



NCE SOCCER

2009 and 2011 Boys
Italy 2023
Sunday 2nd to Monday 10th April

NCE STAFF – BOYS 2023 TOUR OF ITALY



SCOTT MIDDLEMASS – NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Scott was raised in England in a soccer family and followed his father into the professional game. Scott's professional career lasted over 14 years, taking him to 4 countries (England, China, Norway, and the U.S.) and 3 continents.

Scott arrived in South Jersey in 2001 after he retired from playing and became the Technical Director for a local South Jersey Club where he worked for 13 years.

He went on to build a club-neutral Talent ID structure for a league with teams and players from DE, PA, and South Jersey, and, at its height, this program had four separate training centers in which there were local, district, and regional level training groups.

Many of the players that attended the training centers had the opportunity to travel to Brazil, Argentina, Belgium, Portugal, Spain and/or England to compete against teams such as Manchester City, Vasco de Gama, Argentina Juniors, Celtic, Borussia Dortmund, Liverpool, Chelsea and Barcelona.

Scott currently resides in South Jersey and is responsible for delivering NCE programming within NJ, DE and PA.



LEE BROSTER – SENIOR GOALKEEPER COACH

He was formerly goalkeeping and lead foundation coach at Notts County, the oldest professional football club in the world, responsible for implementing the goalkeeping syllabus for youth players aged 9-to-18-years.

Lee delivered comprehensive coaching for goalkeepers in the Senior First and Reserve teams as well as the supervision of coaching staff, ensuring safeguarding policies were followed across the Academy. This included organized assessment evenings to advise and discuss young player development with parents and guardians.

He worked alongside first team manager Martin Allen and three of his young graduates went on to win professional contracts with Notts County before moving to the US in 2015 to coach with PDP before joining forces with John Curtis and the NCE Soccer team.

Lee has grown the goalkeeping Centre of Excellence program from a handful of young keepers to a roster full of talent coaching more than 400 youngsters in the past three years. Lee is well qualified and has successfully achieved UEFA B License Level 3 in both Outfield and Goalkeeping, UEFA level 2, and Youth Module 1 & 2 qualifications.

NCE Boys Tour of Italy 2023



Play top clubs

Train at pro clubs

Watch live games

See the sights

Top hotels & travel

Measure yourselves against some of the best players and local teams from Northern Italy.

Experience what it is like to be trained at a top-level professional academy.

Watch live games and experience the atmosphere of a fan in the ground close to the action.

See some of the most famous and stunning locations in the world including Lake Garda, Venice and Verona.

We have our own luxury coach for the tour and will stay in a top-class city center hotel.

NCE SELECT - TOUR OF ITALY 2023

NCE Tour Staff

Scott Middlemass, NCE North Atlantic Regional Director
Lee Broster, NCE Senior Goalkeeper Coach

Sunday April 2nd

PPM - Depart New York JFK Airport with NCE Staff on American Airlines 198 to Milan Malpensa leaving 06:21PM arr. 8.10AM on April 3rd.
Need to be at airport 3 hours beforehand.

Monday April 3rd - Hotel Poiano on Lake Garda

PM - Arrival at Milan international airport Terminal 1 and meet our bilingual tour directors then board our 2 private buses for the week. First stop is Lake Garda area for free time and visit some of the lakeside towns such as Sirmione or Peschiera del Garda.
PPM - At the end of the day transfer to our hotel in Verona/Lake Garda area for check in and dinner.

Tuesday April 4th - Hotel Poiano on Lake Garda

AM - After breakfast players have an early transfer to Chievo Verona Serie A Youth headquarter for a training session with their qualified coaches.
PM - After training we depart to visit Venice with free time to stop for lunch on the way. After arrival at the bus parking area, we will transfer to the city center by private boat. Once there, free time to enjoy the beautiful city with its many canals and bridges.
PPM - Mid-afternoon we will return to our hotel for dinner.



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Wednesday April 5th - Hotel Poiano on Lake Garda

AM – 2nd training session at hotel training fields with NCE Staff. Parents have free time to discover Lake Garda area.

