

## **CESA Travel Team Name Designations**

CESA will field teams at the following levels for the 2017-2018 year:

- ECNL- 1<sup>st</sup> Team in each age group (3 Training Sessions per week)
- Premier- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team in each age group (3 Training Sessions per week) Premier or Challenge League
- Challenge- 3<sup>rd</sup> Team in each age group (2 Training Sessions per week) Challenge or PMSL League
- Select- 4<sup>th</sup> Team in each age group (2 Training Sessions per week) PMSL or Open League

## **League Play**

All ECNL teams will play full time within the ECNL. Our Premier, Challenge and Select teams will play in the PMSL, SCYSA or Region Premier League that they have qualified for based on last year's team finish.

- ECNL: Our top level Girls teams in the U-13 thru U-18/19 will participate in the ECNL Mid-Atlantic Conference. Our top level Boys teams in the U-14 thru U-18/19 age groups will also participate fully in the ECNL. They will play in the Southeast Conference.
  - In the 2017-18 year our CESA 05 (U-13) Boys top team will be named the Pre-ECNL team as they will be playing in SCYSA/USYSA competition as well as an "informal" ECNL league. The boys will move into full time ECNL competition as U-14's.
- Premier League: Regional League made up of teams from SC, NC, GA, FL, AL.
- SCYSA Challenge League: Top Level league in South Carolina
- SCYSA PMSL League: 2<sup>nd</sup> Level league in South Carolina
- SCYSA Open League: 3<sup>rd</sup> Level league in South Carolina

Please be aware that just because a team is named CESA Premier, CESA Challenge or CESA Select does not mean that they will play in the league of the same name. We will have Premier teams that play in the Premier League while other Premier teams will be playing in the SCYSA Challenge League.

CESA Challenge teams may find themselves playing in either the PMSL or Challenge league depending upon qualification.

CESA Select teams will more often than not compete within either the Open or PMSL League.

Club leadership in conjunction with discussions with our age group coaches will make the decision that we feel allows our players to have a competitive and enjoyable experience. We want our teams to play at the highest level possible provided we are comfortable they can compete. The number of games that they may or may not win is not our focus, but we do feel it is important that the games are competitive.