

TOURNAMENT SEEDING GUIDE

San Antonio Labor Cup 2026

AGE GROUP	GENDER	ACCEPTED TEAMS	RATINGS AS OF
U13	Boys	26	2026-09-16

Recommended starting point: Tier 1 — 14 teams | Tier 2 — 4 teams | Tier 3 — 3 teams | 5 need manual placement.

How to seed this group

- 1. Build flights from the same tier**

Teams in a tier are the closest projected matchups.
- 2. Seed from top to bottom**

Tier 1 is strongest; each following tier is the next level.
- 3. Use a Boundary option when sizes do not fit**

Only the team beside the tier line should move. Move one team at a time.
- Use the tier first. PitchRank score already adjusts for age, so a younger team playing up can be compared here. State rank is within that team's own PitchRank age and gender group.

Tier 1

STRONGEST GROUP

14 teams

Boys U13

Recommended together for the closest projected games.

SUGGESTED SEED	TEAM / CLUB	PITCHRANK SCORE	STATE RANK	WHAT TO KNOW
1	Solar East 13/14B Hedges Solar SC	44.8	Texas #60	
2	Dallas Legends 13/14B Woodberry Dallas Legends	44.2	Texas #90	
3	NTX Celtic FC N1 B2013/14 West Green (TX) NTX Celtic FC	44.0	Texas #98	
4	STX Elevate FC 2013/14 ER STX Elevate FC	44.0	TX #101	
5	MAFC Red STXCL EC B13/14 Matias Almeyda Futbol Club	43.9	—	
6	FC Brownsville U13 Rio Grande Valley Youth Soccer Association	43.7	TX #130	
7	Furia Roja Edinburg YSC	43.7	Texas #137	
8	West Texas Toros FC 14B PitchRank: West Texas Toros FC 2014 West Texas Toros FC	43.6	Texas #139	
9	SA Athletic FC Wolves 13/14B Blue SA Athletic FC	42.0	Texas #277	
10	Relentless SC STXCL WC BU13 Relentless Soccer Club	41.8	Texas #287	

Tier 1 **STRONGEST GROUP** 14 teams

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SUGGESTED SEED	TEAM / CLUB	PITCHRANK SCORE	STATE RANK	WHAT TO KNOW
11	DS Stars Maroon STXCL WC BU13 Dripping Springs Soccer DSYSA	41.3	—	
12	NTX Celtic FC West B2013/14 Shaffer White NTX Celtic FC	40.6	Texas #352	
13	Arsenal 13/14 Red PitchRank: Arsenal 2013 Red Greater Randolph Area YSA	40.6	Texas #354	
14	DM FC SELECT 2013/14 DM FC Soccer Club	38.8	—	Boundary option: If Tier 2 needs one more team, move this team down.

Tier 2 **NEXT COMPETITIVE GROUP** 4 teams

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SUGGESTED SEED	TEAM / CLUB	PITCHRANK SCORE	STATE RANK	WHAT TO KNOW
15	BLACK LIONS 14/15 U13B SELECT Black Lions FC	35.2	Texas #610	
16	Rayados Pflugerville Pre-ECNL STXCL B2014/15 Plays up from U12 Mortega Soccer Club Laredo Youth Soccer Academy	30.4	—	
17	Barca Academy Austin ECNL RL STXCL B2013/14 Blue Barca Academy Austin	30.2	Texas #788	
18	The 956 United Bu13 MLS Next AD MYSA	28.4	Texas #818	Boundary option: If Tier 3 needs one more team, move this team down.

Tier 3 **NEXT COMPETITIVE GROUP** 3 teams

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SUGGESTED SEED	TEAM / CLUB	PITCHRANK SCORE	STATE RANK	WHAT TO KNOW
19	Sting WTX N1 B2013/14 K Munoz (TX) PitchRank: Sting Soccer Club – Sting WTX 2013 K Munoz Sting Soccer Club	19.1	TX #902	Boundary option: If Tier 2 needs one more team, move this team up.
20	Sting WTX B2013/14 T Nunez-c PitchRank: Sting WTX B2013/14 T Nunez Sting Soccer Club	17.8	—	
21	DKSC WHITE ECNL RL NTX B2013/14 DKSC	11.8	Texas #916	

Manual placement needed 5 teams

Boys U13

Use recent results or club input before assigning these teams to a tier.

SUGGESTED SEED	TEAM / CLUB	PITCHRANK SCORE	STATE RANK	WHAT TO KNOW
–	Dallas Texans Pre ECNL B2014/15 Mitchell–c Plays up Dallas Texans	–	—	Confirm the club, team name, and age group before seeding.
–	Rayados Pflugerville ECNL RL STXCL B2013/14 Mortega Soccer Club Laredo Youth Soccer Academy	–	—	Confirm the club, team name, and age group before seeding.
–	RGV Rush Blue 2014c Soccer Evolution RGV	–	—	Confirm the club, team name, and age group before seeding.
–	SAFC ECNL RL STXCL B2013/14 San Antonio FC	–	—	Confirm the club, team name, and age group before seeding.
–	Tyler FC 15B Plays up Tyler FC	–	—	Confirm the club, team name, and age group before seeding.

Before you finalize

- Tier 1 and Tier 2 are close. If pool sizes require a change, use the team marked Boundary option.
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