PM - After the session we will travel to Verona city center for free time in the city of Romeo and Juliet. Lunch on your own then in the mid-afternoon we play our first friendly games against local opponents as preparation for the tournament.

PPM - At the end of the games return to our hotel for dinner.

Thursday April 6th- Una Hotel Expo Fiera Milano

AM – After breakfast early training session at the hotel fields then depart to Milan with a stop at lake garda for lunch.

PPM - Arrival at our Milan hotel for check in and evening meal with team meetings for players and free time for parents and supporters.

Friday April 7th – Una Hotel Expo Fiera Milano

AM - After breakfast we transfer to the tournament fields to play in qualification games.

PM - Lunch will be at the hotel or a local restaurant for the group. In the afternoon we may have more group games depending on our schedule. According to the tournament schedule you may have free time to enjoy Milan City Center including the famous Cathedral, the Gallery and the old Castle.

PPM - Dinner will be on your own at the hotel or Milan city center depending on schedule.



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Saturday April 8th - Una Hotel Expo Fiera Milano

AM - After breakfast, transfer to the sport center to play our final group matches.

PM - Lunch will be at the hotel or a local restaurant for the group then transfer to the San Siro stadium to attend a pro game between AC Milan and Empoli FC in Serie A

PPM - Dinner on your own at San Siro Stadium or Milan City Center.

Sunday April 9th - Una Hotel Expo Fiera Milano

AM - After breakfast head to the tournament where we hope to compete in the Finals!

PM - After award ceremonies transfer to the VIP Lake Como for free time to enjoy this wonderful setting before transfer back to the hotel for our final group dinner.

PPM - Dinner at the hotel for the group.

Monday April 10th

AM - Breakfast at our hotel then check out and transfer to Milan airport to return to the USA.

American Airlines Flight 199 leaves MXP at 11:10AM and arriving at FFK for 2:02PM.



YES CUP 2023 – TOURNAMENT DETAILS



Tournament Details

- The tournament in 2023 will be renamed the 'YES CUP' and will include various academies based around the Milan area.

Tournament Format

- The plan is to have 2 to 3 preliminary games and then a semifinal and final.
- You can catch up with the tournament on the following links.

Web Page: [YES CUP 2023](https://www.yescup2023.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/YesCupItaly/>

Boys 2011 – 9 v 9 Format, 2 x 20 minute halves

Boys 2009 – 11 v 11 Format, 2 x 25 minutes halves

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE A SIGNED AND COMPLETED COVID ATTESTATION FORM FOR US SOCCER

ALL PLAYERS TRAVELLING WITHOUT A PARENT NEED TO HAVE A COMPLETED AND SIGNED HOTEL FORM

U.S. SOCCER COVID-19 ATTESTATION & WAIVER RELEASE – FOREIGN TRAVEL

In consideration of permission being granted for _____ (Team Name) to travel to _____ (Country/Countries) between _____ (Date(s) of Games) to participate in an international tournament or games.

The United States Soccer Federation, Inc. ("U.S. Soccer") is dedicated to the health and safety of players ("Participants") and accompanying individuals ("Guests") undertaking U.S. Soccer-sanctioned foreign travel to participate in an international tournament or games ("Sanctioned Travel").

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, U.S. Soccer is asking all Team Administrators or Coaches for teams participating in Sanctioned Travel to review this attestation and waiver release with their Participants and Guests and sign that they have obtained agreement from Participants and Guests, and if a minor, their parent or guardian, prior requesting sanctioning of the foreign travel from U.S. Soccer.

I attest that I will not travel if I am experiencing any symptoms of illness such as but not limited to a fever, cough, significant and/or unusual fatigue or shortness of breath. If I develop these symptoms during the course of the Sanctioned Travel, I agree that I will leave the event associated with the Sanctioned Travel immediately and notify the event's organizers. I am aware that I must follow the safety and hygiene protocols of the event associated with the Sanctioned Travel.

