DARE ACADEMY

"Who Dares Wins"

Dare Academy, Talent Identification Football Trials, UK

U17/18 Players required

Please email to register your interest and receive sign-up form along with the information booklet.
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program is a three to ten month pro-level training program. It is where carefully selected young players come to work on their game in pursuit of a professional contract or college scholarship. The idea is that the player can train intensely and get an opportunity to showcase them-self to all the top teams and universities before committing to any team or university.

We will do this by providing a professional developmental training environment for each of the players. The USA has never really been seen as a soccer country, but on the contrary it is the fastest growing sport in the USA and has the highest participation level for youth athletes. It is well known that the US (especially Florida) is a very successful breeding ground for athletes; we want our players to take full advantage of this.

You Will

- Be showcased in the top tournaments, showcase exhibition's and leagues in and out of Florida (State Cup, IMG Cup, Disney Showcase)
- Join a team with top talented players here in South Florida
- Have the opportunities to try out and play against Semi-Professional/Professional teams and the top colleges in the nation
- Enjoy Gyms, swimming pools and facilities along with one on one personal training programs

Mission Statement

We are an organization that gives elite players in the United Kingdom the opportunity to showcase their talent and their ability in the USA. Players will match up and play against elite youth players in USA. The academy will put every one of its players in the best position to be successful in the States or prepare them to come back and be prolific in the UK or here in the USA.

Education

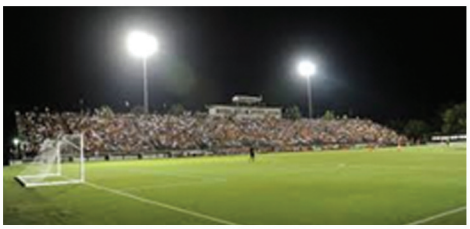
In the USA education is just as important as sports, and we want to prepare our players for this. We will have a personal tutor to help the players to complete the entrance exams for Universities. There is an option of two tests; SATS (Scholastic Aptitude Test) a test of a student's academic skills, used for admission to US colleges and the ACT (American College Testing) similar to the SAT, the ACT is a nationally administered, standardized paper-and-pencil test that helps colleges evaluate candidates. Colleges now accept ACT or SAT scores interchangeably. This means that you have the opportunity to decide on which test you'll perform better. In many cases, students prepare for and take both exams.

We will place the player in the best environment to achieve the academic goals we have links with a High School that with provide classes or tutors as needed.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The players will have an opportunity to have part time jobs in soccer in the community. This will give the player the chance to build attitude, humility and work ethic as well as earn themselves a wage. The job types would be coaching, refereeing and event planning.

Studying Stateside



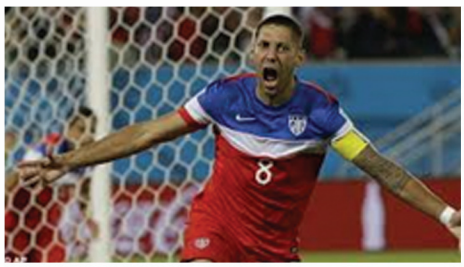
- There are around 4,000 colleges and universities in the US
- Almost 11,000 Britons study in the US An estimated 600 British students get soccer scholarships each year

British players that have gone through the American college system:

Dom Dwyer
Steve Zakuani
Jason Griffith
Ryan Small
Koride Aiyegbusi

Other players that you may recognize that when thought the colleges system:

Shaka Hislop
Clint Dempsey
Carlos Bocanegra
Stuart Holden
Maurice Edu



Football Opportunities in the USA!

Would you like to go to college or play professional in the USA?

- Fly to Miami to experience top US soccer development.
- Experience the best facilities in US sports such as the IMG Academy, Lakewood Ranch Sports Complex and ESPN Worldwide of Sports
- Life experiences (Visit stunning beaches, water sports, Disneyland and NASA. As well as Major League Baseball (Miami Marlins), NBA (Miami Heat), NFL (Miami Dolphins) MLS (Orlando City FC) all nearby. Not to forget David Beckham's MLS team to come.
- Travel to cities such as Tampa, Orlando, Naples and Fort Lauderdale while playing soccer.
- From top UK academy level to development stage players, this can provide a vital stepping stone for your future.

BELOW ARE JUST SOME OF THE MANY NOTABLE COLLEGES IN FLORIDA

Division 1

- Florida International University
- University of Central Florida
- Florida Atlantic University
- Jacksonville University
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- Stetson University
- University of Central Florida

Division 2

- Barry University
- Lynn University
- Nova South-eastern University

NAIA

- St. Thomas University

NJCAA

- Broward College

PROFESSIONAL AND SEMI PROFESSIONAL SOCCER TEAMS IN FLORIDA

Major League Soccer

- Orlando City
- Miami Beckham United (coming soon)

PDL

- FC Miami City
- Weston FC

NASL

- Fort Lauderdale Striker
- Miami FC
- Jacksonville Armada
- Tampa Bay Rowdies

APSL

- Miami Fusion
- Miami United

COSTS

The only costs that the players will incur in the USA will be the flight to USA, , visa costs, uniform, accommodation and team travel/registration.

ABOUT THE COACH

The Academy is the brain child of founder Peter B. Dare who has lived in the USA since 2007 and coached in over nine States. Throughout his years in the US, Peter Dare was continuously surprised in the amount of interest shown by Americans in European soccer and especially in the English Premier League. He was also intrigued by the amount of opportunities presented to American soccer players who wanted to continue playing after High School. The Dare Academy wants to give British players these same opportunities.

Coaching background

- Tottenham Hotspurs youth coach for over 6 years
- New York Red Bulls youth coach
- Miami Lakes youth coach
- Major League Soccer youth coach
- Worked with Nigerian National youth team
- Links to professional and University teams home and overseas
- Over 10 years of coaching in three different continents
- UEFA B licensed Coach
- Former Academy Director at Paris Saint Germain Academy Miami
- Sports Studies Degree from the University of Hertfordshire

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