAFT
ARE FROM THE ECNL

67% OF 2018 NWSL DRAFT
ARE FROM THE ECNL

66% OF 2019 NWSL DRAFT
ARE FROM THE ECNL

72% OF 2020 NWSL DRAFT
ARE FROM THE ECNL

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**GAME CHANGERS IN YOUTH SOCCER.
CHAMPIONS OF THE COLLEGE GAME.
STARS ON THE PROFESSIONAL STAGE.**

IT ALL STARTS IN THE ECNL.

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