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Local boys to travel to the UK for soccer trip

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Logan Crosby and Anthony Burnham kneel in front of Kyle Wilk, Alex Burnham, Tommy Monasky, Noah Crosby and Aidan Burnham (Courtesy photo)

On April 19, Seacoast United North Soccer Club, Alex Burnham and Ethan Clay-Storm, U14 NEP, Noah Crosby U12 NEP team and Tommy Monasky, Aidan and Anthony Burnham, Kyle Wilk and Logan Crosby, U11 NEP team will embark on a once in a lifetime, unforgettable eight-day trip to the UK hosted by Nike and Brighton and Hove Albion with 58 other players from affiliate club teams, Seacoast United Storm, Seacoast United Express. Through the club's partnership with Sports Tours Europe, Nike, and English Premier League club Brighton & Hove Albion, they are able to offer this truly unique experience to the players and their families.

Not only will players train and play in soccer games against Brighton & Hove Albion Academy teams, they will experience several coaching sessions and watch two match games live at the stadium.



They will tour Brighton's home ground, the Amex Stadium and have full access to all areas of the stadium where they will have the opportunity to see what life is like as a top professional soccer player in the English Premier League. They will take part in a sightseeing adventure which will include a 3 mile walk along the well-known tourist trek called Seven Sisters Hills, which includes breathtaking views of both the ocean and a sheer cliff drop.

Brighton & Hove Albion's relationship with Seacoast United will also give players one further unforgettable experience: A 50-minute Q&A session with both parties exchanging views and observations on soccer today in the US and Brighton.

This year's eight players, from Seacoast United North, were chosen to represent Seacoast United Sports Club by Jamie Killeen, Coach and Program Director, Seacoast United North Soccer Club. In addition, players were selected by ability, age, requirements/needs of the team, recommendations

and requests of the coaching staff, player position, support of the Seacoast United North Soccer Club, parental involvement and commitment to the sport.

The local boys playing for the club include Alex Burnham (U14), of Gilmanton; Tommy Monasky (U11 NEP Goalkeeper) of Belmont; Kyle Wilk (U11), of Laconia; and Aidan and Anthony Burnham (U11), of Gilmanton.