



CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

BOYS 2005 AND 2006 SELECT SQUAD ENGLAND TOUR FEBRUARY 2022



Selected U11-U14 **NCE** Boys are invited to attend our International Residential Camp in England. This amazing event provides selected players with an unparalleled international soccer experience, playing a multitude of games versus professional academy programs from across England.



“NCE is committed to providing the best possible development opportunities for our players and we hope that the experience of competing at the international level will provide selected players with the inspiration necessary to greatly accelerate their own development.” John Curtis, Founder



National Center of Excellence

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Date: 8/26/2021
From: John Curtis
Re: National Center of Excellence Select Squad Invitation England 2022

Dear Parent:

I am delighted to invite your son to participate in the inaugural NCE International Boys Select Squad Tour of England during February 2022. Your son has been chosen to represent NCE based on input from our staff and his performances across our various programs.

This event has been established to take the best of our High School aged boys to play against and train with, top professional club's academy programs, including several of our partners. It will provide aspiring players with a way to benchmark themselves against pro club academy players and potentially open the door to involvement with European club programming.

Trip Particulars

Dates: Depart evening of Thursday February 17th and return afternoon of Thursday February 24th, 2022.

Registration: to secure your spot, complete the online registration, via the NCE Family Portal.

In the following pages you will find additional information on the itinerary for the tour, payment schedule, refund policy, and travel insurance information.

We hope that you, your son, and your family will join us on this opportunity of a lifetime. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

John Curtis

John Curtis
Technical Director
National Center of Excellence



TRIP INFORMATION

Daily schedule: See pages to follow.

Who is invited: Selected players with the 2005 and 2006 birth year. In addition to the players any family members and supporters who would like to participate in the tour experience are welcome to attend.

Squad Sizes:

2005 – 18 Players

2006 – 18 Players

Player's commitment: Spots will be filled on a first come first served basis from the pool of invited players.

How do you commit: Complete the online registration, via the NCE Family Portal. Once the \$250 deposit payment has been paid their place is secure.

Please also send an email to Nick Dunbar, Chief Operating Officer at nick@ncesoccer.com letting him know if you have any additional travelers who will be traveling with your son. If you have any further questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Nick directly.

Land cost per person: \$2,499 per player includes everything listed in the tour itinerary. Additional travelers and supporters' price is only \$2,249 per person.

Payment Plan: Outlined on the next page.

Location of the events: North West England

Flight bookings and prices: Flights are not included in the above prices. See page titled 'Flight Information'. Travelers are responsible for booking their own flights but must use Consolidator Webfares to do so.

Extra Training: Due to club commitments additional squad training will be limited but we hope to have the opportunity to play together as a group before we travel.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The payment schedule is as follows:

Cost is \$2,499 per player (Please note that for this trip players will stay together in rooms of 2 or 3.) Additional Traveler Package is \$2,249 per person. Prices are based on double occupancy with individual rooms available for an additional fee of \$500.

Our refund policy is outlined in the pages to come. However, please note that the \$250 deposit is non-refundable under any circumstances as this acts as a service fee.

DATE	PAYMENT	AMOUNT DUE
Now	Deposit Due	\$250pp
Oct 1	2nd payment due	\$500pp
Nov 1	3rd payment due	\$500pp
Dec 1	4th payment due	\$500pp
Jan 1	5th Payment due	\$Balance pp

ADDITIONAL TRAVELER SCHEDULE

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*Please note a \$250 deposit is required per traveler to secure a spot. Spots are not confirmed without receipt of the deposit.

WHATS INCLUDED IN THE LAND PACKAGE FOR PLAYERS?

We will receive our final schedule approximately 2 weeks prior to travel dates. All details on the confirmed itinerary will be communicated to travel group along with further information such as packing lists, FAQ's and general information.

Meals and Accommodations

- 2 meals per day- Breakfast and lunch OR Dinner daily.
- 6 nights accommodation at 4-star hotels with double occupancy. Individual rooms are available for an additional \$500 per person.

Transportation and Assistance

- All internal transportation by luxury motor coach.
- Full time experienced NCE Staff and Tour Director with the group at all times.

Events

- Tickets to THREE live professional games with the option to add more based on final fixture list. (Please note that special requests or additional games will incur additional fees.)
- Manchester United Old Trafford Stadium and Manchester City Etihad Stadium Tours.

Soccer Program

- 3 training sessions with coaches from professional clubs.
- Visits to professional club program's academy facilities.
- 3 games against top academy opposition from local Northwest Professional Clubs.

Player Kit

- Players will receive a complete team uniform of 2 shirts, 1 pair of shorts and socks.
- Players will also receive an NCE Polo Shirt and Jacket for travel to games and training sessions.

