

Carolina Elite Soccer Academy

Welcome to Classic Tryouts 2004

Tryouts

Tryouts are open to all players. Players must register and receive a tryout number before the first tryout session. Players can register online prior to the first tryout session or at the field. If registering online, download the registration form under the tryout link and email to CESATryouts@aol.com. If registering at the field, please allow extra time. Each player is encouraged to attend all, or as many of the scheduled tryouts for their age group as possible. Players must sign in before each session, and are reminded to bring their number, cleats, shin guards, ball, and water bottle to each tryout that they attend. There will be a parent meeting for each age group on the second tryout session. Tryout results and important organizational information will be posted on the club websites by May 29th, 2004. Age brackets with teams attending the 2004 Southern Regional Championships will not select teams in the Premier and Challenge level until after June 30. There will be an additional tryout session for these age brackets on July 2, with organizational meetings to follow. There are no tryout fees. Parents are asked to please stay off the fields during tryouts.

Classic Program Goals

The Club goals are: to provide a comprehensive classic program for boys and girls ages U11-U18, with a positive environment for the continuing development of players who demonstrate talent, commitment, and good sportsmanship; and to develop teams who are competitive at the state, regional and national levels.

Teams

CESA will offer three levels of travel teams, Premier, Challenge and Classic. The executive directors of the club will assign a head coach to each team. Players will be chosen for teams by the head coach based on their game performance, skill, potential, and attitude towards the game and fellow players. The average team retains 15 players, but can roster up to 18. There is NO guaranteed amount of playing time per player. Team members are expected to attend all practice sessions and games. Teams usually participate in three tournaments per season, not including State Cup play. These tournaments provide exposure to other playing styles and different competition. Tournaments are usually held over a weekend (some holiday weekends), and usually require Friday night travel. Team success depends on each player's skill and commitment.

Training

Premier and Challenge teams will train a minimum of three times per week with an additional optional training day. Classic teams will train two times per week with an additional optional training day. Also available are speed and agility, coerver, and goalkeeper training.

Season

The season for U11 through U14 consists of two parts: 2004 fall season running August through November, and 2005 spring season beginning in January and ending with State Cup in May. Some teams will choose to practice and compete in the "off" months between seasons. The season for U15 through U18 begins in August and ends with State Cup in December.

Games

Both the girls and boys' teams participate in the Pelham Masonic League, the South Carolina State Challenge League, or the Region III Premier League. The PMSL plays games in the upstate and midstate, any time on Saturday and/or Sunday afternoons. Teams in the PMSL will compete in the Classic State Cup. The SCSCCL plays games in the upstate and midstate, any time on Saturday and/or Sunday afternoons. Teams in the SCSCCL will compete in the Challenge State Cup. To play in the Premier League, your team must be a state champion or a finalist. Premier League teams compete against the state champion and finalist from other states in the region, such as Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Florida. Premier League does have home games, but does require travel to the other states. Premier League teams play in the Challenge State Cup.

2004 – 2005 Classic Team Fee Information

Registration Fee:	Covers player's registration into SCYSA, as well as into our Club, Insurance, fees for field use, administrative fees, and entry fees for State Cup. Check to be paid at organizational meeting. Check payable to Carolina Elite Soccer Academy.	\$100.00 per season
Uniform:	2 jerseys, 2 shorts, 2 socks, team bag Optional: warm up, additional shorts, socks. Check to be paid at organizational meeting. Check payable to your team account.	\$130.00 estimate
Training Fees:	per player, monthly Check paid to your team account by the 15 th of each month.	\$80.00 Premier teams \$70.00 Challenge/Classic Teams
Team Fees:	monthly fees that include tournament fees, coaches expense Administrative needs, medical kit, etc. Check paid to your team account by the 15 th of each month.	\$50.00 estimate

Your child's rostering on a team is not complete until all fees and paperwork are turned in.

If your child is selected for a travel team, you will be required to attend the team's organizational meeting. This meeting will be held the first week of June, and give you more details on the team schedule and fees. All paperwork, registration fees and the first month of team fees and training will be collected. Uniforms will be ordered. Required paperwork for all classic players include: 2 copies of the player's birth certificate, completed classic registration form, and a notarized medical release form. Forms can be downloaded from the websites by visiting the tryout link. Due to the merger of the clubs, all players will need to bring in 2 copies of their birth certificate.

Scholarships

Scholarships to players in need of financial assistance will be available. Forms are available on the websites and are due by May 17, 2004. For questions concerning scholarships, contact Karen Winters at kwinters7@aol.com.

Classic soccer requires a strong personal and financial commitment. Teams are encouraged to seek fundraising opportunities.

Club Office & Website

The Carolina Elite Soccer Academy office is located at 18 Boland Ct., in Greenville, SC. The Club phone number is 329-1113. Please visit the following websites for updated tryout information, www.stgilessoccer.com and/or www.greenvillefc.com. In case of inclement weather please check either website, the MeSA hotline (288-0980), or the GFC weather hotline (288-7513).

Thank you for choosing to participate in the Carolina Elite Soccer Academy Tryouts. We appreciate your attendance and support. If you decide not to play in the Classic League, or if you are not selected for one of the travel teams, CESA offers a very competitive, well run recreational program. Please contact Boys Recreation Director, Jack Puckett @ jdp@capstoneinsurance.com or Girls Recreation Director, Cindy Mattern @ mattern5@aol.com.

If you have any questions regarding the club and/or tryouts, please contact the Classic Coordinator, Leslie King, at 292-3650 or email lkkick@aol.com.