



Dallas Cup & East Coast College Tour 2026 – FAQ

General Information

1. Who is this experience designed for?

The tour is open to **male players born in 2008 and 2009** who aspire to pursue a **U.S. college soccer pathway**. It's ideal for ambitious players seeking competitive experience, professional coaching, and recruiting exposure in front of U.S. college programs.

2. What does the tour include?

The full program includes:

- Participation in the **Dallas Cup 2026** tournament (one of the top three recruiting events in the U.S.)
- An **East Coast College Tour** visiting **10+ universities** from Boston to New York
- NCAA College Coach-led training and matches
- Recruiting seminars and workshops
- Professional game footage
- 4★ accommodation, meals, and ground transportation

3. When does the tour take place?

The tour is scheduled for March 24 - 3 April, **2026**.

Dallas Cup Participation

4. What is the Dallas Cup, and why is it important?

The **Dallas Cup** is one of the most prestigious youth soccer tournaments in the United States, attracting over **100 college coaches and scouts**. It's recognized as a top-tier recruiting platform where players can be evaluated in live, competitive matches.

5. Who will coach the team at the Dallas Cup?

Each team will be led by an **NCAA College Coach**, giving players professional insight into U.S. college soccer standards and allowing coaches to evaluate players directly in a game setting.

6. Will games be filmed?

Yes. All matches are **professionally filmed**, and players receive access to their footage — perfect for building or enhancing college recruiting profiles.



East Coast College Tour

7. What universities will players visit?

Players will visit a range of universities between **Boston and New York**, including **Division I, II, III, NAIA, and NJCAA programs**. Specific schools will be confirmed closer to the tour date.

8. What happens during campus visits?

Each visit includes a **guided tour**, meetings with **college coaches and admissions staff**, and opportunities to speak with **current student-athletes** to learn about balancing academics and athletics in the U.S.

9. Are there competitive matches on the East Coast Tour?

Yes. Players will compete in a **series of games against U.S. universities and clubs**, offering additional opportunities to be seen by college coaches and scouts.



Recruitment & Player Development

10. How does this tour help with U.S. college recruiting?

Players gain **direct exposure** to college coaches, learn about scholarship processes, and build meaningful recruiting connections. Pre-tour seminars prepare players on how to contact coaches, communicate professionally, and navigate NCAA and NAIA recruiting regulations.

11. Will players receive guidance after the tour?

Yes. Players will receive **continued support and feedback** from the Onside Tours and Tiro Sports team, including tips for contacting coaches, using game footage effectively, and next steps in their recruiting journey.



Travel, Safety & Logistics

12. What is included in the tour cost?

The tour cost includes all **accommodation, meals, internal transportation, tournament**

entry, training sessions, and college visits. Flights, insurance, and personal expenses are typically the responsibility of each participant unless otherwise stated.

13. How are players supervised during the tour?

Players are supervised at all times by **qualified staff, coaches, and tour chaperones.** Safety and welfare are top priorities, with structured schedules, curfews, and 24/7 staff presence.

14. Are parents allowed to attend?

Parents are welcome to **attend and watch matches**, and can also stay nearby at their own expense. However, the player experience is designed to foster independence and a professional environment.



Preparation & Expectations

15. What preparation is provided before departure?

Players and families will participate in **pre-tour Zoom seminars** covering:

- The U.S. soccer recruiting timeline
- How to contact and communicate with coaches
- Scholarship rules and regulations
- U.S. university admissions insights

16. What level of player is required for selection?

Players should be **technically strong, competitive, and motivated** to play at a high level. Selection is based primarily on football ability, with academics considered as a supporting factor.

17. What makes this tour unique?

The **Dallas Cup & East Coast College Tour** offers the perfect balance of **competition, education, and exposure.** Players not only compete in a top-tier recruiting tournament but also experience life on U.S. college campuses, gaining a complete understanding of what it takes to succeed as a student-athlete.

Cancellation Policy

Effective Date: September 2025

At Onside Tours, we do our best to deliver every event as planned. However, we recognize that cancellations may occur, either from a participant or from us due to unforeseen circumstances. This policy explains how cancellations are handled.

1. Participant Cancellations

- Balance payments may be refunded in line with our **Refund Policy**:
 - 60+ days before the event → 75% refund of balance.
 - 30–59 days before the event → 50% refund of balance.
 - Less than 30 days before the event → No refund.
 - Cancellation requests must be made **in writing** to info@onsidetours.com
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2. Onside Tours Cancellations

- If Onside Tours cancels the event due to operational reasons (e.g., venue availability), participants will receive a refund of fees paid, excluding non-recoverable costs (e.g., flights, visas, insurance).
 - Where possible, we will provide the option to **transfer your registration** to a rescheduled or alternative event.
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3. Force Majeure (Unforeseen Events)

- In circumstances outside our control (e.g., natural disasters, strikes, government restrictions, pandemics, or travel disruptions), Onside Tours is not obligated to provide refunds.
 - Participants are strongly advised to purchase **comprehensive travel insurance** to cover these risks.
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4. Non-Transferable Registrations

- Event registrations are individual and cannot be transferred to another player without written approval from Onside Tours.



For all cancellations or questions, please contact:

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