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**TRANMERE ROVERS
INTERNATIONAL SOCCER ACADEMY**

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MEN'S SOCCER DEVELOPMENT



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Welcome to Tranmere Rovers



Mark and Nicola Palios, Chairman and Vice chairman of Tranmere Rovers.

Formed in 1884, Tranmere Rovers FC is a revered soccer institution.

A club epitomising passion, unity and excellence and a founding member of Division Three North in 1921, Tranmere Rovers FC have enjoyed a series of enthralling feats, including appearances at Wembley Stadium, the home of English soccer.



“ Our years of experience will make you stand out from the crowd at our professional soccer club ”

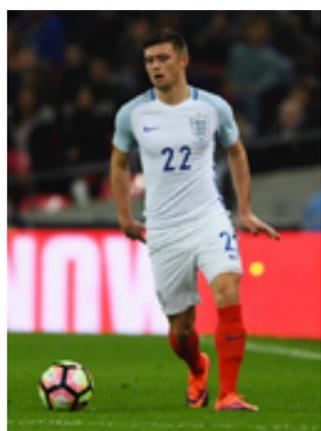
Players at the ISA will be presented with an opportunity to develop an array of skills amongst a unique soccer environment, whereby programmes are tailored in accordance to individual needs; participants will work with experienced coaches with a proven track record, at fantastic facilities where academy graduates have previously polished their skills, before commencing with their professional and international careers.



Mark Palios and David Beckham on Soccer World Cup duty.

Leading the Way

Football Development



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The football education I received at Tranmere gave me the foundation for my professional career

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Aaron Cresswell - England, Tranmere and West Ham United.

Tranmere Rovers FC continue to acknowledge a repertoire of talent emerging from each corner of the world of soccer; the Super White Army are the only professional club to have its own IFA, paving the way for soccer players from around the globe to showcase their talent.

The proactive approach instilled by the club has seen the production of top-quality domestic players, who have embarked on a successful journey to the Premier League and the international arena, with Jason Koumas and Aaron Cresswell representing Wales and England, respectively.



Nestled in amongst the club college and the Tranmere Rovers academy, an acclaimed producer of prime talent, the IFA provides aspiring soccer players with an abundance of elite training from our esteemed coaching team, whilst providing unprecedented access to observe and understand the dynamics of a professional soccer club.

A bespoke course designed for international player-scholars, the fusion of acumen, experience and qualified coaches presents a unique opportunity to enhance the soccer skill-set amongst scholars; an exclusive curriculum incorporating the only futsal-to-field program in the UK, participants can fully expect high quality tuition, thus fulfilling their potential as a player.



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The Academy has a proven track record of producing quality players

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Highlights

- Access to proven, top-quality professional coaching
- Access to a tailored Games Programme to fit the individual, leveraging off the extensive contracts which the Club has in all levels of the professional game as well as campus and top quality grassroot clubs
- Personal Development Plans tailored to the individual and based on our successful Academy curriculum
- Exclusive insight into the inner workings of a professional Football Club observing sessions with the First Team
- Access to the top sports science, medical physiotherapy and nutrition plans
- Monitored and tailored development to ensure scholars get the optimum output being the best that they can be as a player
- Support with career progression

