



NCE SOCCER

2023 COLLEGE ID CAMP

BOYS CAMP – Wednesday July 19th to Friday 21st
GIRLS CAMP – Wednesday July 26th to Friday 28th

NCE Summer Programming rewards top performing players from the College ID program with an unrivaled residential camp experience at DeSales University. The campus offers grass, turf, and futsal fields which provide selected players with a first-class soccer experience.

“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 men playing soccer on a green field. They are wearing red jerseys and black shorts, with some wearing bright yellow-green training bibs. One player in the foreground is dribbling a soccer ball while being closely guarded by another player. The scene is captured in a dynamic, action-oriented style with soft lighting, suggesting an outdoor setting during the day.

NCE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR PLAYERS AND WE HOPE THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF PLAYING AGAINST OTHER NCE REGIONAL PLAYERS IN AN ELITE COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT WILL PROVIDE SELECTED PLAYERS WITH THE INSPIRATION NECESSARY TO GREATLY ACCELERATE THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT.

JOHN CURTIS, FOUNDER



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From: John Curtis
Re: NCE College ID Camp Selection

We are delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to attend the NCE College ID Camp. This exclusive Residential experience is the pinnacle of NCE domestic programming and only players who have consistently demonstrated high standards within NCE programs have been invited to attend.

The camp provides the perfect environment for aspiring College soccer players, providing educational & showcasing opportunities, designed to enhance their college recruitment journey. Players will be involved in on field coaching sessions and classroom workshops delivered by top college coaches. There will also be games every day to ensure coaches get to see our players in a team environment and their preferred position.

After the camp ends selected players will be invited to participate in the NCE Summer Showcase. This is an elite tournament experience and will comprise of NCE teams created from our best performing players and specially invited international & domestic teams ensuring competition is of the highest standard.

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:

Boys' week: Wednesday July 19th to Friday July 21st

Girls' week: Wednesday July 26th to Friday July 28th

WHO IS INVITED:

Players born in 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005 birth years.

LOCATION:

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

CAMP STAFFING AND STRUCTURE:

- The camp staff is made up of College Coaches and NCE supports staff including our College Coordinator.
- Goalkeepers will have their own College coach and work together then join in with the other players for the evening games.
- The expected coach to player ratio is approximately 1:18
- Staff will be supplemented by camp counsellors to manage transfer from dorms to fields and lights out and player welfare.

OUTLINE OF SCHEDULE:

- **WEDNESDAY:** Player's check-in around 2pm. Parent College Recruitment Seminar and player meetings then games and further seminars in the evening for players.
- **THURSDAY:** Training sessions in the morning, afternoon meeting with College coaches, with evening games & further College Seminars
- **FRIDAY:** Internal games in morning and Parent College Seminar. Players not involved/enrolled in the tournament will check-out around noon. Parent College Recruitment seminar.





COST AND INCLUSIONS:

The total cost of this event will be \$750 per person and includes:

- ▷ 2 Nights of Accommodation
- ▷ 3 Days of Training/Activities
- ▷ 2 x Breakfast
- ▷ 1 x Lunch
- ▷ 2 x Dinner
- ▷ NCE NIKE Camp Kit – 2 Shirts, 1 Pair of shorts, 1 Pair of Socks, 1 NIKE Sack Pack.

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.

PAYMENT PLAN:

DATE	PAYMENT	AMOUNT DUE
On registration	Deposit*	\$300.00
March 1 st	1 st payment due	\$250.00
May 1 st	2nd payment due	\$250.00

*\$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 Friday for those players who are not staying for the Showcase Tournament.
- 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 and attend those seminars identified as Parent events.
- 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.

NCE COLLEGE ID CAMP OVERVIEW

Our College ID Program provides players with the opportunity to develop their profile and learn about the recruitment selection pathway. The ID Camp Experience is one part of this process and offers players the chance to work with top college coaches from across the East Coast in a challenging soccer environment.

These coaches will take you through typical coaching sessions and discuss what they are looking for in a recruit. This is your chance to impress these coaches with your ability, personality and drive. Workshop sessions will be delivered during the camp week to provide players with details on the application and recruitment process along with time to meet college coaches for group Q and A sessions. In addition, all players can sign up for the FREE college profile on the NCE web page which provides college coaches with your personal information and details.

Over 30 colleges and universities have been represented on our College ID Camp and International Summer Showcase. Further details can be found on our website with just some of the institutions presented on the next page.

WHICH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE?

- Follow our social media channels and news pages on our website for updates on the college coaches that are expected to attend the camp.
- In 2022 we had over 30 colleges in attendance for the week and the showcase tournament.



SOME OF OUR PREVIOUS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



Columbia University, NY. Brandeis University, MA. Hamilton College, NY. Pace University, NY. Bloomsburg University. Connecticut College, CT. DeSales University, PA. Eastern Carolina University, NC. Fairfield University, CT. Fordham University, NY. Georgian Court University, NJ. Hofstra University, NY. Long Island University, NY. Longwood University, VA. Marist College, NY. New Jersey Institute of Technology, NJ. New York University, NY. Post University, CT. Rider University, NJ. Rutgers University, NJ. Sacred Heart University, CT. Saint Peter's University, NJ. St. Bonaventure University, NY. St. Francis University, PA. Seton Hall University, NJ. Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ. Stony Brook University, NY. UMASS, MA. Vassar College, NY. Wiles University, PA. Yale University, CT. Sarah Lawrence College, NY.





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**CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING SELECTED
FOR THE NCE COLLEGE ID CAMP**