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ISPY Soccer Academy

Overview

In this unique English immersion soccer training camp, players will improve their soccer skills considerably by training daily under our qualified and experienced Canadian coaches at our world-class soccer facilities. Players of all abilities will be given expert guidance in all aspects of the game with an emphasis on fair play and cultural interaction with native English speakers.

Participants can expect to play friendly games against local Victoria soccer teams, culminating in the ISPY Cup, a local youth soccer tournament.

In addition to participating in this comprehensive soccer programme, students take integrated English language classes (three hours per day) that focus on conversational and academic language proficiency. Our educators are certified and accredited English professionals who are experienced with ESL students from around the world.

The ISPY Soccer Academy is based in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, which is a 20-minute flight from Vancouver, BC, or three hours by car and ferry. Close to lakes, rivers, mountains and the Pacific Ocean, Victoria is an outdoor playground. Students will be able to take full advantage of the local natural wonders with numerous day trips that will afford them the best the area has to offer. In addition, a weekend trip to Vancouver to see the USL champion Whitecaps soccer club in action will ensure the students get the most out of their stay on the West Coast.

Participants will stay at the beautiful St. Michaels University School campus. Students will eat meals in our dining hall and sleep in double dorm rooms equipped with private bathroom and shower.

The programme is available to boys and girls ages of all abilities ages 12-17.

Tuition and Dates

\$3,675 for a three-week programme running July 12 to August 1, 2009

Tuition includes health insurance; airfare is not included. There is a an additional \$250 non-refundable Registration Fee.



Tuition Includes:

- Welcome party on the day of arrival and a farewell dinner at the end of the programme
- All transportation during the programme including pick-up and drop-off service at Victoria International Airport
- Residential lodging (shared, double room) with three meals daily and adult supervision. Separate residential housing for female participants.
- Professional Canadian coaches (1 for every 15 participants) for daily training and evening scrimmages
- Use of sports facilities (soccer field, gym, fitness center, locker rooms, etc.)
- Youth tournament with three other local teams, plus “friendly matches” against local Canadian youth club teams.
- Daily English language lessons taught by native-speaking and licensed teachers plus all materials
- Two guided full-day excursions to places of cultural and historical importance plus two social activities per week
- Gifts: soccer ball, water bottle, jersey and an ISPY Soccer Academy Certificate of Completion



St. Michaels University School

Outstanding preparation for higher learning and for life.

Itinerary - ISPY Soccer Academy

WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
Sunday, July 12	Sunday, July 19	Sunday, July 26
Arrive at Victoria International Airport, bus to St. Michaels University School Welcome party hosted by SMUS staff, coaches, and school dignitaries	Kayaking instruction and three-hour tour (no experience required)	Return from Vancouver weekend
Monday, July 13	Monday-Friday, July 20-24	Monday-Friday July 27-31
Welcome, orientation, language test First English language class Soccer training session Downtown Victoria historical walk	Daily English language classes Daily soccer training Second and third friendly soccer matches (Tuesday and Friday) Post-game social and evening activities	Daily English language classes 3-day soccer tournament (one match per day) Post-tournament party with teams Programme farewell party Graduation ceremony
Tuesday-Friday, July 14-17		
Daily English classes and soccer training First soccer match against local team Post-game social and evening activities		
Saturday, July 18	Saturday, July 25	Saturday, August 1
Day hiking trip to East Sooke Park and zip-line team building	Depart for Vancouver weekend: Whitecaps game, sight-seeing and shopping.	Morning meeting, bus to Victoria International Airport for departure

International Summer Programmes for Youth (ISPY) Dates and Tuition for 2009 Programmes

Beginners to Advanced Programme (formerly called Beginners to Intermediate)

6-Week Programme

July 4 – August 15, 2009

Registration Programme
Cdn: \$250 Cdn: \$6250

3-Week Programme

July 4 – July 25, 2009
July 26 – August 15, 2009

Registration Programme
Cdn: \$250 Cdn: \$3675

Academic Preparation Programme (formerly called English Skills Development)

4-Week Programme

July 18 – August 15, 2009

Registration Programme
Cdn: \$250 Cdn: \$4500

Soccer Academy (new in 2009)

3-Week Programme

July 12 – August 1, 2009

Registration Programme
Cdn: \$250 Cdn: \$3675