General Expenses

- All your Tour Manager expenses;
- All your Driver, Bus & Transportation expenses as per your itinerary;
- All taxes & VAT included.

Not Included

- Travel Insurance
- Other entry tickets at visits
- Everything not included above
- Cancelation Insurance

NCE REFUND POLICY

What happens if plans change, and we need to cancel?

We understand that situations may change, so we offer a generous refund policy for the land package. These refund dates only apply to the land portion of the tour. Flights are booked separately and the responsibility of the player or supporter.

WITHDRAWAL DATE	REFUND AMOUNT OWED
150+ days out	100% refund
90-140 days prior to departure	75% refund
60- 89 days prior to departure	50% refund
less than 60 days prior to departure	0% refund

All refunds will be issued less \$250 per person, which will act as the service fee.

ITINERARY 2022

Thursday 17th

- PPM - Depart New York/New Jersey airport and fly to Manchester

Friday 18th

- AM - Arrive In Manchester and light training session to shake off jet lag
- PM - Head to Old Trafford Stadium for a tour of Manchester United's home ground. Check out the museum and club shop then check into Hotel.
- PPM - Dinner at hotel and team meeting to go over the week ahead with NCE coaching staff.

Saturday 19th

- AM - Play your first game of the tour against top local academy program (this may be moved to Sunday based on final schedule)
- PM - Watch a live game from the English Premier or English Football League
- PPM - Dinner at hotel or local city center restaurant after game

Sunday 20th

- AM - light training session with NCE staff coaches (or fixture against local team)
- PM - Watch a live game from the English Premier or English Football League
- PPM - Dinner at hotel or local city center restaurant after game

Monday 21st

- AM - Travel to top Academy for a training session with Club Staff and Q and A Session.
- PM - Play your second game of the tour against Academy Program
- PPM - Return to hotel for dinner or city center restaurant.

Tuesday 22nd

- AM - Travel to top Academy for a training session with Club Staff and Q and A Session.
- PM - Travel to Etihad Stadium home to Manchester City for a tour and visit the club shop.
- PPM - Watch your third live game of the tour from the English Football League or potential European Champions league Fixture.

Wednesday 23rd

- AM - Travel to top Academy for a training session with Club Staff and Q and A Session.
- PM - Play your final game of the tour against Academy Program
- PPM - Return to hotel for dinner or city center restaurant or option to add a fourth and final live game!

Thursday 24th

- AM - Depart to USA

FLIGHT INFORMATION

TEAM FLIGHT

We will depart NY on Thursday February 17th and return on Thursday February 24th, 2022. See flight details below;

1 VS 128Q 17FEB TH JFKMAN SS7 830P 815A+1
2 VS 127O 24FEB TH MANJFK SS7 120P 420P

Total with taxes and fees - \$914.00 per person

Travelers have the option to travel on the team flight, or to make their own arrangements. Should a traveler wish to take a different flight, it will be their responsibility to meet the touring group upon arrival in Italy.

The group flight must be booked through Consolidator Webfares. See details of our contact person Klaus Biber.

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Klaus Biber

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CONFIRMING PARTICIPATION

To guarantee the roster position, players can confirm their participation via the NCE Family Portal. A Once the deposit has been paid their place is secure. Flights will then need to be secured as described above.

Parents and additional travelers must notify Nick Dunbar of their wish to attend, and each traveler will be added manually and sent separate registration instructions.

Please e mail nick at nick@ncesoccer.com if you have any questions.

PASSPORTS

You must have a current passport that is valid for at least 6 months after your return date. If you are traveling on a non-U.S. passport it is your responsibility to check with the destination country concerning any travel visa requirements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL INSURANCE

We do not provide individual travel insurance coverage as part of the fee. It is strongly suggested that all travelers investigate the various options and consider purchasing travel insurance.

When investigating the many companies that offer travel insurance, we suggest that you ask questions regarding what is specifically included. The cost for coverage can vary based on reasons such as the cost of the trip and the level of coverage for expenses related to:

Trip cancellation
Travel delays or interruption
Lost or stolen or delayed luggage
Medical or dental coverage
Emergency services or expenses

.... and much more.

While we don't endorse any company listed below are links to some of the major company's previous travelers have used for insurance.

AIG Travelguard

www.travelguard.com

Allianz Global Assistance

www.allianztravelinsurance.com

CSA Travel Protection

www.csatravelprotection.com

There are also many websites that compare rates and coverage, or your local travel agent might be able to offer further suggestions. It may also be worthwhile checking with your credit card company to see if they offer travel insurance when you make payment using your card.



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ON BEING SELECTED FOR
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