



NCE SOCCER

Pro Player Pathway Tour
England 2022

Thursday 17th to Thursday 24th February



Play top academy's	Train at pro clubs	Watch live games	Visit top stadiums	4-star hotel & travel
Measure yourselves against some of the best players from the Northwest of England.	Experience what it is like to be trained at a top-level professional academy.	Watch live games and experience the atmosphere of a fan in the ground close to the action.	Go behind the scenes of some of the most iconic stadiums in the English Premier League.	We have our own luxury coach for the tour and will stay in a top-class city center hotel.



We will travel to our International partner Fleetwood Town for a training session at the incredible Poolfoot Farm and watch the first team play as their special guests. In addition, we will tour Rossall School with Fleetwood Town International Football Academy.



Fleetwood Town Football Club



As part of our tour we will have training sessions and games with top academies and professional clubs across the Northwest. This will include Salford City, Blackpool, Chester City and the Steven Gerrard Academy. We will also tour behind the scenes of both Manchester Clubs.



STEVEN GERRARD
Academy



**Games, training
and Stadium Tours**

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NCE Tour Staff

John Curtis, Technical Director

Nick Dunbar, Chief Operating Officer

Tyrone Mears, NCE Regional Director and Team Coach

Gary Taylor-Fletcher, NCE Regional Director and Team Coach

Thursday Feb 17th

PPM: Depart New York JFK Airport with NCE Staff

Group Flight - Virgin Airlines VS128 at 6.20PM.

Need to be at airport 3 hours beforehand.

Friday Feb 18th - Jurys Inn Hotel, Manchester

AM - Arrive at Manchester Airport at 6.05AM and light training session to shake off jet lag

PM - Head to Old Trafford Stadium for a tour of Manchester United's home ground, museum and club shop

PPM – Dinner at hotel and team meeting to go over the week ahead with NCE coaching staff.

Saturday Feb 19th - Jurys Inn Hotel, Manchester

AM – 2006 Boys to play Liverpool Schoolboys. 2005 Players will participate in a training session with coaches from Steven Gerrard Academy <https://stevengerrardacademy.com/>

PM – Watch a live game - EPL, EPL2 or English Football League.

PPM – Dinner at hotel or local city center restaurant.



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Sunday Feb 20th - Jurys Inn Hotel, Manchester

AM – Both teams to play against Chester Football Club Academy.

PM – Watch a live game - EPL, EPL2 or English Football League.

PPM – Dinner at hotel or local city center restaurant after game.

Monday Feb 21st - Jurys Inn Hotel, Manchester

AM – 2005 Team to play v Steven Gerrard Academy 2005 boys. 2006 Players will participate in a training session with coaches from Steven Gerrard Academy. After the game and coaching players will have a presentation from the Academy Staff.

PM – Head to Liverpool city center and the famous Albert Docks for souvenir shopping and sightseeing.

PPM - Both teams to play against Blackpool Football Club Academy.

Tuesday Feb 22nd - Jurys Inn Hotel, Manchester

AM – Travel to Etihad Stadium home to Manchester City for a tour and visit the club shop.

PM - Training session with Fleetwood Town Academy Staff followed by Fleetwood Town International Football Academy presentation and then tour of Rossall School.

PPM – Dinner then Fleetwood Town Football Club vs Sheffield Wednesday.



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Wednesday Feb 23rd - Jurys Inn Hotel, Manchester

AM – Training session at Salford City Football Club then tour of the UA92 Campus.

PM – Free time in the afternoon for a tour of National Football Museum in Manchester.

PPM - Play our final game of the tour against Fleetwood Town Football Club Academy.

Thursday Feb 24th

AM - Depart to USA on Group Flight Virgin Airlines VS127 from Manchester UK at 1.20PM.

Arrives Thursday 24th February at JFK at 4.20PM



Flight to the UK



NCE Group Flight Program

Group should plan to arrive at the airport 3 hours before departure time and meet NCE Staff coaches. Location TBC.



Independent Fliers

Independent travellers are responsible to meet up with the NCE group in the UK. Location TBC.



First day arrival

Once through customs and immigration, we will meet up and connect with our bus driver and follow itinerary.



Itinerary and check in

Hotel check in is usually 3.00pm but we will attempt to get an earlier check in.

COVID and General Travel Information

Before you travel to England - Check if you qualify as fully vaccinated

- To qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England, you must have proof of full vaccination with a full course of an approved vaccine.
- You must have had your final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive in England. The day you had your final dose does not count as one of the 14 days.
- Children aged 5 to 17 have to follow the testing and quarantine rules for people who qualify as fully vaccinated on arrival in England.
- **WE ARE REQUIRING THAT ALL TRAVELERS BE VACCINATED TO JOIN THE TOUR.**

Booking COVID Tests

- [book and pay for a COVID-19 test](#) – to be taken after you arrive in England - see below.
- [complete a passenger locator form](#) – to be completed in the 48 hours before you arrive in England

When you arrive in England – fully vaccinated

- After you arrive in England you must take a COVID-19 test. This is the test that you booked before travel. You can book either a lateral flow test or a PCR test. **NCE WILL PROVIDE A LIST OF THE PREFERRED TEST PROVIDORS.**
- You can take the test any time after you arrive and before the end of day 2 at the latest. The day you arrive is day 0. **NCE WILL PROVIDE SUGGESTED DAY FOR TESTING**
- If your PCR test result is positive, you must self-isolate.
- If your lateral flow test result is positive, you must also take a PCR test.
- [Read separate guidance on what you must do if your test result is positive.](#)

Change to self-isolation rules effective 17 January 2022 for fully vaccinated arrivals with COVID-19

- If you are fully vaccinated and test positive for COVID-19 in your day 2 test, you can stop self-isolating on day 6 of your self-isolation period if you take rapid lateral flow tests on days 5 and 6, and:
 - both test results are negative
 - you did both tests at least 24 hours apart
 - you do not have a high temperature

Returning to the USA effective December 6th, 2021

- All air passengers, regardless of vaccination or citizenship status, [must show a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 1 day](#) before travel to the United States. **NCE WILL ARRANGE FOR THIS TESTING FOR ALL UNACCOMPANIED PLAYERS AND THOSE ON GROUP FLIGHT.**
- [All non-immigrant, non-U.S. citizen air travelers to the United States](#) will be required to be fully vaccinated and to provide proof of vaccination status prior to boarding an airplane to the United States.

Some other Important Points

1. What if I test positive and have to isolate?

- a) A member of NCE staff will remain with any unaccompanied player who is forced to self isolate.
- b) Any isolation expense incurred will be responsibility of player. NCE staff expense will be covered by NCE.

2. How do you handle rooming?

- a) We have asked the hotel to provide twin rooms. In the case where we have an odd number, we will ask to have a room that accommodates 3 beds.
- b) We will be sending an e mail with room mate requests and will make out best efforts to accommodate.

3. What if I have specific dietary needs?

- a) In the e mail for roommates, we will also ask for information on any dietary needs or medical issues.
- b) All locations that we use for meals will be informed of these needs.

4. What do I do if I have not received my NCE International Uniform?

- a) All players should now have ordered and received their international uniform with number or have a delivery date.
- b) If you have not received the uniform or an expected delivery date contact Nick Dunbar
nick@ncesoccer.com

5. Do I need health insurance?

- a) We recommend you consider health insurance for your travel.
- b) Check with your current provider and even your credit card company if you use the card to make payments.

6. Where can I find updated information about the tour?

- a) We will continue to post updates about the itinerary, suggested packing list and all other information to the tour web page which can be reached at <https://ncesoccer.com/england-pro-player-pathway-info-page/>



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