

ECNL 2014-2015

Players and Parents, We are looking forward to the next ECNL year and very much appreciate your family choosing to play within our program at CESA. We feel that each of the ECNL age groups that we will field will be competitive within the Southeast Conference and beyond. The rosters are available at www.carolinaelitesc.com and the only remaining final rosters to be released are the rising Under 16 and 17 age groups. These final rosters will be updated on the website as soon as those teams return from the ECNL National Playoff Event in Seattle, Washington.

I had originally planned on having a meeting on June 14th, but felt that since player registration should have already been taken care of online I would just go ahead and send you an overview of the next year of ECNL play. If you have not registered online please do so in the near future so that we can finish our preparation for the new season.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW HYSLOP at Andrew@carolinaelitesc.com or 864-423-7999 if you have specific ECNL questions that you feel have not been answered within this document.

CESA ECNL Club Fees

Under 14 ECNL (\$1300) per player. Under 15, 16, 17 and 18 ECNL (\$775) per player. CESA will pay the ECNL yearly club membership fee of \$4000.

CESA ECNL Team Fees

Each individual family is responsible for all other costs associated with participation on our ECNL teams. This includes Uniform, Travel (Flights/Hotel/Rental Cars/Additional Spending Money), National Showcase Event Entry fees and Coaches Expenses. The team fees will be paid to your specific age group team. Please remember that each family is responsible for all fees up to and including the National Playoffs and National Championship Event should your age group qualify. Each ECNL team will provide the parent group with a budget at the beginning of the season that will outline the costs associated with the upcoming year.

CESA ECNL Southeast Conference Travel

When we travel to our conference opponents we generally have the families take on the responsibility of getting each player to the game location. We will play two games on a travel weekend and the majority of these weekends will require a Saturday night hotel stay. Two night hotel stays will be needed when we go to Florida to play in Orlando and Tampa. The only other conference trip that could include a two night hotel stay would be when we play in Birmingham on the Saturday and Atlanta on the Sunday. We will do our best to pay close attention to the costs associated with travel while making sure our players are as well rested and prepared as possible when they take to the field.

National Showcase Event Travel

We will travel to the National Showcase Events primarily with our Under 15-18 age group teams. In an effort to make the travel as affordable as possible for all our families we will have the team travel together. We will have the players, coaches and team chaperones stay at the same hotel. The players will be placed in rooms together. This will allow us to limit the travel

costs for each family and at the same time give the players and coaches the opportunity to create an atmosphere that we feel will be beneficial for all involved. We can help to build camaraderie within the individual teams and the overall ECNL program. The girls will spend time together throughout the events and our coaching staff will be able to help them to begin to understand the importance of relying on one another before, during and after games. This is vital as many of the girls aspire to play collegiately. This environment will begin to replicate what they will see and feel as future college players. They will enjoy some freedom within a structured environment designed to develop the complete player.

Parents and other family members may choose to still attend the National Showcase Events and we only ask that they be supportive of the manner in which CESA has chosen to travel with our ECNL teams.

CESA ECNL Uniforms

Our uniforms can be ordered and purchased at Lloyd's Soccer in Greenville. New players must check with the team manager to receive an assigned number for their uniform.

Lloyd's : 1018 S. Batesville Road Greer, SC 29650
864-848-6805

Director of Athletic Performance

CESA will be providing soccer specific Strength, Speed and Agility Training thru our Athletic Performance Director Jeff Haigler. Jeff will be meeting with the teams as fall training begins and will work with the girls on a regular basis. He will also focus on proper nutrition and post match recovery to help our players maintain a high level of physical performance during the season.

Director of Goalkeeping

Nick Garilas and his goalkeeping staff offer professional goalkeeping instruction to our ECNL goalkeepers. They will offer multiple sessions on a weekly basis and it is mandatory that our goalkeepers attend these sessions in order to gain the technical and tactical tools required to succeed at the highest level of youth soccer.

Please keep in mind that as we prepare to compete within the most competitive girl's youth soccer league in the nation our aim will be to develop our individual players and teams on a weekly basis. The training and matches will be structured to ensure that our players must be prepared to give their best each and every time they step on the field. The Southeast Conference schedule will be released in July and we will also receive our National Showcase Event schedule in July.

Conference Play

Our conference includes 8 clubs and we will play all the clubs home and away. The Under 15,16,17 and 18 teams will have 14 conference games. The Under 14 age group plays both Fall and Spring so they will have additional conference games. Last year the conference play began the weekend after Labor Day. The new schedule may or may not begin at the same time and we will get this information to all families as soon as the league releases this information. We do plan to take part in a preseason event so that our new teams can have a chance to play together before the conference play begins. This event will be in August and will be within 2 hours of Greenville.

National Showcase Events

Under 14 age group will have the option to attend National Showcase Events. CESA has hosted an ECNL Event during the current year and hopes to host again in the Spring 2015. The club will decide which event(s) this age group will attend during the upcoming year.

Under 15 age group will attend 2 National Showcase Events plus the National Playoffs (Must Qualify) and National Championship (Must Qualify)

Under 16 age group will attend 3 National Showcase Events plus the National Playoffs (Must Qualify) and National Championship (Must Qualify)

Under 17 age group will attend 3 National Showcase Events plus the National Playoffs (Must Qualify) and National Championship (Must Qualify)

Under 18 age group will attend 1 National Showcase Event plus the National Championship (Must Qualify)

Our 2014 ECNL Team Camp will be held at the MESA Soccer Complex August 8-10 and all of our ECNL players are expected to attend. More detailed information will follow in the near future. The cost per player is \$100.

ECNL Training Schedule

Fall 2014 training will begin the week of August 11th and the Fall 2014 training schedules are as follows:

Our ECNL players are encouraged to attend additional training sessions whenever possible. Those players who would like to do so should approach their team coach and he will make those arrangements for the player.

Under 14 Girls: Monday (5:30pm Wenwood), Wednesday (7:00pm MESA), Thursday (5:30pm MESA)

Under 15 Girls: Monday (7:00pm Wenwood), Tuesday (7:00pm MESA), Thursday (7:00pm MESA)

Under 16 Girls: Monday (6:45pm Wenwood), Tuesday (5:15pm MESA), Thursday (5:15pm MESA)

Under 17 Girls: Monday (5:15pm Wenwood), Tuesday (6:45pm MESA), Thursday (6:45pm MESA)

Under 18 Girls: Tuesday (6:45pm MESA), Wednesday (6:45pm MESA), Thursday (6:45pm MESA)

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