




NCE SOCCER

INTERNATIONAL PRO PLAYER PATHWAY
RESIDENTIAL CAMP FOR BOYS

SUNDAY 9TH TO THURSDAY 13TH JULY 2023

The NCE Pro Player Pathway Residential Camp provides selected players with the opportunity to practice in an academy style setting with some of the best coaches from top clubs around the world. This is your chance to be coached by elite staff and test yourself against the best of the rest.

"If you don't do it with excellence, don't do it at all"

The background of the entire page is a photograph of several young male soccer players in action on a green field. They are wearing red jerseys and bright yellow-green training bibs. One player in the foreground is dribbling a soccer ball while being closely defended by another player. Other players are visible in the background, some out of focus.

NCE is committed to providing the best possible opportunities for our players and we hope that the experience of playing against other elite players from around the USA in a professional academy type environment will be the inspiration necessary to greatly accelerate their own development.

John Curtis, Founder



National Center of Excellence

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From: John Curtis

Re: NCE International Pro Player Pathway Residential Camp

Welcome to the first NCE International Pro Player Pathway residential camp. This exclusive overnight experience provides players with the chance to be coached by elite staff from some of the top clubs around the world. We have worked with some of the best international academies to create an environment of soccer that we feel is unmatched anywhere else in the world.

The program will focus on the techniques, tactics, positional awareness, physical and mental attributes it takes to compete at the highest level of professional play. We have selected clubs and coaching staff that understand what is necessary to succeed at the academy level and begin the pathway to becoming a professional player.

This event will be offered to selected NCE players and supplemented by additional players from clubs across the USA who are able to compete at the intense nature of play required and meet NCE expectations of how we feel the game should be played.

We truly hope that your child will be able to join us and understands that this invitation is a recognition of their hard work within NCE programming and a reflection of their talent level.

As always, if you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind Regards

John Curtis

John Curtis
Owner and Founder
National Center of Excellence





IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

DATES:

Sunday July 9th to Thursday July 13th

WHO IS INVITED:

Players born in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 birth years.

LOCATION:

DeSales University, 2755 Station Ave, Center Valley, PA 18034

CAMP STAFFING AND STRUCTURE:

- The camp staff is made up of International Coaching Staff from some of the top clubs and academies from around the world.
- Goalkeepers will have their own Professional coach and work together then join in with the other players for the evening games.
- The expected coach to player ratio is approximately 1:15 for U9 to U12 and 1:18 for U13 to U18.
- Coaching Staff will be supplemented by camp counsellors to manage transfer from dorms to fields and lights out and player welfare.

SOME OF THE CLUBS WE EXPECT TO ATTEND AND N.C.E. HAS WORKED WITH IN THE PAST



Follow our social media channels and news pages on our website for updates on the Club coaches that are expected to attend the camp.



OUTLINE OF SCHEDULE:

- **SUNDAY:** Player's check-in around 2pm, player meeting to go over schedule and expectations, then campers will have games in the evening.
- **MONDAY:** Sessions in the morning and afternoon, with evening games.
- **TUESDAY:** Sessions in the morning and afternoon, with evening games.
- **WEDNESDAY:** Sessions in the morning and afternoon, with evening games.
- **THURSDAY:** Morning games then check out around noon

Afternoon sessions will generally be lighter consisting of activities such as futsal. Breakfast, lunch and evening meal will take place before sessions with free time to relax for players after final games.



COST AND INCLUSIONS:

The total cost of this event will be \$975 per person and includes:

- ▷ 4 Nights of Accommodation
- ▷ 5 Days of Training/Activities
- ▷ 4 x Breakfast
- ▷ 3 x Lunch
- ▷ 4 x Dinner
- ▷ NCE NIKE Camp Kit – 2 Shirts, 1 Pair of shorts, 1 Pair of Socks, 1 NIKE Sack Pack.
- ▷ Non NCE Players will be required to purchase full black COE training kit of shirts, shorts, socks and white alternate shirt for game play.

EXCLUSIONS:

- ▷ Transportation to and from DeSales University.
- ▷ Any additional food/drink outside of scheduled meals.
- ▷ Players are required to bring FULL black Nike COE uniform and white NCE shirt. Non NCE players see above.

PAYMENT PLAN:

DATE	PAYMENT	AMOUNT DUE
On registration	Deposit*	\$400.00
March 1 st	1 st payment due	\$300.00
May 1 st	2nd payment due	\$275.00

*\$300 deposit is required per player to secure a camp place. Camp place is not confirmed without receipt of the deposit.

REFUND POLICY AND CANCELLATION:

WITHDRAWAL DATE	REFUND AMOUNT OWED
Deposit Amount	Non-Refundable
More than 90 days from event	Refund of amount paid minus deposit.
Between 89 and 60 days from event	Refund of 50% of fee minus deposit
less than 60 days prior to event	No refund*

*Credit may be considered for withdrawal due to illness or injury less than 60 days before event. Medical proof will be required, and credit provided will be less the deposit amount.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN

- Check in is generally after 2.00pm on the first day and departure will be before lunch on the final day
- Full details on times to check in, check out and location will be provided before the event and posted to the program web page.

PACKING LIST

- All information on what to bring can be found on the program web pages.
- Players will receive a voucher which is included in the camp fee to purchase the required camp kit from the soccer.com website.
- In addition to the full camp kit players will need their complete NCE black COE training kit and the white COE training shirt.

ACCOMMODATION

- The players are in twin rooms and pairs of twin rooms share a shower and toilet.
- Players will find out roommates at camp check-in.
- The rooms do not have fridges but there is a fridge on site for medicines.
- Bedding is not provided by the university and all players will need their own bedding, pillows, and towels.
- All dorms are air conditioned.

MEDICAL NEEDS

- There will be a trainer at camp for player's medical needs.
- Camp medical staff will store and administer medication if necessary.
- Please make NCE Staff aware of any medical issues prior to camp.
- All players are required to provide a completed NCE medical authorization form to participate on camp.

FOOD AND DIETARY NEEDS

- ALL dietary needs are catered for by the university. For those campers with severe allergies, we will ask you to make us aware of this before the event so we can then pass along the information to DeSales University.
- Non-perishable snacks & drinks can be kept in player's rooms.
- 3 meals a day are provided but we also have pizza in the evening which players can purchase by the slice.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A small amount of spending money for the week (\$20-40) is recommended to buy pizza in the evening or DeSales branded gear which is available.
- There are FREE laundry facilities on site, but players will need washing powder/liquid/pods and dryer sheets.
- Players are not allowed to leave campus during the residential camp.
- There is FREE Wi-Fi at the University and in the dorm rooms.

PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS' INVOLVEMENT

- Parents and supporters are allowed to watch the games in the evening at camp.
- Parents and supporters are not allowed into dorms after check in. In the case of an issue that requires urgent attention please contact an NCE member of staff.



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CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING SELECTED FOR THE NCE
INTERNATIONAL PRO PLAYER PATHWAY CAMP