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Sample Itinerary

Nov 23rd **Arrival & Premier League Experience:** On arrival you will be greeted by your Cambrian Academy tour guide who will be on hand to assist you throughout your tour. Following baggage collection you will transfer to your accommodation in Liverpool.

Once checked in at your Liverpool hotel you will then have the opportunity to watch a live Premier League game involving a top team from the North West (fixtures to be confirmed).

The rest of the evening will be free for your own leisure.



Nov 24th **Academy fixture and Sightseeing/Shopping:** In the morning the group will visit the Liverpool Academy and watch the academy teams play/train (depending on schedule). This will be a great opportunity to compare the standard of youth football in the UK with Australia.

In the afternoon there will be an opportunity for some sightseeing around Liverpool or possibly a trip to the Trafford Shopping Centre in Manchester.

In the evening you will return to your hotel for dinner and have the remainder of the evening free to relax ahead of a busy week of football.

Nov 25th

Training: Today the players will have a double coaching session with Goalkeeping coach Eric Steele (tbc). Eric Steele has played for both Watford FC and Derby County FC and is currently Goalkeeping Coach at Manchester City. Eric has worked with top goalkeepers such as Peter Schmeichel and current Aston Villa and Denmark goalkeeper Thomas Sorensen.

Following training the group will return to their hotel for evening dinner.



Nov 26th

First Team Observation & Stadium Tour: Following breakfast the group will travel to a training ground of a Premier League club. The club cannot be identified at present as it is down to the managers discretion but will more than likely be Liverpool, Everton, Manchester City or Bolton Wanderers. Here they will watch the first team squad train and see what it is like to be a professional footballer.

Following the mornings activities the group will travel to Anfield, the home of Liverpool FC, for a stadium tour and museum visit. Here the group will learn about the history of one of Europe's most successful clubs.



Nov 27th

Sightseeing & Leisure Time: Following a hectic start to the tour you will have a day to recharge your batteries. The executive coach will be at your disposal so you can do as and

what you like. You may wish to do some sightseeing or shopping in Liverpool, Manchester or Chester. Alternatively you may wish to visit the picturesque scenes of nearby Wales. Or if you feel really tired why not relax and use the fantastic leisure facilities at the hotel.



Nov 28th **Training & Leisure Time:** In the morning the players will have a real treat, a coaching session from former Wales and Everton Goalkeeper Neville Southall. Neville is regarded as one of the best keepers to ever play in England and holds the record for most International caps for Wales (92).

In the afternoon the group will have some leisure time before transferring to Newcastle.

Nov 29th **Training:** Today the players will have a double goalkeeping training session with Simon Smith. Simon is currently the goalkeeping coach at Newcastle United FC and has worked at the club since 1999. Simon has worked with top goalkeepers such as Roy Carroll, Pavel Srnicek and Shay Given.

Following training the group will have the evening at leisure.

Nov 30th **First Team Observation & Training:** Following breakfast the group will visit Darsley Park, Newcastle United's training ground to watch a first team training session. Again this is still to be confirmed as it is down to the Manager whether teams can view a session.

In the afternoon the players will be put through their paces in another training session led by Simon Smith.



Dec 1st Academy Fixture & Premier League Experience: In the morning the group will visit the Newcastle United Academy and watch the academy teams in action (fixtures tbc). This will be a great opportunity to compare the standard of youth football in the UK with Australia. In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to watch a live Premier League game involving a top team from the North East (fixtures to be confirmed).

Dec 2nd Transfer to Glasgow and Sightseeing/Shopping: In the morning the group will transfer to Glasgow, Scotland for the final leg of the tour.

Once checked in to your hotel accommodation the remainder of the day will be free to explore this fantastic Scottish city.



Dec 3rd Training: Today the players will have a great opportunity to train with the coaches of Rangers FC. Rangers are a great Scottish club with a fantastic history and tradition.

Following the double training session the group will return to the hotel for their evening dinner.



Dec 4th

Training & Stadium Tour: Following breakfast the group will return to Rangers for their final training session of the tour.

In the afternoon the group will visit Ibrox Park the home of Rangers FC. Ibrox is an impressive stadium that holds 50,000 plus supporters. There will also be an opportunity to visit the club museum to view the history of this very successful club including the World famous rivalry with Glasgow Celtic.

In the evening there will be a small presentation dinner where there will be an opportunity for awards and speeches.

Dec 5th

A sad day as the tour comes to end. Following breakfast the group will transfer to the airport ready for the flight home.