Career Development



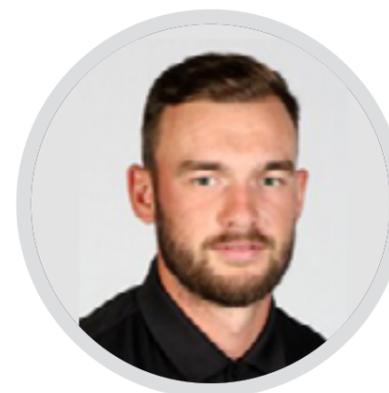
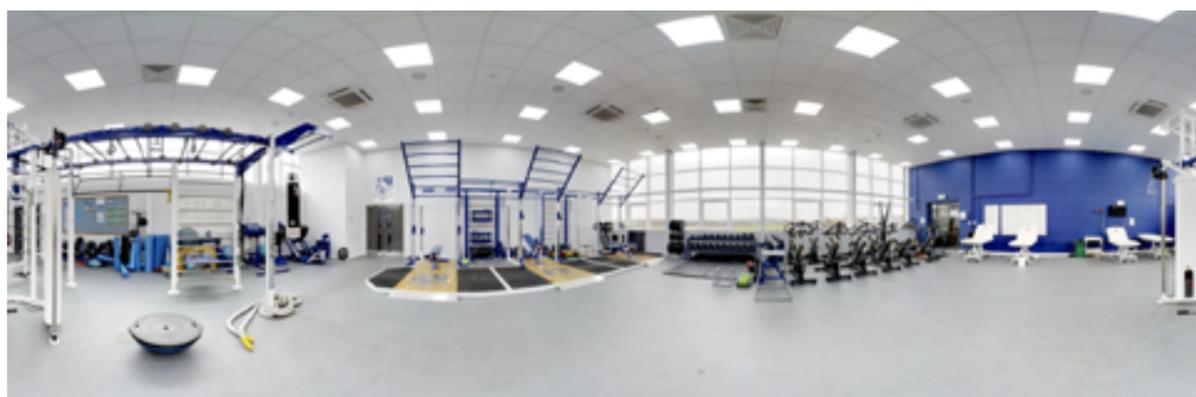
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Playing in a soccer specific cultural environment will enhance the personal soccer development of each player at the I.S.A.

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The I.S.A. will provide international players with an experience of the historical soccer culture that exists in the North West of England. This opportunity at our professional soccer club allows for an insight into the technical, physical, social and psychological aspects of soccer have in the UK. Training and playing alongside our first team and U18s, whilst having full access to our new

and elite training facility, enables progressive development and the unique experience of living and breathing the daily operations of a professional soccer club. Forming an understanding into all aspects of the game will allow you to dictate your future and decide how you want your soccer career to unfold in your domestic environment or in the UK!



Nathan is a Tranmere Rovers Academy graduate who, later having the experience of playing soccer in the UK, made the decision to play and pass on his knowledge and experience over in the States. Since graduating from Urbana University, Nathan is now assistant coach at Tiffin University.

Dylan is a skilful attacking player who has made great progress as a result of completing his studies at TRFC. Having previously played for Evo Stik Premiership team Skelmersdale United F.C. and the Jamie Vardy Academy. He now plays for Warrington Town FC.



Lewis graduated from Tranmere's Academy and, following on from a successful time at Urbana University, Lewis is now assistant coach at Lake Erie College in Ohio.

