



Frequently Asked Questions about NCE Summer Residential Programming

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

Emergency Numbers and Contacts

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Dates

- Boys Residential Camp - Monday 19th to Friday 23rd of July
- Boys College ID Camp – Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd of July
- Boys Showcase Tournament – Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th of July
- Girls Residential Camp – Monday 26th to Friday 30th of July
- Girls College ID Camp – Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th of July
- Girls Showcase Tournament – Friday July 30th to Sunday August 1st

Important Links for more information

- Boys Residential: <https://ncesoccer.com/boys-residential-camp-info-page/>
- Boys College ID: - <https://ncesoccer.com/boys-college-id-info-page/>
- Boys Showcase: <https://ncesoccer.com/boys-summer-showcase-info-page/>
- Girls Residential: <https://ncesoccer.com/girls-residential-camp-info-page/>
- Girls College ID: <https://ncesoccer.com/girls-college-id-info-page/>
- Girls Showcase: <https://ncesoccer.com/girls-summer-showcase-info-page/>

Arrival and Check In

- Boys residential Camp - Monday 19th July (Staggered registration)
 - 2012 to 2009 Year of Birth - 2pm-2:30pm
 - 2008 Year of Birth - 2:30pm-3:00pm
 - 2007+ Year of Birth - 3:00pm-3:30pm
- Boys College ID Camp – 2pm to 3.30pm on Wednesday 21st July for all age groups
- Boys Showcase Tournament Check In for Players not already at Residential Camp or College ID – 2pm to 3.30pm for all age groups on Friday July 23rd
- Girls Residential Camp - 2pm to 3.30pm for all age groups on Monday 26th July
- Girls College ID Camp – 2pm to 3.30pm for all age groups on Wednesday 28th July
- Girls Showcase Tournament Check In for Players not already at Residential Camp or College ID – 2pm to 3.30pm for all age groups on Friday July 30th

Check in Location

- Check in is done Immediately outside the dorms which are Tocik and Comny Halls. These are #36 and 9 on the DeSales campus map.
- Residential campers should check in on the Monday at Tocik Hall
- For the College ID Program and Showcase Tournament check in will be at Comny Hall

Packing List

- What if I have not received my camp kit?
 - *Wear Black NCE uniforms and bring all NCE training gear.*
- Do we need to bring a ball?
 - *No, NCE provide all gear and equipment.*



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Updated COVID Protocol, Pre-arrival and Check In

After further discussions with the administration our updated COVID protocol for registration is listed below. The safety of players and staff is of great importance and with many campers under the age of 12 we have determined the following course of action.

- Everyone who is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine (ages 12 and up) is strongly encouraged to get vaccinated.
- We request that campers, their families, and camp staff take precautions before camp arrival to reduce exposure to COVID-19.
- For a camper to attend camp (youth or adult), ONE of the following actions must be taken PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT CAMP:
 - Be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (which is defined as two weeks after receiving the *Johnson&Johnson* shot or after receiving the second shot of *Moderna* or *Pfizer*, OR
 - Receive a negative result for a COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of arrival at camp. A PCR test is recommended but a rapid test will be accepted, OR
 - Stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days before arriving at camp.
- Campers will also be asked to bring the completed COVID checklist to registration.
- Campers will be asked to check in at the appropriate time window and submit proof of one of the above actions. After check in they will proceed to their room and drop off their gear and meet up with the rest of their group. Parents and caregivers who want to assist with the check in of their child must show proof of vaccination and/or a negative result for a COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours at the time of registration.
- We request that only one person checks in the player to limit the size of groups.

Accommodation

- What type of accommodation do the players have?
 - *The players are in twin rooms and pairs of twin rooms share a shower and toilet so essentially one bathroom for 4 people.*
- Do you have a list of assigned room mates?
 - *Yes, this is based on the requests players made. We will do our best to ensure players room with their chosen roommate. However, it is not always possible. Players will find out who their roommate is at camp check-in.*
- Do the rooms have fridges?
 - *No*
- What does my child need to bring with them i.e. bedding, pillow, towels?
 - *See packing list sent by email. Bedding is not provided by the university and all players will need their own bedding, pillows, and towels.*
- Will the accommodation have air conditioning?
 - *Yes, all dorms are air conditioned.*



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Medical Issues

- Will there be a trainer on site?
 - *Yes, there will be a trainer at camp for player's medical needs.*
- What if my child requires medication?
 - *Camp medical staff will store and administer medication if necessary.*

Dietary Issues

- Where are meals served?
 - *All meals are served in the DUC building #9 on the map.*
- Can the college accommodate my child's dietary needs?
 - *Yes. The University feeds hundreds of students daily and ALL dietary needs are catered for.*
- Can my son or daughter take extra snacks & drinks?
 - *Yes, although there are no fridges, non-perishable snacks & drinks can be kept in their rooms*
- Are their vending machines on campus?
 - *Yes, but much better to bring along healthy snacks.*
- Are all meals included?
 - *Yes 3 meals a day are provided. In addition, we do pizza runs in the evening, so the players can buy pizza by the slice after the evening games.*

Miscellaneous

- Will the campers need any spending money?
 - *A small amount (\$20-40) is recommend to buy pizza in the evening or DeSales branded gear which is available.*
- Is there a chance to do laundry on site?
 - *Yes, washing powder or liquid will be required as well as change for the coin operated machines.*
- Are players allowed to leave campus during the showcase tournament with family?
 - *No*
- Is there Wi-Fi at the University?
 - *Yes*

Parents Involvement

- Are parents allowed to watch any part of the practices or the evening games?
 - *Generally, we do not have parents on camp during the week, but some may watch the evening games.*
- Are parents allowed to visit the dorms for the players at any time to drop off items or pick up laundry?
 - *Parents are not allowed into dorms after check in.*



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Camp Format

- What is the schedule for the camp?
 - *Schedule sent via email*
- Who are the coaching staff?
 - *NCE Coaching Staff for residential camp and college coaches for College ID camp.*
- What is the expected coach to player ratio?
 - *U9-U12 1:15 and U13-U18 1:18*

College ID Camp

- Which coaches do you expect to be in attendance?
 - *Follow our social media channels and news pages on our website for updates*
- Are parents allowed to attend the seminars or workshops?
 - *At the NCE Invitational Tournament yes. At the Camps no.*
- Will the college coaches receive each players Performance Profile?
 - *All College coaches will have access to all attending players college & performance profiles.*

Showcase Event

- Will we receive a schedule for the tournaments along with the team assignments for the players?
 - *Yes. Final schedule will be emailed to all participants 1 week before the tournament.*
- What time is pick up and drop off?
 - *Camp schedules sent via email*
- Will the players who are staying on Friday receive lunch?
 - *Yes*
- Will players receive lunch on Sunday?
 - *No, breakfast only.*
- Do the campers just stay on campus on Friday?
 - *They remain on camp for Friday and Saturday night*
- Do they keep the same dorm rooms?
 - *That is the plan we are working towards and expect that to happen*