I attest that:

- I will not travel if I believe I have been exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19
- I will not travel if I have been diagnosed with COVID-19 unless cleared as noncontagious by medical personnel or public health authorities
- I am following recommended global guidelines as much as possible – practicing social distancing, trying to maintain separation of six feet from others, and otherwise limiting their exposure to COVID-19.

I agree that national and local regulations will supersede event protocols where they exist.

I understand, acknowledge and assume the risks and dangers associated with participation in the Sanctioned Event, including without limitation sickness and disease (including COVID-19 and associated illnesses or complications), through such participation in the Sanctioned Travel and associated contact with third parties, including without limitation, fellow Participants and Guests. I further understand and acknowledge that situations unknown or beyond the immediate control of the event organizers may arise, including other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (together with the above, the "Risks").

I understand that undertaking the Sanctioned Travel has inherent risks that cannot be eliminated and that there is inherent risk of potential exposure to infectious diseases, including, but not limited to COVID-19. On behalf of myself, my family, personal representatives, assigns, and insurers, I now and forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue U.S. Soccer, each employee and member of its Board of Directors, each manager and coach, each official and player, and each member organization of U.S. Soccer (collectively the "USFS Parties") from any and all claims, debts, liabilities, actions and causes of action whatsoever, of every nature, character and description, known, unknown, discovered, undiscovered, suspected, or unsuspected (collectively "Claims") including, but not limited to, all Claims arising out of or in any way related to participation in the Sanctioned Event, any party's negligence, any emergency medical care administered, any illness or infection or disease or injury or death, any pandemic or public health situation, any COVID-19 or coronavirus-related health issue or exposure, any change in these protocols or new protocols, and the effectiveness of the electronic signature below.

I expressly waive all rights under California Civil Code Section 1542 which provides: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor."

I agree that the laws of the state where the traveling team is based shall govern this Release.

I represent that I have the authority to agree to all terms herein. Further, I agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify each of the USFS Parties from and against any and all Claims (including attorneys' fees) arising out of, or in any way

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UNAHOTELS
Hotel Expo Fiera Milano

Object: Declaration for underage stay

I Mr. born
address n° ID card / Passport N°

In quality of parental authority
and
I Mrs. born
address n° ID card / Passport N°

In quality of parental authority

declare of taking full responsibility of during the stay at UNAHOTELS Hotel Expo Fiera Milano address Via Giovanni Keplero n° 12 – 20016 – Pero (Milan) - Italy from (date) 06TH APRIL 2023 to 10TH APRIL 2023 reason YES CUP INT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

appoint as the minor's tutor during the stay Mr/Mrs (major),
born address n°
ID card / Passport N° in quality of

explicitly exempt from liability of damage Gruppo UNA SpA, its employees and partners, caused by or caused to UNAHOTELS Hotel Expo Fiera Milano address Via Giovanni Keplero n° 12 – 20016 – Pero (Milan) - Italy from (date) 06TH APRIL 2023 to 10TH APRIL 2023 reason YES CUP INT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

I/We indemnify Gruppo UNA SpA against all claims and demands, losses, damages and liabilities which may be brought against or be incurred during the stay.

Hereby I/We declare to release from liabilities Gruppo UNA SpA for any harmful event caused

Against

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al regime di direzione e coordinamento di Unipol Gruppo S.p.A.

Flight to Italy



NCE Group Flight Program

Group should plan to arrive at the airport 3 hours before departure time and meet NCE Staff coaches. Location TBC.



Non-Group Fliers

Travellers not on group flight are responsible to meet up with the NCE group in Italy. Location TBC.



First day arrival

Once through customs and immigration, we will meet up and connect with our bus driver and follow itinerary.



Itinerary and check in

Hotel check in is usually 3.00pm but we will attempt to get an earlier check in.

Some Important Points

1. Our Expectations

- a) Players should understand they are representing themselves, their family, NCE Soccer and the USA and we expect them to act in a way that reflects the behavior expected at a professional academy. NCE Soccer will take the necessary steps to address any issues or concerns which could include removal from the tour.

