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Dear Parent/Player,

## Glasgow Rangers – Elite Player Academy Experience 2015

Further to our recent emails, please find attached details for the 2015 Glasgow Rangers North American Academy Elite Trip. The trip will depart on Saturday, March 28th (arriving in Glasgow the next day) through Sunday, April 5th. The price for the trip is \$1975 for players and includes.

- Training and Assessment at the Glasgow Rangers Academy
- 1 game versus the Glasgow Rangers Academy
- Full Glasgow Rangers Academy Training Kit (2 shirts, 2 shorts, 2 socks and tracksuit)
- Accommodation at the Glasgow Rangers Hotel inside the stadium.
- All meals – breakfast – lunch – dinner
- Tickets for Glasgow Rangers v Alloa Athletic - SPFL Championship
- Chaperone with the group 24/7
- All scheduled UK transfers from arrival to departure
- Full behind the scenes tour of the Glasgow Rangers stadium.

The parent/guardian and non-playing siblings (12+ year old) price is \$1850 and includes all the above other than Training and Assessment at the Glasgow Rangers Academy and Glasgow Rangers Academy Training Kit. The price for non-playing siblings under the age of 12 is \$1600.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE CAN NO LONGER ACCOMMODATE REQUESTS FOR MATCH TICKETS, ACCOMMODATION OR BUS TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE TOUR PACKAGE. IF PARENTS OR SIBLINGS WISH TO TRAVEL TO GLASGOW DURING THE SAME TIME AS THE TOUR YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE ALL YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION. PLEASE BE ADVISED TRAVEL TO/FROM ALL TRAINING VENUES IS NOT WELL SERVED BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT.**

*The price does not include flights from the United States or Travel Insurance – we advise you taking some form of travel insurance prior to the trip. Medical insurance is mandatory for all participants - please check with your provider re. overseas coverage.*

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To accept the invitation and register please [click here](#).

This Elite Trip is listed as follows:

**GREP - Elite Experience (players)**

**GREPA - Elite Experience (parents/older siblings 12 years and over)**

**GRES - Elite Experience (siblings under 12)**

*Note: When registering a Parent or Sibling please make sure you select the correct program and code (Capital letters above represent code). It will say "add another player", you will select that option and then select the program.*

**Deposits: (\$250 is non-refundable - see cancellation info below).**

Players: \$475

Parents/Guardians/Older Siblings: \$350

Siblings Under 12: \$400

**All deposits are due by October 15<sup>th</sup>**

The remaining balance is required as follows...

November 15<sup>th</sup> - \$500 (player) / \$500 (parent) / \$400 (under 12)

January 15<sup>th</sup> - \$500 (player) / \$500 (parent) / \$400 (under 12)

February 15<sup>th</sup> - \$500 (player) / \$500 (parent) / \$400 (under 12)

**CANCELLATIONS:**

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing, either by Fax, Letter or E-Mail.

Cancellations will be subject to a \$250 administration fee plus the following scale of charges.

-120 to 85 days prior to departure: 40% of the amount paid by the date the cancellation request is received.

-84 to 15 days prior to departure: 60% of the amount paid by the date the cancellation request is received.

-14 to 1 day prior to departure: 80% of the amount paid by the date the cancellation request is received.

No refund will be made to those participants who have failed to secure valid travel documents such as passport or visas.

**Flights: All flights need to arrive at Glasgow Airport on the morning of Sunday, March 29th, before 11am. We advise you to book your flight ASAP to get the best price. All flights need to depart Glasgow Airport on Sunday, April 5th no later than 12pm.**

Should you have any questions in the mean time do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you in the spring!

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## **PROVISIONAL ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS\*\***

### **Day 1 - Saturday, March 28th**

Depart International airport for overnight flight to Glasgow, Scotland.

### **Day 2 - Sunday, March 29th**

Arrive at Glasgow Airport to be met by tour chaperone who will remain with group 24/7. Private bus transportation to the Glasgow Rangers Hotel. Orientation meeting and distribution of training kit. Full behind the scenes Tour of the Glasgow Rangers Stadium.

### **Day 3 - Monday, March 30th**

AM Training at the Glasgow Rangers Academy. PM Training at the Glasgow Rangers Academy.



### **Day 4 - Tuesday, March 31st**

AM Training at the Glasgow Rangers Academy. Afternoon at the Soar Complex in Glasgow - shopping and entertainment.

### **Day 5 - Wednesday, April 1st**

2 Training sessions at the Glasgow Rangers Academy. Evening visit to National Stadium Hampden Park and museum.

### **Day 6 - Thursday, April 2nd**

AM Training at the Glasgow Rangers Academy, PM Training at the Glasgow Rangers Academy.

### **Day 7 - Friday, April 3rd**

AM Training at the Glasgow Rangers Academy - Day trip to Edinburgh, Scotland!

### **Day 8 - Saturday, April 4th**

Game Day - International Academy versus Glasgow Rangers Academy. Meetings with Coaches - verbal assessments.  
**PM Attend Live Game 15:00 (Glasgow Rangers vs Alloa Athletic at Ibrox Stadium)**

### **Day 9 - Sunday, April 5th**

Depart Glasgow Rangers for Glasgow airport and return flight home.

Each player will receive full training kit (tracksuit, shirts, shorts) and Academy player evaluation.

\*\*Live games subject to change due to TV schedule





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**We believe the Academy Experience to be one of the best Soccer Tours Available to young players in North America, but don't just take our word for it - here's what some of our previous attendees had to say....**

*"Well organized, chaperones were fantastic, perfect for the job, very patient."*

*"This was truly a "once in a lifetime" experience."*

*"Enjoyed the trip again!"*

*"Wonderful experience for players and families"*

*"Training sessions were phenomenal ... very instructional, fast paced, little down time and good progression to the teaching elements of the training. The organization of the entire trip was very well planned and flawlessly executed!"*

*"My son had a great experience on and off the soccer field."*

*"Spectacular soccer environment and training, overall great experience for my son"*

*"Amazing opportunity for my son. Experience we will never forget. Loved the Goalkeeper training!"*

*"World class experience for a young, ambitious footballer. Great training, great competition, great life lesson."*

*"Excellent experience!"*

*"Wonderful experience, I am very glad that I got to share it with my son."*

*"Amazing experience as a player or from a spectators point of view, something for everyone."*

*"Awesome! What a great experience for all the players that attended this Academy training."*

*"Excellent, very well organized. Instruction on field was exceptional"*



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## **ELITE TRIP FAQ's**

### ***Can parents and siblings attend?***

*Yes, parents and siblings can attend the trip and take part in as much or as little as you would like other than training and playing! The players will be chaperoned at all times by GIS staff.*

### ***Can parents watch the training sessions and games?***

*Yes, from a distance – same rules as local based Academy parents.*

### ***Can parents or other family members stay at alternative hotels?***

*Yes, we have no problem with that, however you will have to make your own transport and meal arrangements throughout the trip, including to/from the airport and training sessions.*

### ***Will there be chaperones on the flights?***

*No, we do not provide a chaperone for these flights as all the players are coming from different locations. Everyone will be met upon arrival at the airport and the airlines have strict guidelines concerning unaccompanied minors. Please contact your airline for more information.*

### ***Are there any scholarships available or financial assistance?***

*The North American Academy does not provide any direct financial assistance for this trip, however we do provide a profit share to our partner clubs that host a regional player id camp and some of our partner clubs have used this money to help fund players on this trip in previous years.*