Location

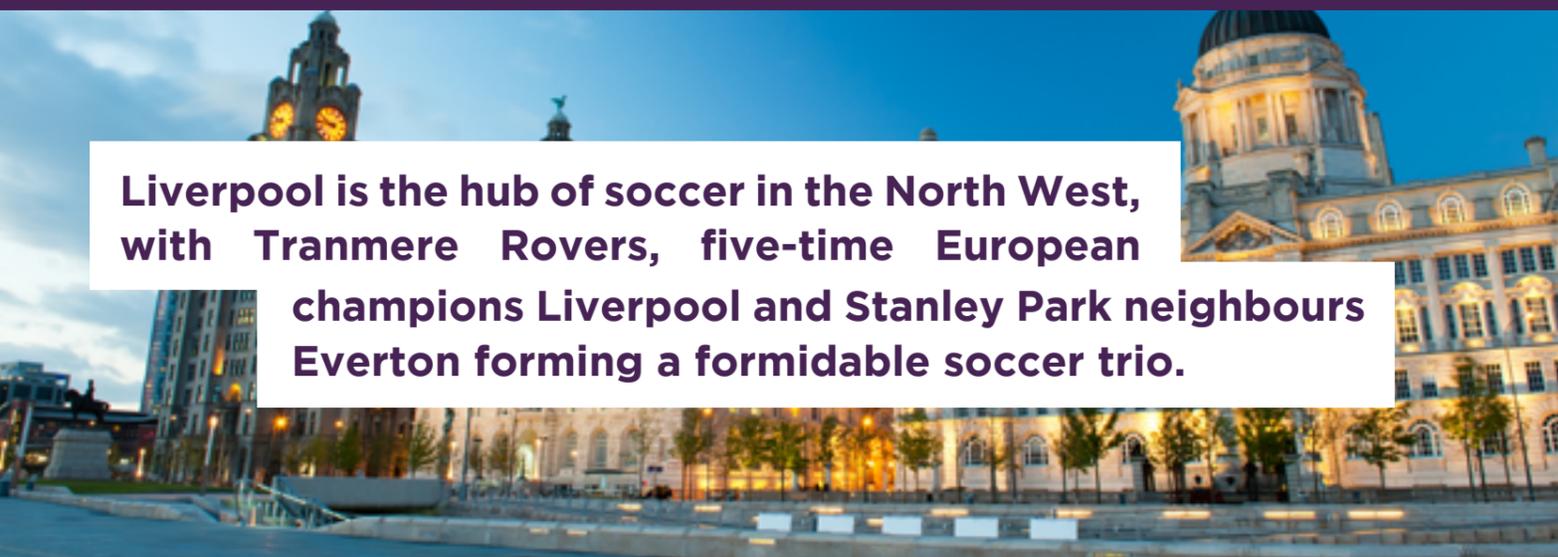


Acknowledged as one of the most iconic cities in the UK, scholars will Never Walk Alone whilst soaring in the land of the Liver bird.

Firmly established as one of the most affordable and safest scholar cities in the UK, Liverpool is a hotbed of activity and culture. This vibrant city boasts an array of accolades, including UNESCO City of Music 2015 and Capital of Culture 2008, as

well as an enviable history and fantastic nightlife certified with the purple flag accreditation, earmarking the city as a safe place to enjoy an evening out.

Liverpool is the hub of soccer in the North West, with Tranmere Rovers, five-time European champions Liverpool and Stanley Park neighbours Everton forming a formidable soccer trio.



East of the River Mersey, The Wirral boasts breathtaking coastline and greenspace and is truly the quintessential place to study and play soccer. With picturesque towns and villages, state-of-the-art shopping mall, a selection of golf courses and award-winning bars and restaurants, it's easy

to see why The Wirral has been dubbed the third happiest place to live in the UK; Prenton Park, home to Tranmere Rovers FC, is a fifteen-minute drive from the city centre and a well-equipped public transport network makes commuting seamless.

Birthplace of the 2018 England World Cup Squad



The Team



★ Previously played professionally.

Facilities

Campus & Accommodation

During your time studying at the International Football Academy you will have access to professional and high-quality facilities based at Prenton Park (the home ground for the First Team) and The Campus (the elite training centre for our first team and academy college) which are a ten-minute drive apart. Your time will be split between these two locations.

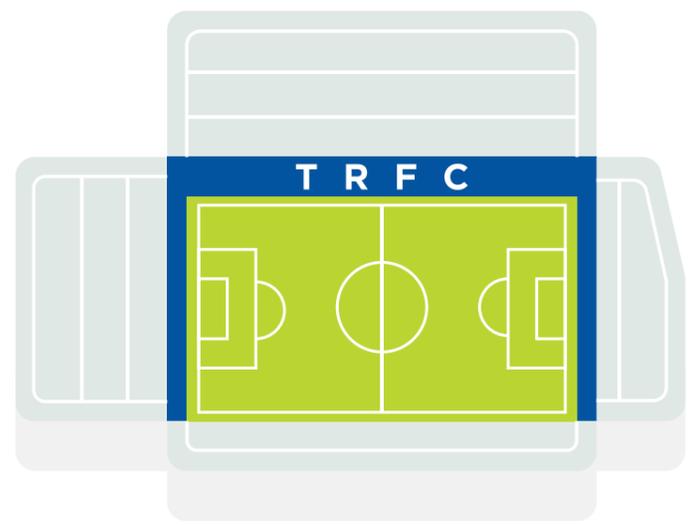
The Campus is the elite training facility for TRFC's First Team and Academy. It has multiple classrooms, a game analysis room, state-of-the-art gym, physio room and nutrition hub as well as numerous large changing rooms. There are five grass pitches and other grass training areas and these are all maintained to a professional standard.

