

GLOBAL IMAGE SPORTS NATIONAL CAMP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How will I receive confirmation that I have successfully registered for camp?

You will receive an automatic confirmation via email once you have registered through the provided camp link and have paid in full. You will also begin to receive email communications from GIS in the weeks leading up to camp.

Can players show up late for camp?

The beginning of each camp is very important. Players go through the registration process, room assignments, meet the staff, drop belongings off in their rooms, change into uniform and camp orientation is conducted; all before they even step on the field for the first session. If a player is not able to attend the beginning introduction of the camp, please notify Michele@globalimagesports.com as early as possible. There are no refunds, or partial refunds, for late arrival to camp.

How can players be contacted at camp?

You will be given an emergency telephone number for the camp during the camp registration check-in.

When and where is camp registration on the first day?

Camp check-in at the host location will begin at 1:00pm and conclude at 4:00pm on the first day of camp at Darlington School, Rome, GA or 2:00pm until 4:00pm at Casa Grande, AZ. It is recommended that parents accompany their player and be present for check-in (carpooling is fine).

When is departure on the last day of camp?

Camp will conclude after a brief closing ceremony at 12.30pm on the last day. Plan to attend!

What does each camper receive at registration?

Each player will receive a soccer ball, water bottle, small gym sac, two kits which will be worn during all camp sessions (two jerseys, two shorts, two pair of socks). Players will be asked to change into a specific kit prior to opening ceremony.

When is the first meal of camp?

The first meal is dinner on the first day of camp. Please make sure the player is properly hydrated and has eaten prior to arrival on the first day.

When is the last meal of camp?

The last meal is breakfast on the last day of camp.

What if my child has food allergies?

We take great pride in meeting the many unique needs of our campers and their special dietary needs. With this being said, we rely on parents to let us know about their children's allergy and dietary restrictions during the registration process. Players with allergies and dietary restrictions will be provided a specific wristband at registration check-in.

Can my player request a roommate?

Yes, we allow roommate requests during the registration process. Please make sure when signing up for camp, that each camper chooses one another to be roommates. All requests must be made at least three weeks prior to camp. No roommate requests or changes can be made at check-in.

How many players stay in each room?

It will depend on the camp; it varies from 2 to 4 players per air-conditioned room.

Is there a laundry service provided during camp?

Camp kits provided at registration check-in will be laundered during camp. No other clothing can be laundered.

What about safety & supervision?

Players are fully supervised by camp staff 24 hours per day, during all camp activities and while in rooms. Camp staff resides on each of the floors at night. All floors are secured after hours. Players only have access to the building and floor in which they are sleeping in.

My child is a goalkeeper. Will you have goalkeeper coaches for his or her specialized training?

Yes, goalkeeper training will be conducted during each camp by the Academy goalkeeping staff.

Are National Camp scholarships available?

International Academies and Global Image Sports do not provide any scholarships for National Camp.

Are there extra night accommodations available for campers at camp facilities?

Extra night accommodations at camp facilities are not available.

How can I arrange an airport transfer?

Airport transportation is available for players and their families by contacting and making payment directly to the following agencies. GIS chaperones will make sure unaccompanied players are assisted upon arrivals and departures.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport/Rome, GA

Shuttle Tran

17 East Camelia Road, NE
Rome, Georgia 30161

1-800-556-5466

www.shuttletran.net

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport/Casa Grande, AZ

Central Arizona Transport and Shuttle

121 West Florence Boulevard
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

520-426-1925

What happens if my child is injured or sick during camp?

Athletic trainers will be on duty for the duration of all camps to care for injuries and illness. Parents or guardians will be contacted immediately if there is a serious injury or a child needs to leave camp early for a medical reason. Please make a notation on the medical portion of your registration if there is any medical condition we should be aware of in advance of the player's attendance.

Does the player need medical insurance?

Every player must have some form of medical insurance if they are going to participate in camp. If a player needs emergency medical attention, hospitals will require proof of medical insurance or payment on site.

Can my child take his/her regular medications while at camp? Yes, your child can take regular medications on the same schedule that he/she does at home. Please check in ALL over-the-counter and prescribed medications (including aspirin, Tylenol, etc.) with our athletic trainers at the registration table. Include written instructions and label all medications with your child's name.

Can parents observe the camp sessions?

Parents are welcome to attend camp sessions during the day to observe. We respectfully ask that all family members observe off the fields, in designated areas, and refrain from interacting with coaches or players during sessions. This follows International Academy protocol.

Where do you recommend families stay during camp?

1. **Rome, GA**

Country Inn and Suites

15 Hobson Way

Rome, GA 30161

706-232-3380

<http://www.countryinns.com/rome-hotel-ga-30161/garome>

2. **Rome, GA**

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

35 Hobson Way

Rome, GA 30161

706-232-0021 or 1-888-465-4329

http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/rome/rmgga/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_-EX-_-USA-_-RMGGA

Please contact the Georgia hotels directly for more information. Availability is limited and is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Please mention "Global Image Sports" when booking.

1. **Casa Grande, AZ**

Holiday Inn Casa Grande

777 North Pinal Avenue

Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Phone: 520.426.3500 or 855-426-3500

holiday.com/casagrandeaz

To ensure the special rate in Arizona, please mention "Global Image Sports" when calling. The Group Code is GIS.

What should a player bring to camp?

Soccer cleats and turf shoes

Sneakers, flip flops for resident rooms and cafeteria use

Shin guards

Toiletries

Sunscreen lotion

Rain gear

Casual clothing: t-shirts, shorts, sweats, socks, etc. for in between sessions

Swimsuit and pool towel

Bath towel and washcloths

Bed linens (Rome, GA only): There are no bed linens provided at Darlington School. We suggest sheets and a blanket or sleeping bag. Please bring a pillow, pillowcase. Beds are twin size.

Casa Grande, AZ: Bed linens, blankets and pillows will be provided.

Limited amount of money for a variety of snacks and beverages at the concession stand. Players may also order pizza in the evenings. Please secure money in an envelope with the camper's name on the front or secure in a wallet. Chaperones cannot be responsible for lost or stolen cash. We encourage you to discuss with your child their spending limit. Players may also bring snacks and drinks from home. NO food containing nuts is permitted on any campus or hotel room. All camps are a nut-free environment.

Players should not bring food items containing nuts, jewelry or expensive electronic devices.

Will there be an opportunity to purchase items from a camp store?

Yes, a camp store will be available where families may purchase GIS and Academy related soccer apparel and other soccer items. The camp store will operate during opening and closing days only, when parents are present (cash and credit cards are accepted).

Are players provided a camp evaluation?

Each player will receive an honest, written evaluation from the Academy coaches with each area covered by the curriculum from camp. Evaluations will be mailed to players within two weeks of the conclusion of camp.

How will we be informed if our son/daughter has been selected to attend the Academy's Elite Trip?

Selected players will receive a special invitation to train at the specific European Academy in 2017. Players will be chosen solely on the selection of the Academy coaches themselves.

What is the camp cancellation policy?

There is a \$100.00 cancellation fee. All cancellations must be in writing and sent to the US office. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 1ST. NO REFUNDS will be given to players who leave camp voluntarily or are removed for disciplinary reasons.