



CAROLINA ELITE SOCCER ACADEMY

CESA Spartanburg 2024-2025 Club Fee Structure

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, Select, NLSC, Elite 64, ECNL-RL, ECNL.

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 by July 11th for a discount OR pre-authorize draft installments beginning August 1st (\$25 late fee added to late installment payments).

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 \$200 from you during the first week of June & will create a budget outlining the expected expenses to determine additional monthly team fees.

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

Upon accepting a position offered on a CESA Team, the parents of the player are responsible for payment of the full CESA Club fees and Team Fees, even if the player does not complete play for the entire 2024-2025 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.

PRE-SEASON TEAM CAMP

Attendance is required. \$150
Registration cost.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms must be purchased online through Lloyd's Soccer by June 17th. Cost is approx. \$270. The 2024-25 season is the first year of a 2-year uniform cycle.

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 due on July 11th and are available on the CESA website.

CLUB FEE CHART

Total Club Fees	Due within 48 hours to "Accept Team Position"	"Remaining Club Fee" IF Paid in Full by July 11th	"Remaining Club Fee" Automatic Payment Drafted on the 1 st of Each Month
7U – 12U Center of Excellence \$995.00	\$425	\$513	\$570 in 8 installments \$70 Aug – Feb, \$80 March
13U – 14U Select or NLSC \$1,300.00	\$425	\$787	\$875 in 8 installments \$110 Aug – Feb, \$105 March
15U – 18/19U Select or NLSC \$860.00	\$425	\$391	\$435 in 3 installments \$145 August - October

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.