Spring 2026 PlayMetrics Registration Process

The first thing to understand is what age group your player(s) will be in Spring 2026. Everything is done by birth year for the Recreation program. See below for the Fall 2025/Spring 2026 Age Matrix:

Fall 2025/Spring 2026	Age Group Criteria	Practices per	Games per	Coach	Fees
		week	week		
U6-2Day	Born in 2020 & 2021	2	0	Volunteer	\$120
U6	Born in 2020 & 2021	2	1	Volunteer	\$150
U8	Born in 2018 & 2019	2	1	Volunteer	\$150
U10	Born in 2016 & 2017	2	1	Volunteer	\$150
U12	Born in 2014 & 2015	2	1	Volunteer	\$150
U15	Born in 2011, 2012 & 2013	2	1	Volunteer	\$150

- The Greenville Recreation program offers three practice location preferences for families to choose from: MeSA Soccer Complex (1020 Anderson Ridge Rd., Greer, SC 29651), Wenwood Soccer Complex (1967 Ridge Rd., Greenville, SC 29607), and the Brushy Creek Soccer Complex (4524 Old Spartanburg Rd., Taylors, SC 29687). Please note this when choosing the team you want for your player.
 - Each age group will be presented a list of program options to choose in the
 registration menu. For example, U6 might have 7 different options based on the teams
 we had in Fall 2024. A choice might say "CESA Carter U6 MeSA Mon/Wed 5:30pm"
 and players can select the team they'd like to be on based on the coach, location, and
 schedule presented.



Every package will be listed with Coach Name, Location, Practice Days, and Practice
Time. Even if a coach chooses NOT to return for Spring 2026, we want players to be
able to sign up to be with their previous teammates so, in most cases, we will use the
Fall 2025 Coach's Name as the identifier. There will be a waiver agreement in the
application that the Head Coach is subject to change prior to the Team Assignments
being posted.

Team Schedule Agreement

I understand that while I'm signing up my child for this package with specific Coach, Practice Day, and Practice Time Selected, this is SUBJECT TO CHANGE. It is possible that the Head Coach makes changes prior to the Spring 2026 season starting which could potentially alter the practice days and times. CESA does, however, guarantee the practice location you've selected will not change.

- If there's a replacement already planned to take your team, we will reflect that in the registration options where we would then list the Spring 2026 coach AND the Fall 2025 coach. For example, CESA U6 Atkins (Carter) MeSA Mon/Wed 5:30pm.
- From November 3-24, returning players will still have priority to get back on their Fall 2025 team. Each team will be capped at a certain number--this will depend on the age group--and then no one else will be able to register for that specific team after that roster max is reached.
- Please note that new or non-returnings players will still be able to sign up for
 returning teams during this early registration period. However, if a returning player
 tries to register before November 24th and see their team is full we will remove a new
 player to make room for them. Please note, that CESA will not move a new player to a
 different team without communicating first. There will be waiver agreement attached
 that all non-returning players must agree to:

Non-Returning Player Agreement

I understand that because my child DID NOT play for this team during the Fall 2025 Recreation season, he/she is not guaranteed a spot on this team until after November 24th, 2025. If this team reaches capacity on or before November 24th, my child will be moved to another team. CESA will contact you if we need to move your player.

- With that said, it's REALLY important your returning players sign up during this early registration period because on November 25th anyone can sign up to be on your team if spots remain. I will not remove new players to make room for returning players who forgot to sign up early.
- If a returning player tries to register for their Fall 2025 team prior to November 24th and sees the team is full and can't register, they need to pick any available team in their age group and register for that team. After doing so, email Cole Atkins

(<u>atkins.cole@gmail.com</u>) so he can manually move your player to their Fall 2025 team. IF YOU DO NOT EMAIL COLE TO MOVE YOUR PLAYER WE WILL NOT DO SO. There are 2,000 players in our program so it's important you communicate with us so we know to move your player back to their Fall 2025 team.

Teams that do not currently have a coach when registration opens will be listed with a
"TBA" in the team name. If you register your son or daughter for one of these teams
and you're interested in becoming the coach please indicate that later in the
registration form. The following statement will also be included in any "TBA" team
registration:

Please note that the Head Coach for this team is **TBA** (to be announced) due to the Fall 2025 coach not returning to coach in Spring 2026.

If you are interested in being a Head Coach please indicate that in "Volunteer Position" section that comes later in registration.

- For any players that want to join a new team and have friends that want to be on that same team, families will need to communicate with one another to register for the same team. We are giving families the ability to make their choice of what they want during the registration process.
- Lastly, Recreation players that choose to tryout for the Junior Academy or Travel programs during our May Tryouts should still sign up for Fall Recreation in the event they don't make a team or choose to stay in Rec. This is important because once a team fills up we will not remove players who've already been placed to make room for these players. If your player makes a competitive team we will use your recreation registration monies and apply it to your competitive dues.