



Frequently Asked Questions about NCE Summer Invitational

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

Emergency Numbers and Contacts

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2026 Dates

- NCE Invitational Tournament – Friday 17th to Sunday 29th of July

Important Links for more information

Invitational Tournament: <https://ncesoccer.com/programs/tournaments/summer-showcase/>

Arrival and Check In

- Tournament Check In for Players not already at Pro Pathway Camp week #2
– 3pm for all age groups on Friday July 17th
- Full details on times to check in, check out and location will be provided before the event and posted to the program web page.
- Check in location **Conmy Hall DeSales University**

If I enroll my son/daughter for the Pro Pathway Camp, am I required to collect them prior to the start of the event?

No, players who attend the camps and stay on for the tournament will not need to be collected until Sunday.

Summer Tournament Details

- Includes: Minimum of 3 games, Trainers available on site, college coaches in attendance, 2 nights' accommodation in twin rooms, Friday lunch* (*for residential and college Campers only) and dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast,

Outline of Showcase Schedule

- **Friday:** Players arrive Friday afternoon for welcoming events, team meetings & 1st group games. For those players who are at the Residential or College ID Camp then they will have lunch and afternoon activities before the tournament welcoming event.
- **Saturday:** Teams/players compete in 2 more group games. Saturday evening, coach & parent education seminars, player presentations & more.



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- **Sunday:** Teams/players compete in the final or 3rd/4th place playoff, if applicable. Each age group will have a trophy presentation following the completion of all games for their age group.

The tournament will consist of NCE internal teams, as well as top class international & domestic competition

Accommodation

- The players are in twin rooms and pairs of twin rooms share a shower and toilet.
- Players will find out roommates at 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 Issues

- There will be a trainer at the event for the player's medical needs.
- Medical staff will store and administer medication if necessary.
- Please make NCE Staff aware of any medical issues prior to the event.

Food and Dietary Needs

- ALL dietary needs are catered for by the university. For those players 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 (Nut Free) snacks & drinks can be kept in player's rooms.

Miscellaneous

- A small amount of spending money for the week (\$20-40) is recommended to buy pizza in the evening or NCE 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.

What will players wear for the Showcase?

NCE players will be asked to bring both the black and white NCE training shirt as well as Nike COE black shorts and socks. Teams will be assigned one of these two colors prior to each game. White NCE Tournament jerseys can be obtained from soccer.com. All black and white shirts MUST be numbered with the COE number provided to you.



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What happens if the Showcase is cancelled?

If the showcase is cancelled by NCE for any reasons, families will be entitled to a refund minus an administrative fee that will be equal to 25% of the fee due.

Is there a discount available for attending both the camps and the showcase events?

Unfortunately, not. Much of the fee for these events cover the expenses associated. This includes but is not limited to accommodation, meals, staff etc.

Does my son/daughter have to attend the Pro Pathway Camp to participate in the Summer Tournament?

No, registration for these events is separate. This means if your son/daughter is only available for one of the two they can still sign up for that event. We highly recommend both.

Information for Parents Attending the Tournament

Can parents watch the showcase?

Yes, we absolutely encourage this!

Can parents stay at the University Accommodation?

We do not have availability at the University for parents but to ensure the quality of service provided for the event, NCE has partnered with [Book Your Block](#) as the official Hospitality Service of the tournament. All families or teams who need accommodations are **encouraged** to make hotel reservations through Book Your Block. These hotels support our event. [Book Your Block](#) guarantees the lowest rate available at all hotels. Book Your Block will make this process efficient and friendly for you, while providing exceptional hotel accommodation. Each hotel is strategically located just minutes from the event location.

Please see the links for hotels below.

<https://events.bookyourblock.app/NCE>