



AMERICAN TOUR PROGRAM

The IMG Cup

Bradenton, Florida

Dec 14th - 18th, 2017



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The IMG Cup

YPT 2000's have been invited to the IMG Cup, in mid December, at the famed IMG Academy, in Bradenton, Florida. Bradenton is located on Florida's Gulf Coast. The IMG Cup offers challenging competition and, perhaps more importantly, exposure to college coaches and possibly US National Team staff as well. The IMG Academy is home to the US youth National Team Residency Program.

About YPT

YPT - Youth Professional Training is an organization that helps provide motivated players the opportunity to train and play at a high level. YPT has friends and contacts at some of Europe's best known professional clubs such as **Manchester United** [England], **SL Benfica** [Portugal], **Real Madrid** [Spain], **PSV Eindhoven** [Holland], **Inter Milan** [Italy], **Club Brugge** [Belgium], **Ajax of Amsterdam** [Holland], **Bayern Munich** [Germany] and others. YPT has spent significant time at these clubs over the last 15+ years for the sole purpose of observing and learning how young players are trained and developed at the absolute highest level of the sport. We then return to the US to offer advanced training programs to players with the potential and desire to play at a high level.

The training content provided in our various programs is identical to the training being given to Europe's most promising young players in professional academy environments. YPT's mission is to do everything we can to make sure that each player leaves each session better than when he or she arrived. YPT is first, and foremost, a training organization. YPT is not a club team and players are not required to leave their current club team to participate in any of our programs.

The IMG Academy

IMG Academy is a boarding school and sports training destination in Bradenton, Florida. The boarding school offers an integrated academic and athletic college preparatory experience across eight sports – baseball, basketball, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, and track & field and cross country. IMG Academy offers camp programs on a year-round basis, serves as a training and competition venue for amateur, collegiate, and professional teams, adults and families, and a host site for a variety of events, including the IMG Cup.

IMG Academy sits on 450 acres of land. The land borders IMG's west campus, where the sports performance academy is undergoing a \$198 million expansion.

IMG Academy offers an Academy soccer program and is home to U.S. Soccer's full-time Residency Program for the United States' U-16 and U-17 men's national teams.



A typical day for the student-athlete at Bradenton consists of academic classes in the morning followed by sports training in the afternoon. Students at the academy take accelerated courses and graduate high school a year early, making the players who do not turn pro immediately some of the most heavily recruited prospects in college soccer.



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DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Day 1	Th, Dec 14	tba tba	players arrive in Bradenton, FL training
Day 2	F, Dec 15	tba tba tba tba tba tba	breakfast training lunch free time / beach training dinner
Day 3	S, Dec 16	tba tba tba tba tba	breakfast IMG Cup game 1 lunch free time / beach dinner
Day 4	Su, Dec 17	tba tba tba tba tba	breakfast IMG Cup game 2 lunch free time / beach dinner
Day 5	M, Dec 18	tba tba tba tba	breakfast IMG Cup game 3 lunch depart for home

Cost per player: \$925

Inclusions: -4 nights hotel accommodation
 -breakfast daily
 -3 games guaranteed
 -tournament/coaching/administrative fees

Not included: -flight/transportation to Florida
 -ground transportation in Florida (*assistance may be available)

Next step: interested players can go to www.YPTusa.com to submit a player profile.

Questions can be directed to info@YPTusa.com.