MORECAMBE FC

TRAIN LIKE A PRO

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

THE PROGRAMME

Morecambe Football Club is pleased to offer the opportunity to join us for a ten week coaching programme; where you will 'Train Like A Pro'. The programme offers the chance to experience the life of a professional footballer and develop your game.

You will be based with us at the Club, benefit from the experience of our qualified coaching and medical professionals and become immersed in the daily life of a working football club.

Our experienced qualified coaching staff will deliver football sessions focussing on technical/tactical aspects of the game, gym work, strength and conditioning and classroom sessions; using the full range of our facilities.

There will also be a series of 11-a-side games, giving all players the opportunity for game time against different types of opposition. Our coaches will provide feedback to players on both technical and tactical aspects of their performance.

MFC CLUB HISTORY

Morecambe Football Club was formed in 1920 and celebrates its centenary during the 2020/21 season. Promoted to the English Football League in May 2007 after winning the Conference play-off final at Wembley Stadium; the Club has now enjoyed over a decade of League football.

Our first team is managed by Derek Adams, who joined the Club in 2019, bringing his extensive experience from both England and Scotland.

The Club re-located to a new purpose-built stadium, The Globe Arena in 2010. The Globe Arena offers outstanding facilities for training and coaching, award-winning hospitality, events and conferences and local community projects.

OUR LOCATION

Morecambe is a coastal resort located in North West England, on the southern edge of the Lake District. It is 1 hour from Manchester and 50 minutes from Blackpool.

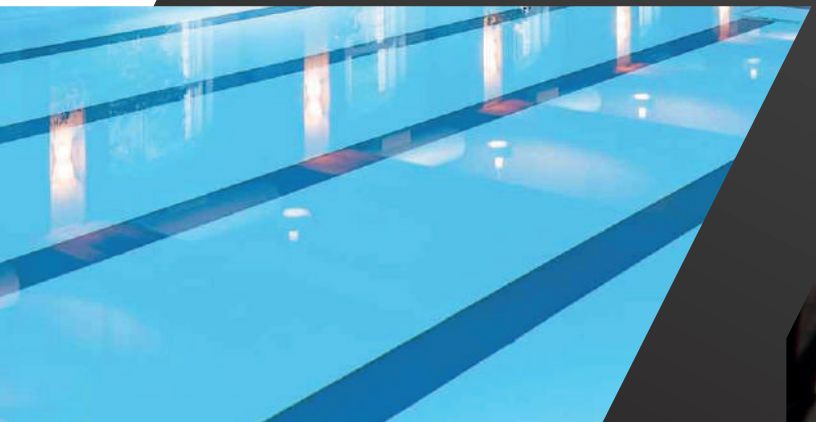
The town has a population of 50,000 people with an additional 50,000 people within the catchment area.

With award-winning beaches and stunning views, Morecambe Bay is extremely attractive to visitors. Popular activities include sailing, paragliding, hiking and cycling.

In a recent survey of visitors to England, the Lake District was voted the 3rd most popular place of interest. The Lakes were recently designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

OUR FACILITIES

Our training sessions will make full use of our 3G football pitches. We will also utilise local award winning gym facilities; with weights room, swimming and hydrotherapy pools, sauna and much more.



COACHING STAFF

STEWART DRUMMOND (UEFA A LICENCE COACH)

As Head of Youth at Morecambe FC, Stewart runs the Club's Academy, including scholarship programme. Stewart also manages the Morecambe FC Reserve team and works closely with first team Manager Derek Adams, to implement the Club's football philosophy. Stewart made 622 senior appearances during his playing career and holds the record for club appearances at Morecambe FC.

JOHN MCMAHON (UEFA PRO LICENCE COACH)

As Head of Coaching, John brings extensive experience to our Academy. His coaching career includes a period as Assistant Manager at Shrewsbury Town and managing the reserves at Liverpool FC for two years, before becoming Assistant Manager at Tranmere Rovers. John's playing career started at Everton and then a number of clubs around the North West, including a spell at Morecambe.