2. Hotel Accommodations

- a) Lake Garda – Hotel Poiano resort – <https://www.poiano.com/it/>
- b) Milan – Un Hotel Expo Milano Fiera – <https://www.gruppouna.it/unahotels/unahotels-expo-fiera-milano>

3. Independent Travelers i.e., not registered for Fan Tour

- a) We can not provide tickets for events or transportation for those supporters who are not part of the NCE Supporters tour.
- b) We will inform you of locations for training and games so you can make your own way to the location.

4. Make sure you have completed the Information capture Link

- a) <https://ncesoccer.wufoo.com/forms/m4wctgt1eslra9/> to help us collect contact information for our preferred playing position, airline, roommate, dietary and medical needs.

5. Where can I find updated information about the tour?

- a) We will continue to post updates about the itinerary and other important information to the tour web page which can be reached at <https://ncesoccer.com/italian-tour-boys-info-page/>

6. Completing Forms

- a) Make sure you complete the COVID form and send this to nick@ncesoccer.com as instructed. This form can be found on the tour page. Without a completed form US Soccer will not approve your travel.
- b) ALL players traveling without parents need to provide the NCE Staff with a signed Medical Form and Travel Consent Form which can also be found on the tour page and e mailed to nick@ncesoccer.com

7. Do I need health insurance?

- a) We recommend you consider health insurance for your travel with options available via our tour webpage.

8. What do I do if I have not received my NCE International Uniform?

- a) All players should now have ordered and received their international uniform with number or have a delivery date.
- b) If you have not received the uniform please contact Nick Dunbar nick@ncesoccer.com

9. Cell Phones

- a) Check your cell phone provider for international rates. If you do not have an international plan then switch your phone to airplane mode for the time you are overseas.

10. Packing List

- a) Players to travel in full tracksuit and polo shirt for the flight.
- b) We will try to do a laundry during the week but suggest a small bottle of detergent in your checked bag.

Some further Important Points

1. Money

- a) Spending money for players is recommended for additional meals (up to \$20 per meal) shopping, snacks, evening activities, etc.
- b) We suggest having money to tip our driver and guides, about a US dollar a day per person in your party is a fair amount.
- c) All major credit cards are accepted but we suggest getting some EURO's before you travel for incidentals when you arrive.
- d) Tell your bank about your upcoming travel so purchases are not declined, and you can use the ATM.

2. Communications

- a) We will set up a Supporters WhatsApp group to provide notifications and details about the tour. To join that group please click on the following link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/lqAE647JJm6A50zmG5L1oS>

3. Trip Preparation

- a) An adaptor is required in order to use electronic equipment, such as hairdryers, iPods, alarm clocks, razors, computers, etc.
- b) Consider jet lag preventative measures. It is encouraged that each passenger gets up and walks around during the flight to prevent blood clots. Sleeping on the plane will help, and make sure you have your water bottle with you.
- c) Pack prescription medications in your carry-on just in case you have trouble locating your baggage upon arrival.
- d) Good idea to have your playing kit in your carry on just in case!
- e) Check the weather prior to your trip so you are aware of what additional items may be needed.
- f) Be sure to have luggage tags on which your name, home address, and phone number are written clearly.

4. COVID INFORMATION

- a) USEFUL SITE [COVID 19 Info for travelers to Italy](#)
- b) Are there COVID-related entry requirements for U.S. citizens? **No**. U.S. citizens may travel to Italy for any reason, including tourism. English-language guidance on current entry and exit requirements is maintained on the [Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs' website](#). Further information is also available on the [Italian Ministry of Health's website](#).
- c) Is a negative COVID-19 test (PCR and/or serology) required for entry? **No**
- d) Are health screening procedures in place at airports and other ports of entry? Yes, from December 29, 2022 to January 31, 2023, all travelers arriving or transiting in Italy from China must:
 - a) Have a negative COVID test prior to their departure (a molecular test within 72 hours prior to arriving in Italy or an antigen test within 48 hours prior to arriving in Italy)
 - b) Undergo an additional COVID test administered by Italian airport authorities upon arriving in Italy. This requirement does not apply to children under the age of 6, crew members, or diplomats.



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