



NATIONAL CENTER
OF EXCELLENCE

**REGIONAL
PERFORMANCE
TOURNAMENT
NEW ENGLAND
LONG ISLAND
NY METRO
NORTH ATLANTIC**



The NCE Regional Performance Tournaments are identification events that are used by NCE staff, to identify players for NCE Select Squads.



REGIONAL PERFORMANCE TOURNAMENTS offer players who are performing well in their COE training groups, the opportunity to play with and against similar players from other COE venues in their region. Players are identified by NCE staff and preference is given to players who consistently demonstrate the character and work ethic, epitomized by the values of COE.

REGIONAL PERFORMANCE TOURNAMENTS

NEW ENGLAND SELECT

Players From;

Massachusetts
Rhode Island
Connecticut
New Hampshire

LONG ISLAND SELECT

Players from;

Nassau County
Suffolk County

NY METRO SELECT

Players from;

NYC
Westchester County
Hudson Valley

NORTH ATLANTIC SELECT

Players from;

NJ
PA



REGIONAL PERFORMANCE TOURNAMENTS

KEY POINTS

- Regional Select Squad Competition
- Player Centered
- Promotes Leadership and Responsibility
- Competitive Environment
- Rewards Top COE Performers
- Opportunities to play with and against other top players from across NCE territories.
- NCE Select Squad Identification Opportunity



REGIONAL PERFORMANCE TOURNAMENTS KEY POINTS

Player Centered

What is a player centered environment?

The needs and goals of the players are the priority. Players have more ownership and are given more responsibility to make decisions to meet their goals. These decisions are guided by NCE staff.

Why is a player centered Environment so Beneficial?

It encourages player participation in decision making, with the primary goal of the coach being to help their athletes take greater ownership and responsibility of the sporting behaviors that affect their performance. Players have a role in problem solving and through a shared approach to learning, develop an understanding of what behaviors contribute to improved performance. As a result players become self-aware and learn to self-correct technique and tactical play.

NCE Select Squad Identification

Why are Regional Performance Tournaments so useful for Identifying Players?

Players show different characteristics in game (competitive) and training environments. The competitive game environment stresses players more, testing their techniques and decision making.

In the past NCE Select Squad inclusion was based on training performances only. This limited squad selection to players who thrived in the safe, controlled environment of the training session. Some players are only stimulated in the more competitive game environment. Their motivation, and as a result their performance, improves only when stimulated by increased levels of competition.

When making selections for NCE Select Squad events we try to select players who demonstrate improved performances in competitive situations.

Scouts & External Opportunities

Which scouts attend Regional Performance Tournaments?

The reputation of the players within NCE programs is extremely high. As a result, scouts and coaches from other organizations are very keen to see the players in action. It is not uncommon for this event to be one in which these individuals attend.



NCE PLAYER PATHWAY



REGIONAL PERFORMANCE TOURNAMENTS

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

SUPERDOME SPORTS,

134 Hopper Ave,
Waldwick, NJ

Players are expected to bring:

- Full Black NCE Uniform
- White Tournament Jersey*
- Shin Guards
- Water Bottle

*A White NCE Tournament Jersey is essential and can be purchased from the NCE Store.

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ON BEING SELECTED FOR OUR
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