DARREN FINCH (UEFA A LICENCE COACH)

Darren is the Lead Coach for the Youth Development Phase of Morecambe's Academy, overseeing development of players in the Under 12 – Under 16 age groups. He oversees the development of players progressing from the Foundation Phase then through to the Youth Team. Darren has over 25 years coaching experience at professional clubs including Burnley, Preston North End and Bury. Darren has also coached in the USA and in Sydney, Australia.

JAMES DUNN (UEFA A LICENCE COACH)

As Lead Coach for the Foundation Phase of the Academy, James oversees the development of players in the Under 5 – Under 11 age groups. James's coaching career has seen him work with Newcastle United, The Football Association and Blackpool FC.

NEIL WAINWRIGHT (UEFA A LICENCE COACH)

Neil is the Pro Development Phase Coach within the Academy; working with the Under 18s on their two year educational scholarship programme. He also coaches the Under 14s Academy team. A successful playing career saw Neil represent Sunderland AFC in the Premier League, as well as spells with Wrexham, Darlington and Morecambe. He also spent time managing local club Lancaster City.

SIMON FARNWORTH (BSC HONS PHYSIOTHERAPY HCPC MCSP)

Simon is the Head of Sports Science & Medicine at Morecambe FC and first team Physiotherapist. As a Physio, Simon has worked at Wigan Athletic and Liverpool, before joining Morecambe FC. His playing career (as a goalkeeper) included spells at Bolton Wanderers, Bury, Preston North End and Wigan Athletic.

OUR ACCOMMODATION

Your base for the 'Train Like A Pro' experience will be the Best Western Lothersdale Hotel, Morecambe.

The Best Western Lothersdale Hotel boasts breath-taking views across Morecambe Bay to the Lakeland Fells; an enviable position on Morecambe's central Promenade, close to local amenities and attractions. Refurbished and well equipped rooms, 24 hour service and free Wi-Fi, are rolled into a stylish, contemporary location coupled with the finest dining and excellent service.

The hotel is just 10 minutes from Globe Arena, with handy transport connections nearby.

Hotel package included in the price covers:
Half board (breakfast and evening meal) with a (shared) twin room, at the Best Western Lothersdale Hotel, Morecambe.

MATCH DAY EXPERIENCE

Watch Sky Bet League 2 games at Globe Arena – complimentary tickets for Morecambe FC home matches will be provided. Enjoy the atmosphere as you watch the first team take to the field.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

With 'Train Like A Pro' you will be welcomed into the Morecambe FC family at Globe Arena. You will have full access to our facilities, work alongside our staff, even enjoy your lunch with the first team players.

The programme offers a real opportunity to experience life as a professional footballer; on and off the pitch. 'Train Like A Pro' players will be provided with their own Morecambe FC training kit, which will be yours to keep, along with the memories of your special experience.

PROGRAMME PRICE

The cost of the 'Train Like A Pro' programme is £5000.00 (inclusive of VAT) for 10 weeks or £2500.00 (inclusive of VAT) for 5 weeks.

Payment must be made in full, 28 days prior to the commencement of the programme.

PROGRAMME ELIGIBILITY

The 'Train Like A Pro' programme is open players between the age of 16-24*.

(* Players under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian. Players must be aged 16 by the commencement of the programme.)

Number of places is limited to 25 participants per programme.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Participants (and where applicable Parent/Guardian) must make their own travel arrangements to/from the UK and are responsible for covering the cost of flights and travel to/from Morecambe. Participants (and where applicable Parent/Guardian) will be responsible for all travel arrangements and costs incurred during the programme, with the exception of organised excursions, arranged by Morecambe Football Club.

- All participants will be asked to complete a health screening form and must provide a health insurance certificate.

- Morecambe FC reserves the right to refuse bookings where there are concerns regarding an applicant's fitness/medical history.

- All participants (and where applicable Parent/Guardian) must provide a valid travel insurance document.

- Participants (and where applicable Parent/Guardian) are responsible for arranging their own holiday visa, which must be valid for the duration of the programme.

- Participants must provide their own football boots/trainers.

- Morecambe FC reserves the right to change elements of the programme – whilst Morecambe FC will endeavour to find alternative activities, for example in the event of bad weather, we cannot guarantee all scheduled events will go ahead.

- Participants (and where applicable Parent/Guardian) are responsible for any additional charges incurred during their hotel stay.

- Match day experience subject to fixture availability.