CAROLINA ELITE SOCCER ACADEMY

Center of Excellence, Junior Academy & Travel Programs 2026-2027 Fee Structure for player starting in January 2027

CESA has two types of fees: Club fees and Team fees. Club fees apply to all players, payments go to CESA. Team fees apply to all players and are unique to each team. Payments go into the team's checking account.

CLUB FEES

The financial commitment to CESA begins when a parent accepts a position on a team for their child in the competitive program: Center of Excellence, Junior Academy, Pre-ECNL-RL, Pre-ECNL, USYS Select, USYS NLSC, USYS-NL, N1, ECNL-RL, ECNL-NL.

Parents will be required to enter into an Automatic Recurring Payment Agreement with CESA and authorize scheduled credit card drafts to pay for Club Fees. These fees are necessary to cover the extensive costs necessary to run our soccer club. Costs include expenses of weekly training, goalkeeping sessions, player registration & league registration with US Club Soccer & SC Youth Soccer, league referee fees, insurance fees, online registration system, governing organization fees, field usage, development & maintenance fees, administrative costs, & other overhead expenses necessary to maintain the club. Additionally, club fees cover the cost of professional staff.

Payments are separated into two parts: "Accept Team Position" is due within 48hrs from the time a player is invited to join a team. The "Remaining Club Fees" can be paid in full at the time of registration OR pre-authorize draft installments beginning February 1st (A $25 late fee will be added to late payments).

CLUB FEE CHARTS

Total Club Fees	Due at Registration	Remaining Club Fee can be paid in full or set up automatic CC drafts on the 1st of the Month
CESA (Greenville)		
7U – 8U Center of Excellence **$480.00**	$225	$255 in 3 installments $85 Feb, $85 Mar, $85 April
9U – 12U Junior Academy **$702.00**	$225	$477 in 3 installments $159 Feb, $159 Mar, $159 April
12U Pre-ECNL-RL or Pre-ECNL **$747.00**	$225	$522 in 3 installments $174 Feb, $174 Mar, $174 April
13U – 14U Select **$615.00**	$225	$390 in 3 installments $130 Feb, $130 Mar, $130 April
13U – 14U NLSC or USYS-NL **$792.00**	$225	$567 in 3 installments $189 Feb, $189 Mar, $189 April
13U – 14U ECNL-RL or ECNL **$924.00**	$225	$699 in 3 installments $233 Feb, $233 Mar, $233 April
CESA Pachuca		
7U – 12U Center of Excellence **$480.00**	$225	$255 in 3 installments $85 Feb, $85 Mar, $85 April
13U – 14U Select **$549.00**	$225	$324 in 3 installments $108 Feb, $108 Mar, $108 April
13U – 14U NLSC or Piedmont **$615.00**	$225	$390 in 3 installments $130 Feb, $130 Mar, $130 April
CESA Spartanburg - CESA Tri-County		
7U – 12U Center of Excellence **$480.00**	$225	$255 in 3 installments $85 Feb, $85 Mar, $85 April
13U – 14U Select or NLSC **$615.00**	$225	$390 in 3 installments $130 Feb, $130 Mar, $130 April

TEAM FEES

Team fees are specific to each team & are paid directly to the team. Funds go directly into each team's checking account.

Each CESA team will maintain their own checking account, which is managed by each team's volunteer treasurer. Team fees cover the costs of tournament entry fees, coach's reimbursement for travel expenses to tournaments & out-of-town league games, miscellaneous expenses such as roster fees, manager & treasurer supplies, etc.

The team treasurer will collect $100 from you in January & will create a budget outlining the expected expenses to determine additional monthly team fees.

All parents are responsible for their player's team fee payments. **If a player cannot attend a tournament or game, the parent of that player is still responsible for their full team fees**.

UNIFORMS

The 2026-2027 season is the first year of a two-year uniform cycle. Uniforms must be ordered through TeamHubSports.com. The estimated cost is between $350 - $400.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CESA provides need-based scholarships to players who would not be able to play without assistance. Scholarships are based on demonstrated financial need & help pay the "Remaining Club Fee" portion of the Club Fees. Applications are at time of registration and are available on the CESA website.

CESA CLUB FEE POLICY

Upon accepting a position offered on a CESA Team, the parents of the player are responsible for payment of the full CESA Club fees, even if the player does not complete play for the entire 2026-2027 season.

A player will not be granted a release from CESA until all Club Fees and Team fees are paid. The player must be in good financial standing with the club and team before CESA authorizes the player's release. The CESA Club and Team Fee Policy applies to all players participating in the program.

Carolina Elite Soccer Academy (CESA) is a Non-Profit Organization that relies on fees to provide the game of soccer to its members and pay for our operating expenses. Expenses such as but not limited to, field/facility maintenance and improvements, Affiliated Soccer associations registration fees and insurances, and salaries for Coaches. While CESA has a **NO REFUND policy**, we do recognize there are situations that may warrant a pro-rated refund. Those cases that represent a potential exception to this policy would be reviewed and approved by the Co-Executive Directors before determining if and how much refund to provide.