The Campus is located near the beach where occasional fitness sessions will be put on. The professional coaching staff are based at The Campus so you will have easy access to discuss your football development plan with the relevant people.

Prenton Park

-  Capacity - 16,587
-  Record Attendance - 24,424
-  Opened - 9 March 1912

Home ground of the Super White Army, the impressive 17,000-seater stadium does not only operate on match-days. Prenton Park has high quality business and seminar rooms as well as its very own Futsal Hub based in the Recreational Centre just behind the stadium. The Futsal Hub has a gym and multiple classrooms in addition to the one large and two medium size futsal courts. The recently renovated café gives scholars an area to relax between classroom and coaching sessions whilst enjoying healthy food and drink. Next-door to the stadium are the Shaftsbury grass pitches where football training and matches take place. These pitches are tended to by our own groundsmen to maintain an excellent grass playing surface.



Train on elite grass pitches.



Relax in cosy accommodation, resting up before taking to the field.



Improve personal performance and fitness in state-of-the-art gym facilities.



Tourism

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As well as the elite soccer training that teams will experience, The ISA gives players the chance to explore the U.K. Trips to London, Manchester and Edinburgh are easily accessible. These excursions provide a fantastic opportunity to have a break from training and allows players to immerse themselves in our famous British culture.

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London

The country's capital and one of the greatest cities in the world. See where the Queen resides in Buckingham Palace, walk right up to the infamous Big Ben and Houses of Parliament, and be amazed by a boat cruise on the River Thames. Alternatively, there's nothing quite like the experience of hopping on a red double-decker bus and seeing some of the most recognisable sights in the world from its top deck. This two day trip means you get to observe the Capital both at day and night. There is also the opportunity to visit the world famous Wembley Stadium and other soccer arenas such as the Emirates and Stamford Bridge.



Manchester

Youthful, diverse, energetic and bursting with character; Manchester is one of the most exciting places to visit in the U.K where everybody is warmly welcomed.

Known throughout the world as the birthplace of the industrial revolution, Manchester has a proud history in politics, music, arts and sport.

With the opportunity to visit two of the world's greatest soccer clubs in Manchester United FC and Manchester City FC, a trip to this great city is not to be missed.



Edinburgh

Edinburgh is one of Europe's most beautiful cities, draped across a series of rocky hills overlooking the sea.

It's a town intimately entwined with its landscape, with buildings and monuments perched atop hills and overshadowed by cliffs.

Wander down the cobbled alleyways of the Old Town topped by the enchanted Edinburgh Castle and climb Calton Hill for outstanding views across the city and the sea beyond.



Things to See

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Liverpool FC - Anfield Tour

Located within close proximity to Liverpool City Centre, Anfield is one of the most iconic grounds in world soccer. A ground shrouded in history and tradition, Anfield has witnessed countless spectacles, with the club winning countless honours, including 5 European Cups and 18 League titles.

York

No other city in northern England says “medieval” quite like York. A city of extraordinary cultural and historical wealth that has lost little of its pre-industrial lustre. A magnificent circuit of 13th century walls encloses a web of narrow streets with the awe-inspiring York Minster at the heart.

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Chester

Chester is a city in the North West of England, founded as a Roman fortress in the 1st century A.D. With its city walls, the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain, the oldest racecourse and also with a 1000 year old cathedral, Chester is one of the most beautiful places to visit in the UK.

Wales - Snowdonia National Park

A team building trip. Snowdonia is a mountainous region in northwestern Wales and a national park of 823 square miles in area. A great place to go and visit one of the many mountainous regions in the UK.

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Lake District

The Lake District, also known as The Lakes, is a mountainous region in North West England. A popular holiday destination, it is famous for its lakes, forests and mountains. It boasts the largest mountain in England, Scafell Pike and the deepest and longest bodies of water in England, West Water and Windermere.



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